भारत सरकार रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

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General Managers All Zonal Railways

Sub: Prevention of misuse of name and logo of 'Indian Railways'.

The logo of the Indian Railways and the name 'Indian Railways' are the intellectual property of the Government of India through the Ministry of Railways. The Indian Railways assert their ownership over the name as well as the logo. Any unauthorized use by any party of either the name or logo or both would be a violation of the Trademarks Act, 1999 and the The Emblems and Names (Prevention of Improper Use) Act, 1950.

You may like to issue notices in local newspapers as per the draft attached, warning members of the general public not to use the name 'Indian Railways' and/or the Logo or any version thereof, failing which the Railway Administration shall be forced to take action under Trademarks Act.

You may also like to direct your Chief Security Commissioner/RPF to be prepared to move against such unauthorized use of name 'Indian Railways' and/or Logo by any party.

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Secretary, Railway Board

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