Sub: Closure of Railway line from Dhanbad to Chandrapura due to fire and subsidence in Jharia & Raniganj Coal Field.

Ref: (i) Boards letter of even no. dated 10.06.2017.

Based on DGMS’s report and Secretary, Ministry of Coal’s recommendation, Railway Board had decided to stop operation of Passenger and Goods traffic on Dhanbad - Chandrapura Railway line with effect from 15th June’2017 and the same was conveyed to ECR vide letter under reference(i) above.

ECR, after obtaining clarification from DGMS, has requested to review and permit operation of good traffic on Dhanbad – Kusunda, Phularitand-Jamunia-Chandrapura stretch and Katrasgarh-Nichitpur Link Line.

Having considered ECR’s proposal, Board (CRB, ME & MT) have approved for operation of goods traffic on Dhanbad – Kusunda, Phularitand-Jamunia-Chandrapura stretch and Katrasgarh-Nichitpur Link Line which have been certified stable and safe by DGMS and recommended for operation of goods traffic by ECR.

Zonal Railway may take necessary action accordingly for operation of goods traffic on the aforesaid sections certified stable by DGMS after satisfying with safety of such operation.