GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways & Production Units

Sub: Obtaining prior clearances from local bodies before commencement of work.

An instance has come to the notice of Railway Board wherein sanctioned work of a zonal railway was commenced in anticipation of mandatory clearances by the local bodies. After commencement of the work, the process of obtaining the clearances from the local bodies was initiated and the matter was delayed which resulted in idling of resources and incomplete works and also in cost overrun.

All zonal railways and units are directed to ensure that wherever there is involvement of mandatory clearances from local bodies, such clearances should invariably be processed before commencement of work.

Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

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