GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2001/TK-II/22/7/7/Pt.II Dated 05-06-2014

Executive Director (QA)Civil
RDSO
Lucknow.

Sub:-.Placing of educational orders on firm not on approved list.

Ref:-(i) Your letter No.QAC/New Development against developmental order dated 03-04-2014.
(ii) Railway Board's letter No. 99/RS(G)709/1 Pt.-I dated 29-06-2007
(iii) Railway Board's letter No.2001/TK-II/22/7/7 Pt. dated 17-03-2010.

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1 Instructions regarding placement of educational order on new Firms for RDSO approved/controlled items were issued vide Railway Board's letter No.99/RS(G)/709/1 Pt.1 dated 29-06-2007. Subsequently, instructions were issued vide letter under reference (iii), that after placement of educational order, the RDSO will undertake the development of the firm after Board's approval. These instructions dated 17-03-2010 cannot be seen in isolation and need to be read in conjunction with the Board's letter dated 29-06-07. The letter dated 17-03-2010 deals with the development of Firm post the educational order and does not exempt the prior confirmation of capability of Firm by RDSO before placing educational order as stipulated in letter dated 29-06-07.

2. Therefore, it is clarified that the Board's letter dated 17-03-2010 should not be construed to bye-pass the provisions of Railway Board's letter No.99/RS(G)709/1 Pt.-I dated 29-06-2007. Thus the instructions in Board's letter dated 29-06-2007 and 17-3-10 are not contradictory but complementary.

3. This procedure for placing educational order as stipulated in Board's letter dated 29-06-07 is applicable across all departments and a different procedure cannot be laid down for Engineering Department, as being suggested by you.

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