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The Chief Engineers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub: General Conditions of Contract - Termination of Contract under Clause 62 and procedure for revival.

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One of the Railways had sought certain clarifications regarding the operation of Clause 62 of GCC for termination of Contract and its revival. The clarifications are as under:

(i) <u>REVIVAL OF THE CONTRACT WITHIN 48 HOURS</u>:

In this context, it is clarified that the contract is alive till the Notice of termination is issued. As such, there is no need of its revival during this period. Notice may be withdrawn if the contractor is able to demonstrate his earnest intention to re-start the work to the satisfaction of the competent authority.

(ii) <u>REVIVAL OF THE CONTRACT AFTER EXPIRY OF 48 HOURS AND ISSUE OF TERMINATION NOTICE</u>

Once the formal notice of termination had been issued, revival of the contract, even if on the same terms and conditions, is possible only as a single tender, and would require the observance of all relevant orders relating to such tenders.

This issues with the approval of the Finance Directorate of this Ministry.

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