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As per list attached.

Sub: Empowerment to Field Organisations (Works Contract matters) - Power for awarding Single Tender in projects targeted for 2011-12.


Powers had been delegated to CAOs/C to award contracts on single tender basis upto a value of Rs. 2 crore each to expedite 'Doubling' and 'Traffic Facility' works vide Para-8 of Board's letter no. 2007/CE-I/CT/18, dated 07.03.08, mentioned as under -

"As per Engineering Code Para 1214-A, General Managers are empowered to award contracts on single tender basis. In partial modification to this Para, it has now been decided to empower CAOs/C to float and finalise single tenders of value not more than Rs. 2 crore each only for the purpose of early completion of last mile of throughput enhancement works relating to 'Doubling' and 'Traffic Facility' plan heads. Tender Committee in all such cases would be at SAG level with acceptance by CAOs/C. The exercise of this power would be done personally by CAOs/C with the personal concurrence of FA&CAOs/C."

In terms of Railway Board's letter under reference, the above quoted powers for 'Doubling' & 'Traffic Facility' Plan Heads were extended to such projects of 'New Lines' and 'Gauge Conversion' which were targeted for completion in 2010-11.

The subject matter was further reviewed by Railway Board and it has now been decided that these powers given to CAOs/C for accepting single tender for projects of 'Doubling', 'Traffic Facility', 'New Lines' and 'Gauge Conversion' Plan Heads be further extended to projects targeted for completion in 2011-12.

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

Please acknowledge receipt.

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