Current Vigilance Clearance Procedure and Update on EA/SEA Promotions

There has been much hue and cry on the subject of vigilance clearances for EA/SEA promotions. Some people who don't know the procedure and some are raising many questions due to ignorance.

We want to enlighten our Members about the procedure to provide vigilance clearance for all purposes.

There are six major points in the procedure.

1st Point: The concerned office or station which has to send the papers for vigilance clearance. In EA/SEA promotions it is O/o ADG (E) of respective zone.

2nd Point: This is the section in DG(AIR) depending upon the cadre for which clearance is to be provided. In DG(AIR) SIV-A is dealing all matters from Helpers to EA and SIV-B is dealing with SEA and AE. S-III is for ADE and above. In case of EA/SEA Promotions it is SIV A. The concerned section sends three copies of the proposal to three sections which have to provide vigilance clearances. For non cadre based Clearances for granting N.O.C. etc, it is sent by station to the Directorates depending upon the wing like AIR or DD.

3rd Point : Vigilance cell of DG(AIR) : First copy is sent to this cell and if there is no shortfall then they clear the file.

4th Point : Vigilance clearance cell of DG DD : They receive second copy and they clear it after scrutinizing if proposal is OK.

5th Point : CCW Vigilance Cell : Third Copy is sent to this cell to give clearance. They clear the proposal after scrutinizing.

6th Point: Centralized Vigilance Clearance Cell of Prasar Bharati: The cleared proposals from point 3,4 and 5 are sent to this cell and after receiving all 3 proposals from AIR, DD and CCW this cell clears the proposal and send it back to point no. 3 which sends it to point 2 and then it is sent to point 1.

This is normal and unavoidable procedure which has to be followed essentially. Now People who are thinking that it is very easy they must be enlightened. This is also the reason of taking such a long time.

Status of EA/SEA promotions:

We are regularly following the issue. On 22/11/19 again ARTEE team including Sh. A.K.Singhal, Dinesh Chand and Rajesh Gautam followed up the case and the status is that, Point 1,2,3 for all three zoned are cleared. For EZ point 4 is also cleared. For SZ and WZ point 4 likely to be cleared next week. Point 5 and 6 will be cleared afterwards subsequently.

We are on the job that proposals reach to point no. 1 as early as possible, so that all EAs can join as SEA to become eligible to SEA to AE Exam likely to be conducted in March 2020 for around 600 Vacancies. Currently lists are for 46 EAs of EZ, 132 of WZ and 142 SZ are in the procedure of Vigilance clearance.

It is also pertinent to mention that all vigilance clearances are valid for 90 days. If this period is over and list is not released then Vigilance clearance had to be obtain again. Also all cadre bases promotion lists normally takes 3 to 4 months to be cleared. I hope this post will clear all confusion and misinformation.

All are requested to read this carefully to understand.

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