भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

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General Managers
All Indian Railways

CAO
COFMOW, New Delhi

Sub: Recommendation of the ED level Committee on Electronic in-motion weighbridges (EIMWB)

Ref: (i) Board's letter No. 92/Dev.Cell/IDEI/2 Vol. dated 06.08.2004
(ii)Freight Marketing Circular No. 11 of 2016 advised vide Board's letter No. 99/TC(FM)/26/1/Pt.-II dated 22.08.2016

Railway Board had constituted a Committee consisting of EDTC/R (Convenor), EDME/Frt., EDTT/S, EDCE/G and EDFC to look into the issues pertaining to EIMWB on Indian Railways.

The following Recommendations of the Committee have been approved by Board (MRS, MT, ME & FC).

1. The codal life of weighbridge of eight years should be treated as a criterion for its mandatory replacement as soon as it has crossed the age of eight years. All new procurement of weighbridge should be with two years warranty and six years AMC. A mechanism may be evolved for early commissioning of weighbridges on replacement basis by forming a panel of approved vendors on pre-approved rates so that timely action for replacement is taken.
2. COFMOW as a specialized agency for procurement of machinery & plant for IR may be asked to finalise a rate contract for supply of EIMWB, which can be used by Railways for placing the orders whenever the need arises.
3. A system may be evolved by Zonal Railways for quick rectification of fault/deficiency and also for levy of penalty/ disincentive against vendor for failure of weighbridge.
4. Extant guidelines regarding maintenance of weighbridges for Railway Weighbridges (Board's letter No. 92/Dev.Cell/IDEI/2Vol. dt.06.08.2004) and for private siding weighbridges (Freight Marketing Circular No. 11 of 2016) advised vide letter under reference should be strictly complied by Zonal Railways.
5. There is no need for review of the present system of joint inspection of the weighbridges by the Divisional Officers on yearly basis, preferably six months after the Weights & Measures Department's certification. Therefore, yearly inspection by Divisional Railway Officers may be continued.

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