The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

**Sub**: Utilisation of Engineers in P.Way contracts having qualification of Diploma in Railway Engineering, awarded by IPWE(India).

**Ref**: Railway Board's letter no. 2012/CE-I/CT/O/20, dated 10.05.13.

In terms of Clause 26 A of GCC, it is mandatory for contractors to employ qualified Graduate Engineers or Diploma Holder Engineers, based on value of contract, as prescribed by the Ministry of Railways vide letter no. 2012/CE-I/CT/O/20, dated 10.05.13.

Institution of Permanent Way Engineers (IPWE), India also awards Diploma in Railway Engineering and such qualified Diploma Holders are quite useful for supervising the track related contract works.

It has, therefore, been decided by Board (ME) that for track related contractual works of values, as specified in above mentioned letter, individuals having Diploma in Railway Engineering awarded by IPWE (India) shall also be considered as qualified Diploma Holder Engineers and contractors for track contract works can employ such individuals at their worksite on Indian Railways.

Copy for information and necessary action to:

- The Principal Chief Engineers, All Indian Railways.
- The Chief Administrative Officers (Const.), All Indian Railways.
- The FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways.