

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

No. 2018/Trans/Policy/Pt-5

New Delhi, Dated: 06.12.2018

The General Manager, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow, DG/NAIR
CAOs, DMW/Patiala, COFMOW/NDLS, RWP/Bela, IROAF

Sub: Enhancing powers to accept single tender for works of specialized nature.

Ref: (i) PCME/NR letter No. 178-S/502/Mat./Gen, Dated 17.07.2018
(ii) This office No. 2018/trans Cell/Policy/Pt-S, dated 02.11.2018
(iii) PCME/NR letter No. MW/SOP/Misc. Dated 28.11.2018

PCME/NR, vide his letter under reference (i), had requested Board to enhance powers of PHODs to accept single tenders for the works of specialized nature up to ₹ 2 Crore.

Vide letter under reference (ii), PHODs have been empowered to accept single tender for the works of specialized nature up to ₹ 20 Lakh. For CAOs of Construction, the power to accept single tender for certain last mile works has been enhanced to ₹ 5(five) Crore .

PCME/NR vide his letter under reference (iii) has reiterated the **peculiar position** of Northern Railway in **maintaining heritage** items specially - steam locomotives. He has requested powers at par with CAO/Construction for accepting single tender in context of works related to heritage preservation.

Keeping in view the scarcity of expertise, non availability of component drawings and codified maintenance manual, non availability of material and source in the market, Board (FC & CRB) has approved the following:

- (i) PHODs/CHODs responsible for heritage preservation are empowered to accept Single Tender **for heritage preservation works related to Steam Locomotives only** in line with the powers of CAOs/C for last mile works as circulated vide letter under reference (ii).
- (ii) While doing so, reasons need to be duly recorded by PHODs/CHODs in every case. Any instruction issued should specify this. They shall also record reasons why it can't be done elsewhere.

This issues with the concurrence of the Associate Finance of the Transformation Cell.



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