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

No. 2012/CE-1/CT/SP/10 **New Delhi, Dated 16.10.12**

The General Manager,
East Coast Railway,
Bhubaneswar.

Sub : Maintenance of Private Sidings.

Ref : General Manager / East Coast Railway's D.O. letter no. W6/929/ Maintenance/MCL/TLHR, dated 17.09.12.

In above reference, the issue of maintenance of Private Sidings has further been examined in Board and it has been viewed that the instructions contained in Railway Board's letter no. 96/CE-I/SP/7, dated 05/03/99 are quite clear.

As per this letter, siding owner should first approach the Railway for siding maintenance at the cost of the party. In case the necessary manpower is not there with the Railways, Siding owners may get the maintenance done by a private consultant /contractor, borne on the approved list of a Railway for siding works.

Railway should, therefore, take necessary action accordingly and if the prescribed manpower for private siding maintenance is not sanctioned & available with the Railway, the siding owners should be asked to get it done through the approved contractual agencies.

This disposes of the reference of East Coast Railway on the subject.

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