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

No. 2021/CE-I/CT/SI/1

New Delhi, Date 04.03.2021

To,

As per list attached

Sub: Improvement of Quality in Construction Works

1. In an investigation carried out by one of the Zonal Railway Vigilance, Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has advised to ensure submission of original invoices of materials procured by the Contractors to Railways. CVC has also advised to ensure strict quality control in the execution of works.

2. Regarding submission of invoices of materials, the provision of Clause 51A of GCC is reproduced below:-

Production of Vouchers etc. by the Contractor:

(i) For a contract of more than one crore of rupees, the Contractor shall, whenever required, produce or cause to be produced for examination by the Engineer any quotation, invoice, cost or other account, book of accounts, voucher, receipt, letter, memorandum, paper of writing or any copy of or extract from any such document and also furnish information and returns verified in such manner as may be required in any way relating to the execution of this contract or relevant for verifying or ascertaining cost of execution of this contract (the decision of the Engineer on the question of relevancy of any documents, information or return being final and binding in the parties). The Contractor shall similarly produce vouchers etc., if required to prove to the Engineer, that materials supplied by him, are in accordance with the specifications laid down in the contract.

(ii) If any portion of the work in a contract of value more than one crore of rupees be carried out by a sub-contractor or any subsidiary or allied firm or company (as per Clause 7 of the Standard General Conditions of Contract), the Engineer shall have power to secure the books of such sub-contract or any subsidiary or allied firm or company, through the Contractor, and such books shall be open to his inspection.

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(iii) The obligations imposed by Sub Clause (i) & (ii) above is without prejudice to the obligations of the Contractor under any statute rules or orders binding on the Contractor.

3. Further, Northern Railway Construction Organization has issued a Handbook titled '*Railway Construction Works*' and another Booklet titled 'Trackside Indicator Boards & Signages'. The same have been uploaded on CE directorate web page, available on link given below:

   'http://indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/view_section.jsp?lang=0&id=0,1,304,366,526'

4. Railways are requested to make use of above provisions in GCC & above Handbook/Booklet with a view to improve quality of works executed in the field.

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