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MESSAGE

It is heartening to note that Finance Commercial Directorate of Railway Board has compiled this '**Manual for Inspection of Station Accounts**' incorporating the best practices of all Zonal Railways.

I am also glad to know that it is for the first time that such a manual is being published at Board level which will be applicable throughout the Indian Railways.

The twin functions of Traffic Accounts namely, proper accountal of Railway earnings and realization of Railway dues has played a pivotal role in the financial progress of Indian Railways. Needless to say, the Traveling Inspectors of Accounts (TIAs), who perform the 'earnings audit' functions in the field have played a pivotal role in discharge of above functions. They are required to be facilitated and guided for effectively safeguarding the financial interest of Railways.

It is hoped that this compilation will serve as a ready reckoner for the TIA's during their inspection and will also provide guidelines to the Traffic Accounts office for strengthening their internal check work.

I wish to compliment the officers and staff of Railway Board as well as Zonal Railways for preparing this comprehensive manual.

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