

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

No. 2017/Trans/01/Policy

New Delhi, Dated: 27-03-2018

The General Manager, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(Con), CORE
The DG/RDSO & NAIR,
CAOs, DMW/Patiala, WPO/Patna, COFMOW/NDLS, RWP/Bela

Sub: Model Schedule of Powers, October 2017-Corrigendum

Ref: 1- Railway Board's letter no 2017/Trans/01/Policy dated 26-10-2017

2- GM/Western Railway D.O. No. letter No. W118/0 Vol.IX (W6) dated 15.02.2018

3- Railway Board's Letter no 2007/CE-I/CT/18 pt XII dated 31/12/2010

4- Eastern Railway letter no W(4) 416/20 Vol-VII. Dated 02.03.2018


In Model SOP issued vide reference 1, in the notes 5, 6 & 18 of item numbers 7, 8 & 9 respectively of Works matters (part –A of Model SOP), Gross value of the agreement is mentioned as "Gross value of the agreement due to introduction of additional items/variation shall be taken into account for arriving at the competency of sanction. While working out gross value, savings, if any, shall not be taken into account". Interpretation of overall agreemental value in this manner, is not in line with the policy of Railway Board's letter issued vide reference 3. And this interpretation is also not in accordance with the practice in vogue on many of the Zonal Railways including NR, CR, WR, SER, ER, SR, SWR etc. Western Railway has advised vide reference 2, that they have modified the note on agreemental value to be read as: "Overall agreemental Value, arrived at by adding the positive variation and subtracting the negative variation from the accepted value of the contract, shall be taken for deciding the competency of sanction". This is in confirmity with the provisions of para 1265 of Engineering Code and Clause 42 (4) of IR-Standard GCC 2014, as well.

Based on references of ER & WR, the matter has been considered and with approval of Board (ME, FC & CRB), it is clarified that Gross value of the agreement mentioned in notes 5, 6 & 18 of item numbers 7, 8 & 9 respectively of Works matters (part –A of Model SOP) issued vide Board's letter under reference 1, should be read as:

"Overall Agreemental Value, arrived at by adding the positive variation and subtracting the negative variation from the accepted value of the contract, shall be taken for deciding the competency of sanction."

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

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and ensure compliance.


27/03/18
(T.K. Pandey)

Executive Director, Transformation

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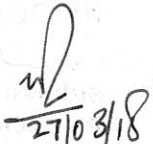
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11. The Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Ahmedabad, Ajmer, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Jammu & Srinagar, Kolkata, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad and Trivandrum.
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