GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2007/CE-I/CT/18Pt. **New Delhi, dated 10.9.2008**

As per list attached

Subject:- Definition of small value contracts.

Reference:- Board's letter No. 2007/CE-I/CT/18 Pt. dt 7.3.2008.

In terms of para 4 of Board's letter under reference, CAOs/C have been empowered to reduce the tender notice period for small value works in rare exceptional circumstances from 21 days to 15 days with the concurrence of FA & CAO/C.

One of the Railways has wanted to know the monetary value up to which a work may be classified as ' Small Value Work'.

It is clarified that for the purpose of these instructions, works of value up to Rs. 20 lakhs (Rupees twenty lakhs) shall be deemed as **"small value works"**

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

Please acknowledge receipt.

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Executive Director Civil Engg(G)
Railway Board

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For Financial Commissioner/Railways