GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No.2009/C&IS/Project/Bio-Identi-IR/19 **New Delhi, Dated 25.08.2009**

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Subject: Sanction for the work of "Pilot project for provision of Biometric Identification in vital installation and offices over Indian Railways" under the Plan Head 17 (Computerization).

A new work relating to the "Pilot project for provision of Biometric Identification in vital installation and offices over Indian Railways" has been included in the Pink Book for the year 2009-10 at the abstract cost of Rs. 4.4 Crore (Rupees Four crore and Forty lakh only) (Pink Book Item No. 123 under Northern Railway). The work is meant to be implemented for enhancing the protection of major IT installations and PRS Data Centres in accordance with IT security policy in view of the threat perceptions relating to external attacks which could dislocate train operations and damage data bases. Break up of cost is tabulated as under:-

S.No.	Item	Cost (Rs. in Crore)
1	Pilot project for provision of Biometric Identification in vital installation and offices over Indian Railways	4.0
2	D&G and other charges @ 10% of cost of the work	0.4
	Total	**4.4**

Zonal Railways should identify vital installations and offices where Biometric Identification System is to be provided and communicate the same to CCM/IT/Northern Railway for preparation of Detailed Estimate.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways

(Shailesh Tiwari)
Director, Electronics (C&IS)

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For Financial Commissioner/Railways

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