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Sub:- Weighbridge Model Contract – Deliberation during CMEs Conference held in Board's Office on 1st and 2nd August, 2011.

Based on deliberation in the CMEs Conference held on 1st and 2nd August, 2011 at Railway Board a Committee consisting of CME/N.F. Railway (Convener), CME/Western Railway and CME/Southern Railway have been constituted by AM(PU). The committee should evolve a model contract document for purchase including AMC pertaining to weighbridges. The model document should take care of various technical and operational imperatives including but not limited to the following :-

1. Ensuring availability of critical spares especially weigh rail etc. at short notice.

2. Formation of clusters of weighbridges with a view to ensure availability of Service Engineers at selected locations.

The Committee may also include other provisions/ features in the model contract with a view to ensure superior availability and faster repair of weighbridges.

Board's guidelines on the subject are given in letter no. 2002/M(M&P)/814/1 dated 14.10.2004 wherein powers have been delegated to General Managers. Further vide letter no. 99/Dev.Cell/IDEI/2 dated 22.11.2007 instructions were issued that the rates/terms & conditions of AMC for maintenance of the electronic in-motion weighbridges may be finalized by the railways with the concurrence of their associate Finance.

Copy of the model contract agreement as finalized by the committee may be circulated to all Zonal Railways. One copy of the model contract may also be sent to this Office for information of Board (MM).

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