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To

The Principal Directors, DE
Ministry of Defence
Central/ Southern/ Eastern/Western/Northern/South Western Command
Lucknow/ Pune/ Kolkata/Chandigarh/Jammu/Jaipur

SUB:- Regular monitoring of Court cases.

Reference this Dte. Genl. letter No. 14/MISC/Policy/ACQ-II/DE/Vol-III/RMS-69206 dated 11.08.2022 and No. 14/MISC/E-SAMIKSHA/ACQ/DE dated 25.08.2022. **(Copies enclosed)**

2. Detailed instructions have been issued for regular monitoring of court cases, timely submission of proposals for seeking the opinion of LA (Def) on court orders, and follow up actions by the concerned DEOs/Dte DE. The contempt cases and execution cases also need to be attended/monitored with utmost attention as per instructions issued from time to time.

3. In this regard, the Dte Gen letter(s) No. 14/MISC/Policy/ACQ-II/DE dated 17.09.2009, 27.09.2013, 17.06.2014 & 11.08.2022 are again enclosed herewith for your perusal and compliance and ready reference. A copy of letter No. 14/MISC/E-SAMIKSHA/ACQ/DE dated 25.08.2022 regarding deletion of name of Cabinet Secretary from the array of respondents in litigation/ court cases is also again enclosed for ready reference.

4. It has been noticed in a few cases that the DEOs have not been found adhering to the instructions scrupulously and they have been reminded time & again for attending to enlisted cases on due date or briefing the Ld. ASG/Legal Counsels prior to the date of hearing.

It is reiterated that the primary responsibility of defence/follow up of the cases on behalf of the UOI rests with the DEOs & CEOs. It is the duty of the DEOs/ CEOs to ensure that the cases are filed and properly defended by the Govt Counsel. All actions like prior briefing of the counsel/ASG, attendance during the hearing, ensuring timely service of dasti notices etc. (wherever required) needs to be taken scrupulously to ensure that the case is well defended.

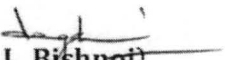
5. Further, it has been already instructed that the LIMBS Portal for effective monitoring of the litigations as institutionalized by the Ministry of Law be regularly updated by field offices. A weekly review of LIMBS cases by the officer is mandatory. It is pertinent to mention that updated status/hearing of court cases are available on the official Web Sites of the Court concerned. Therefore DEOs/ADEOs may be directed to monitor the updated status/hearing

of Court cases in various Courts including Hon'ble Supreme Court at their level in order to take prompt action in each case.

6. It is imperative that court case monitoring system be strengthened in the Principal Dtes and DEO circles/ Cantonment Boards (CBs). The primary responsibility for monitoring the court cases will rest with the appointed Nodal officer of the Dte. DE and the DEOs/CEOs who shall maintain close supervision in this regard. DEOs & CEOs should also appoint Nodal officers. **The names of the Nodal officer in the Dte. and Nodal officers in the DEO circles and Cantonment Boards be forwarded to this Dte. General (ACQ & HRG Wing) by 06.02.2023.**

7. As already instructed all contempt cases shall be monitored by PDDE at their level on a monthly basis and periodic report be continued to be sent to Dte. General as per instructions in force.

8. This issues with the approval of DGDE.


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