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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

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The General Managers,
All Indian Railways,
Including CLW, DLW, ICF, RCF & Rail Wheel Factory.
Metro Railway, Kolkata.
The General Manager (Const.),
N.F. Railway, Guwahati.
CAOs (Constn), All Indian Railways (except NF Railway)
The Director General and Ex-Officio General manager, RDSO, Lucknow.
The General Manager,
Central Organisation for Rly. Electrification, Allahabad.
CAO, MTP/Mumbai.
CAO/DLMW, Patiala and COFMOW, New Delhi.


Subject: Recommendations of the Safety Task Force - recommendation No.2.6.3 & 2.6.4 regarding.

Safety Task Force, inter alia, made recommendation that the field units may be authorised to buy safety items (Stock or Non-stock) from the sanctioned cash imprest.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Stores directorate of Board's office. It has been decided that imprest, as sanctioned by the competent authorities, may be allowed to be utilised for safety items (Stock as well as Non-Stock) subject to a certificate being recorded by imprest holder that the items concerned are not in stock and the same are emergent. Besides, a certificate as per Rule 154 of GFR 2017 shall also be recorded by the imprest holders and the same is reproduced below: -

"I,....., am personally satisfied that these goods purchased are of the requisite quality and specification and have been purchased from a reliable supplier at a reasonable price."

3. It is mentioned that the purchases made should be in consonance with the immediate requirement.


(Niraj Kumar)
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Railway Board.