GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. F(X)II-2010/PW/1 **New Delhi, dt. 25/03/2010.**

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways including Production Units.

Sub: Delegation of Powers to General Managers.

In terms of item no. 40(5) of Board's letter Number F(X)II-2007/PW/4 dt. 21/09/2007 read with para 11 of Board's letter No. 2007/CE-I/CT/18 dt. 07/03/2008, part estimates can be sanctioned upto 2% of the total value of the work, as originally sanctioned, to incur expenditure towards preliminary activities like Final Location Survey, Geotechnical Studies, Design, Preparation of Plans and Drawings etc. It has also been indicated that these activities can be executed on works contract basis.

It is clarified that these powers to sanction part estimates for such planning and preliminary activities may be exercised by all those officers of Headquarters, Construction Organization, Divisions and other Field Units who are competent to sanction detailed estimate of the work.

Further, the above preliminary activities may be executed on Works Contract basis through any of the prescribed modes for execution of works.

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