The General Manager, All Indian Railways/PU, NF(C), CORE
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow

Sub: Empowerment of RPF officers

1. Board (FC & CRB) have approved the following empowerment to RPF Officers:

(i) PCSC and other RPF officers in headquarters and divisions are empowered to approve and sign non stock indents for procurement of security related items as per requirement at par with powers available with PHOs/CHOs and their other counterpart officers of equivalent grade of other departments, in MSOP 2018. Security related items include Drone cameras, baggage scanners, Door Frame Metal Detector (DFMD), Hand Held HHMD, Dragon Search Lights, Neck bend PA system, trolley mirror, firing simulators, smart queue managers, Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) based access control systems, web and mobile based software solutions, video analytics, spy cameras, voice recorders, modern tools for scientific investigation including Call Data Record (CDR) analysis software, other modern gadgets for surveillance & security, night vision devices, 2/3 wheeler battery operated vehicles like segway etc for enhancing the mobility of force on platforms, GSM Live Voice recorder, Pocket pen voice/Video recorder, wireless video camera with laptop recorder and audio/video transmitters, body worn camera and any other items so identified by DG/RPF or PCSC/RPF. The process as followed for stores purchase may be followed.

(ii) CSCs/RPF posted in zones will have administrative and financial powers at par with powers available with HODs of other departments in various sections of Model SOP (MSOP) 2018 limited to security matters.

(iii) Sr COs/COs of RPSF Battalions will have powers at par with powers available with Sr.DSCs/DSCs of Divisions in equivalent grade available in MSOP 2018 for security related matters.

2. These powers may be exercised subject to ceiling limit of budget allotted to the department.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Associate Finance of Transformation Cell, Railway Board.

Kindly acknowledge receipt and ensure compliance.

(Jeeendra Singh)
Executive Director (Elect)/Transformation

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