Government of India/Bharat Sarkar
Ministry of Railways/Rail Mantralaya
(Railway Board)

No. 2004/C&IS/AP 2004-05/Pt-I/Re-organisation of PRS New Delhi Dated 3 -6-2007.

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Procurement of hardware for UTS and PRS.
Ref: Board's letter No. 2004/C&IS/AP 2004-05/Pt-I/Re-organisation of PRS dated 17-7-2006. and 22.05.2007.

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To expedite large scale proliferation of UTS and PRS envisaged over the Indian Railways, General Managers of Zonal Railways were permitted to procure some of the IT equipments for PRS and UTS through different letters of Railway Board. Some of the Railways have been seeking clarification on the issue. It is, therefore, clarified that only the following system peripherals can be procured by the zonal railways for PRS and UTS:

i. Dumb terminals / Thin Clients
ii. Ticket, report and charting printers and
iii. Terminal servers

If required, the approved sources, last purchase rates etc. of the above items may be obtained directly from MD/CRIS. It may, however, be ensured that the equipment procured is as per specifications approved by CRIS. Separate instructions will be issued for networking and other equipments.

This supersedes any earlier letters/instructions issued regarding decentralization of procurement of PRS / UTS peripherals.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

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Director (C&IS)

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