

Vigilance Complaint Redressal

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The vigilance organization is functioning under the guidance of the Sr.Dy.General Manager. The vigilance organization requests the public to report to them immediately about the irregularity /act of corruption they notice.

Names and Telephone Numbers of Vigilance Officers of East Coast Railway

Sl. No.	Designation	Name	Telephone No
1.	Sr Dy General Manager & Chief Vigilance Officer	Sri Sanjaya Mahapatra	(0674) - 2300230
2.	Dy.Chief Vigilance Officer (T)	Sri Partha Pratim Sinha	(0674) - 2302748
3.	Dy.Chief Vigilance Officer (S)	Sri S. K. Nayak	(0674) – 2303519
4	Dy Chief Vigilance Officer (Engg)	Sri Pritiraj Panigrahi	(0674) - 2301708
5	Dy Chief Vigilance Officer (Mech)	Sri B. K. Mahanta	-
6	Dy Chief Vigilance Officer (S&T)	Sri S. K. Mohapatra	-

An Appeal To The Rail Users

The Government is committed to provide a clean and efficient Rail Service to the Public. Official efforts can be strengthened by your active co-operation in the following areas:

- Insist on buying Tickets from Railway Booking/Reservation Counters or authorized Travel Agents. While on one hand, Purchase of Tickets from touts and unauthorized travel agencies is illegal, such tickets can turn out to be fake or invalid, on the other. It can also entail consequences like being detained, penalties and prosecution.
- With the facility of making reservation 120 days in advance, plan your journey and purchase the tickets well in advance. In any case do not attempt to jump the waiting list by resorting to illegal practices.
- Insist on a receipt or a voucher wherever due, like for meals, penalties, etc.
- Should you come across any instance of malpractice or corruption in any sphere of Railway working, please take the trouble of informing us. It will be helpful if you could note all the relevant details like description of the train, place, time and date and designation of the Railway Personnel concerned, name and address of the Witness, etc. The information along with your name and address may be sent to the Vigilance Organisation of the Zonal Railway which is functioning under Senior Dy.General Manager, who is also the Chief Vigilance Officer of the Railway and looks into the complaints of corruption. In case you wish to convey the information orally, you could meet them in person. The information would be treated as confidential but the Railway may have to seek your co-operation to tender evidence during the course of the investigation/inquiries to help bring the culprits to book.
- Travelling under another person's name is an offence under Section 142 of the Railways Act which pertains to travel on transferred tickets. Passengers who purchase transferred tickets are likely to be detained, fined and even prosecuted. The penalty for transfer of tickets will be a fine of Rs.500/- or imprisonment up to 3 months or both. Such tickets purchased by the passengers will be forfeited and they will be treated as traveling without ticket. Hence, passengers are advised not to purchase tickets which are sold by touts or unauthorized travel agents.
- Unauthorised buying and selling of reserved tickets is an offence under Section 143 of the Railways Act. The penalty for unauthorized purchase and sale of tickets will be a fine of Rs.10,000/- or imprisonment upto three years or both. Passengers who buy tickets from unauthorized travel agents may lose both their tickets and the reserved accommodation, if such tickets are confiscated during raids.

- Buy tickets directly from counters or approach authorized Travel Agents.
- Do not jump the queue and encourage touts.
- Do not pay more than the exact fare or stipulated charges.
- Insist on a receipt for any payment made by you.
- Inform the authorities regarding any unauthorized persons on Railway premises.