GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2007/CE.I/CT/8 New Delhi, dated 7.5.2008.

Addressed to:-

As per list attached.

Sub: Guidelines for procurement of Steel items.

It has come to the notice of the Board that on certain Divisions of Railways steel channels were procured from local dealers.

In this connection your attention is drawn to Board's letter No.94/CEI/CT/4 dated 17.9.97 para 20(vii) -Testing of Building Material - which stipulates that:-

"Railways should procure materials from IS (BIS) approved firms. Independent tests should also be conducted to ensure that the materials conform to IS (BIS) specifications."

Board have desired that these instructions should be strictly followed by the zonal Railway to avoid recurrence of such incidents.

Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

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