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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

2012/Elect(G)/150/1 Pt. III

New Delhi, Dated : 30.12.2014

The General Managers,
Zonal Railways, PUs

CMD/REMCL

Sub: Procurement of economical power for Zonal Railways
Ref : Board's letter even no dated 16.05.14

In partial modification of Board's letter under reference, it has been decided that in order to reduce the traction tariff so as to optimize unit cost of transportation, Zonal Railways shall plan for availing cheaper power from conventional/renewable sources on short/medium/long term basis through REMCL. Professional/Service charges of Rs.0.07 per unit (kWh) shall be paid to REMCL for above purpose which shall be reviewed after availing a total of 500 MW of power.

While determining the final tariff, implication of "Deemed Licensee Status" for Railways, communicated by Ministry of Power vide letter No.-25/19/2004-R&R dated 06.05.14 should also be incorporated for elimination of cross subsidy surcharges.

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

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2012/Elect(G)/150/1 PtIII

New Delhi, dated 30.12.2014

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1. FA&CAO, All Indian Railways and PUs.
2. Deputy Comptroller and Auditor general of Indian (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (with 46 spares).

For Financial Commissioner/Railways

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Chief Electrical Engineers, All Indian Railways and PUs- for information & necessary action

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Enclosure

No-25/19/2004-R&R
Government of India
Ministry of Power

Shram Shakti Bhawan, Rafi Marg,
New Delhi, 6th May, 2014

To

1. The Secretaries of the State Commissions/JERCs
2. The Secretaries in charge of Energy/Power Deptt. of States/UTs

Subject: **Railways as deemed licensee under the Electricity Act, 2003- issue of clarification reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter No. 2002//Elect(G)/161/21 Vol-II dated 13th March, 2014 and No. 2004//Elect(G)/152/3 Pt-1 dated 27th March, 2014 seeking clarification for deemed licensee status to Indian Railways.

2. The issue of granting deemed licensee status to Railways under the Electricity Act, 2003 has been examined by this Ministry in consultation with the Deptt. of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law and Justice. It is clarified that Railways is a deemed licensee under the third proviso to section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003.

3. This clarification may be read with other applicable provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and policies made thereunder.

4. This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Minister of Power(Independent Charge).

Yours faithfully

(Pranay Kumar)
Director
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