

*Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(D & A)64RG6, 36 dated 25-1-1966.*

**Sub.—Discipline and Appeal Rules—Review of orders in disciplinary cases.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby directs that Sub rule (1) of Rule 1736 of the Discipline and Appeal Rules contained in Chapter XVII of the Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume I (1959 edition), as introduced vide this office letter No. E(D&A)57RG6-13, dated 15-6-1961, shall be amended as in the Advance Correction Slip sent herewith.

*Advance Correction Slip No. 216 R.I.*

**Sub.—Rule (1) of Rule 1736-R.I.**

Substitute the following for the existing proviso to the above rule:—

“Provided that no action under this sub-rule shall be initiated:—

- (i) more than 6 months after the date of the order to be reviewed in cases where it is proposed to enhance the penalty imposed; and
- (ii) more than one year after the date of the order to be reviewed in cases where it is proposed to reduce or cancel the penalty imposed.”

Railway Board's letter No. E(D&A)64RD6 36, dated 25-1-1966,.

**Serial No. 3397.—Circular No. 39-E/96(Eiv), dated 24-4-1966.**

**Sub.—Payment to public witnesses attending Departmental enquiries in Vigilance cases.**

A doubt had arisen as to whether the payment of Rs. 10/- per diem admissible to public witnesses attending Deptt. enquiries vide Railway Board's letter No. E(G)61AL6-2, dated 10-4-1961 circulated vide this office letter of even No. dated 9-6-1961 (Serial No. 1189) is to be made for the day of enquiry only or is also to cover the days spent in journey from the outstation to the place of enquiry and back. The Railway Board have clarified that the payment of TA/DA to public witnesses is to be regulated under Rule 343-RI as clarified in para 7 of their letter dated 15-6-1961 circulated under this office letter of even No. dated 25-7-1961 (serial No. 1241) the rule does not prohibit payment of daily allowance for the journey period. The orders contained in their letter dated 10-4-1961 only restrict the quantum of allowance to Rs. 10/- per diem and there is no ban on payment of daily allowance during journey period to the witness.

**(Authority :—Railway Board's letter No. E (G) 66AL6, dated 16-3-1966.**