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Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager,
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Sub : Condemnation of UTS equipments in your Division

Ref : (i) Letter No. VIG/PC/V6/2015-05-0414/NG/HQ dated 15.05.2018 of Dy.CVO/ Stores (1100 Ticket Printers of WEP).
(ii) This office letters of even no. dated 06.06.2015, 21.01.2016, 17.05.2016 and 17.08.2016 & 06.09.2017.

With reference to the letters cited above, Vigilance Department has observed during a Vigilance check that UTS Printers against non-stock requisition have been procured as replacement of old printers. But old printers against which the new printers were procured, have not been condemned as yet. It has also been observed that this office has been regularly advising the divisions to condemn the old printers and other equipment wherever necessary. However, Divisions have failed to advise the status of condemnation so far.

Vigilance Department has also advised the following improvement in system in this regard :

"Assessment of the requirement of new machines (printer, computers and dumb terminals) should be done in a holistic manner in order to examine if the sufficient residual lives of machines are still left. The replacement should not be merely on the basis that the machines have completed their codal life. Even Indian Railway Finance Code uses the term of 'average life' for these machines and not the 'codal life'. However in case overlap period is unavoidable ie. New machine already arrived but the old machines still worked satisfactorily then the overlap period should be properly managed considering the fact that warranty period for new machines has already started and Railway's fund already deployed".

You are, therefore, advised to strictly follow the guidelines of Vigilance Department in letter and spirit and undertake the process of condemnation of old equipments after taking inventory of all items. Thereafter the status of condemnation of old equipments may be made known to this office.

(Neeraj Sharma)
Chief Comml. Manager/PM

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