GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2007/CE-I/CT/13 New Delhi, dated 15.10.2007

As per Mailing List 'A' attached.

Sub. Power of Acceptance of Works Tenders.

Ref. Board's letter No. 2007/CE-1/CT/13 dated 3.9.07

Some of the newly created zones have expressed difficulty in implementing the order contained in the above referred Board's letter since large number of departments in their zones are headed by CHODs and not by PHODs and that most of these zones have no AGMs, and hence even tenders of value less than Rs. 50 crore which are within the competence of HAG grade officers have to be necessarily put up to GMs. To overcome this difficulty, in partial modification of above referred Board's letter, following changes are introduced:-

(i) Where the department is not headed by a PHOD rank officer in HAG, the power of acceptance of works tender shall be as under:-

  (a) Tenders of value in the range of Rs. 8 crore to Rs. 30 crore shall be accepted by CHOD in the rank of SAG and

  (b) Tenders of value in the range of Rs. 30 crore to Rs. 50 crore shall be accepted by AGM and where no AGM is posted, such tenders shall also be accepted by GM in addition to those tenders in the value range of Rs. 50 crore to Rs. 100 crore.

(ii) Further, Board have also decided that in case of Production Units, Workshops and Divisions, GMs in consultation with the FA&CAO may further delegate powers to various officers duly taking into account the local conditions, work requirement, availability of officers etc. However, the upper limit of the value range for tender acceptance prescribed in the above referred Board's letter shall not be exceeded.

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

Please acknowledge the receipt.

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Railway Board

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