GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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No.2007/C&IS/WP 2007-08/Setting of Assessment Centre(Psycho Test)/9 New Delhi, Dated 08.12.2008

The General Manager,
Northern Railway.
New Delhi.

Subject: Sanction for the work of "Setting up of Computerized Aptitude Test Assessment Centre on Indian Railways" under the Plan Head 17 (Computerization).

Work relating to the "**Setting up of Computerized Aptitude Test Assessment Centre on Indian Railways**" has been included under Northern Railway at S.No. 26 in the Book of Supplementary Demands for Grants for the year 2008-09 (October, 2008) at the abstract cost of Rs. 1286.56 Lakh (Rupees Twelve crore Eighty six Lakh and Fifty six thousand only). The project is for setting up of 8 Assessment Centres viz. New Delhi(Northern Railway), Mumbai (Western Railway), Kolkata(Eastern Railway), Chennai(Southern Railway), Secunderabad(S.C. Railway), Guwahati(N.F. Railway), Gorakhpur(N.E. Railway) and Lucknow(RDSO) as per segment-wise details mentioned hereunder :-

S.No.	Description	Cost (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Civil Work	227.00
2	Electrical Work	32.00
3	Furniture	17.12
4	PC Hardware (All connected to Centralized network)	172.40
5	Psychological Test Package including training in adaption, usage, evaluation and incorporation of new tests at Vendors Development Centre	825.00
6	Other accessories	13.04
	Total	1286.56

In case the concerned Zonal Railway is able to provide requisite space in EDP Centre of their Railway pro-rata reduction out of the provision of Rs. 2.27 crore for site preparation would be done to save infructuous expenditure. Civil/Electrical works for site preparation and procurement of furniture will be done by concerned Zonal Railways on pro-rata basis for which they may raise debits against estimate controlling authority. Open competitive bidding may be adopted for avoiding obsolescence of the pilot system procured in 2004 based on the latest specifications to be formulated by Psycho-technical directorate of RDSO. Purchase and maintenance of PC hardware (Connected to Centralized network) along with response panels and Psychological Test Package would be done by the Psycho-technical directorate of RDSO.

CRIS would undertake networking of all the Assessment Centres with the central server at RDSO using the FOIS/UTS network.

The equipment should be procured through vendor neutral competitive bidding and specifications should be right sized.

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

(Chhatrasal Singh)
Director (C&IS)

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3. **The Dy. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. – 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (with 46 spares).**

For Financial Commissioner/Railways

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