भारत सरकार Government Of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry Of Railways
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (Railway Board)

No. 2007/CE-I /CT/18/Pt.XII **New Delhi, dated 08 .07.2016**

To,
As per list attached.

विषय: Clarification regarding variation in quantities during execution of Works Contract.

संदर्भ: **(i)** Clause 42 (4) of Part-II of GCC-2014.
(ii) Board's letter of even no. Dated 01.07.2016.

With reference to Railway Board's letter referred at (ii) above, it is intimated that a draft copy on subject matter was inadvertently uploaded on Website. **The said letter may be treated as cancelled & withdrawn**. The correct letter may be read as under:

"One of the Railways has requested to clarify whether Finance concurrence is required for operation of an item by more than 125% & upto 150% of the agreement quantity, during execution of Works Contract. The issue has been examined in Board's office and deliberated as under:

(a) Since there is an in-built rate reduction clause of 2% & 4% for variation between 125% and 140% & between 140% and 150% respectively on the accepted rates, it will only require the approval of an officer not below the rank of SAG, without finance concurrence subject to other conditions mentioned in Clause 42 (4).
(b) However, a supplementary agreement/ addendum to original agreement should be drawn subsequent to sanction of the variation by an officer not below the rank of SAG, which needs to be vetted by finance.

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

3. Please acknowledge receipt."

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For Financial Commissioner / Railways