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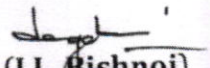
To

The Principal Directors, DE  
Ministry of Defence  
Central/ Southern/ Eastern/Western/Northern/South Western Command  
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**SUB:- Regular monitoring of Court cases.**

This is regarding need to monitor court cases pertaining to land acquisition. Instructions have been issued from time to time about need to handle post acquisition litigation in various courts diligently. However, it has been observed in many cases the field officers are not paying adequate attention, to proper defence of post acquisition cases.

2. It is imperative that each case is properly understood as per facts of the case and applicable law points right from the stage of reference court, to ensure filing of complete legally and factually suitable counter affidavit.
3. Similarly, if any appeal is to be filed against reference court order/award or against the decision of the reference court/High Court, proper brief may be prepared to enable the ASG/Central Government Counsel to prepare proper appeal, and the same be thoroughly checked by DEOs concerned. In each case concerned DEO must maintain proper case register and monitor the follow up action of the case to ensure that Government interest is protected.
4. Contempt cases and execution cases be also attended monitored with utmost attention as per instructions issued time to time. Copy of Dte Gen letter(s) No. 14/MISC/Policy/ACQ-II/DE dated 17.09.2009, 27.09.2013 & 17.06.2014 in this regard are enclosed for ready reference.
5. It is pertinent to mention here that Government of India, Ministry of Law has institutionalized LIMBS Portal for effecting monitoring of the litigations, and instructions have been issued to field officers that all the court cases pending at various levels are to be entered and updated on the LIMBS Portal by the concerned offices. However, the same are also not seen to have regularly updated. The nodal officers in the commands may kindly ensure that all cases are uploaded & updated by the field offices and timely reports are sent to this Dte General.
6. DEOs may be sensitized for strict compliance accordingly. PDs may also monitor court cases particularly contempt/execution cases, on a regular basis.

  
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