Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No. 2006/C&IS/WP 2007-08/AZR/UTS/10 Pt. New delhi, Dated : .01.2008

The General Manager,
South Central Railway,
Secunderabad.

Sub : Procurement of equipments for implementation of UTS Phase-IV on S.C. Railway.

Ref : S.C. Railway's letter no. NIL dated 26.12.2007 addressed to CGM/CRIS/SC with copy docketed to ED/C&IS.

In reference of the above quoted letter, CCM/PM/S.C. Railway has stated that procurement of equipment for implementation of UTS Phase-IV on S.C. Railway can be done by CRIS, provided CSTE's remarks as appended below, are complied with :-

(i) Complete supply and installation of equipment including UPS etc,
(ii) Total system integration including NMS at Zonal and Divisional levels,
(iii) Ensure adequate warranty support with long term post warranty commitment from vendor.

Vide D.O. letter no. C/CR/Cost Estimate/Phase IV dated 16.07.2007 S.C. Railway's willingness to procure system peripherals and datacom equipments through CRIS for implementation of UTS Phase-IV was conveyed. Based on this, CSTE's remarks as above at this stage are not justifiable. CRIS will procure and supply all equipments for which it has been authorized by S.C. Railway, in terms of para (i) above.

As regards the NMS, clear-cut instructions has already been conveyed vide Board's letter Nos. 2006/C&IS/WP 2007-08/AZR/UTS/10 dated 22.05.2007 and 03.09.2007 (Copies enclosed) that the same has to be provided by CRIS is self explanatory to the point raised at (ii) above.

For post warranty commitment, instructions has also been conveyed vide Board's letter No. 2006/C&IS/UTS/Policy/1 Pt.(AMC) dated 23.07.07 and 21.09.07 (Copies enclosed) which ensures adequate warranty support with long term post warranty from vendor. Therefore S.C. Railway's remarks at (iii) is also not justifiable.

It is requested that guidelines/policy circulars attached herewith may be complied with accordingly.

(Chhatrasal Singh)
Director(C&IS)

DA : As above.

Copy to :- Managing Director, CRIS w.r.t. letter no. CRIS/UTS/253 dated 04.01.08.