भारत सरकार Government Of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry Of Railways
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (Railway Board)

No. 2013/CE-I/CT/O/29/VAR **New Delhi, Dated 5th March 2014**

To,
As per list attached.

Sub : Variation in works contracts – Reiteration of Para 1265(d) of Engineering Code.

1. It has been brought to the notice of Board that in a contract case, original scope of work was changed due to adoption of new SOR/NS items, even though the overall value of contract was not having much variation. This clearly indicates that the scope of work envisaged in the original contract was drastically changed which is against the spirit of foot-note below Para 1265(d) of IR Engineering Code.

2. The matter has been examined in detail and it is reiterated that Railway should do detailed & meticulous planning with approved drawings etc. for each work / project before entering into any contractual obligations for execution through works contract; so that variations w.r.t. quantities of the items of contract and also requirement of new SOR or NS items are minimum.

3. Accordingly, Zonal Railways / PUs etc. shall ensure that instructions contained in footnote below Para 1265(d) of IR Engineering Code (reproduced below) are followed :

"Variation to be approved should be limited so as not to completely change the scope, character and purpose of the original contract."

4. Please take action accordingly and also acknowledge receipt.

05/03/14

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