GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No 2016/Proj./Washable Apron/9/1 New Delhi, dated 16.10.2017

General Manager,
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Washable apron on Indian railways.

Ref: Board's letter of even No dated 05.07.2017

Instructions were issued vide this office letter under reference that no new washable aprons shall be sanctioned and that works already sanctioned should be frozen and executed only for special reasons as decided by General Manager.

The above instruction stands withdrawn with immediate effect.

All zonal Railways are therefore requested to take suitable action for provision of new washable aprons and to undertake repair/ rehabilitation of existing washable aprons wherever required. Works for washable aprons may be proposed by Railways in the Works Programme.

Guidelines for design and construction of ballastless washable aprons issued vide Board's letter No 2011/Proj/9/2 dated 12.02.2016 may be followed.

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