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No. HRM-VII/IV/Misc/2016

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To

1. The All Addl. Central P.F. Commissioner (Zone)

- All Regional P.F. Commissioner-I
- All Regional P.F. Commissioner-II

Sub: Guidelines regarding issue of Vigilance Clearance in respect of officers and staff working in various offices of the Organisation - regarding.

- Ref: i. HO Circular No. Vig. XIX (1)2015/VCC/1406 dated 06.05.2015.
  - ii. HO Circular No. Vig. XIX (1)2014/Gen/173 dated 23.01.2017.
  - ii. This Office letter No. Vig. XIX(1)2014/Gen/717 dated 12.04.2017.

Sir,

Please refer subject & references cited above.

- The Vigilance Wing of Head Office issued guidelines concerning issuance of Vigilance Clearance Certificate in respect of 'B' & 'C' Group employees vide circular dated 06.05.2015 under references (i) above, which envisaged that only in cases of officials wherein CPFC/Chairman, CBT (EPF) is the Appointing Authority/Disciplinary Authority, the VC shall be given by the Vigilance Wing, H.Q through Chief Vigilance Officer. Subsequently, vide letter under reference (ii) above it was clarified that the RPFC-I, being the Disciplinary Authority/Appointing Authority shall issue VCC in respect of Group 'C' & 'D' employees. Vigilance Wing, H.Q further clarified vide letter dated 12.04.2017 under reference (iii) above that ACC or RPFC-I shall issue VCC in respect of Group 'B', 'C' & 'D' employees for whom they are the Appointing/Disciplinary Authority.
- However, after cadre restructuring, some filed offices have sought clarification regarding issuance of VCC in respect of Group B & C officials in respect of offices headed by RPFC-II level Officers. In this context, the Competent Authority has decided that until further orders ACC (Zone) will issue the VCC in respect of Group 'B', 'C' & 'D' officials of the offices headed by RPFC-II level officers after obtaining Vigilance Status from the offices where the official has worked in the concerned Zone.

[This issue with the approval of Central P.F. Commissioner]

Yours faithfully,

(Naresh Dewan) Regional P.F. Commissioner-II (HRM)

07.09,2017

Copy to:-

- Addl. CPFC (HQ), Bangalore w.r.t letter No. EPFO/ACC(K&G)/AR-206/457/2017-18 dated 26.05.2017 for information and necessary action please.
- 2. Chief Vigilance Officer, H.O, New Delhi for information.
- 3. RPFC, NDC, New Delhi- for uploading the same on EPF Website.