To
As per list attached

Sub: Sanction of variation in works contracts where vitiation is involved.

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter no. 94/CE.I/CT/37, dated 05.5.95.
(ii) Railway Board's letter no. 94/CE.I/CT/37, dated 24.8.95.
(iii) Railway Board's letter no. 2007/CE-I/CT/18, dated 28.9.07.
(iv) NER's letter no. W/362/O/A/3/Pt.VIII/W-3(G), dated 29.01.10.

Power of sanction of variation in works contracts where vitiation is also involved, is contained in Para (c) (v) of Railway Board's letter under reference (i) above. The same has been examined and it is clarified that in case of vitiation of the tender (both for increase as well as decrease of value of contract agreement), sanction of the competent authority as per single tender should be obtained.

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

New Delhi, dated 04.10.2010

Copy forwarded for information to:
1. The FA & CAOs, All Indian Railways.
2. The Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.