

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

No. 2017/16/CE-III/BR/Girder Inspection

New Delhi, dated 17.11.2022

Chairman & Managing Director, Konkan Railway Corporation Limited, Belapur Bhawan, Sector-11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400 614.

<u>Sub</u>:- Inspection and Certification of structural steel fabrication and erection works for infrastructure projects in India and Abroad.

Ref:- Board's letter No. 2016/54/CE-III/BR/RDSO Misc. dated 15.07.2019-Instruction No. 24/2019.

(ii) KRCL's letter No. KR/CO/DWW/Corres. dated 20.09.2021.

(iii) Board's letter No. 2017/16/CE-III/BR/Girder Inspection dated 26.05.2017.

(iv) KRCL's letter No. KR/D&ID/01/2022-23 dated 09.11.2022.

(v) ED/B&S/RDSO's letter No. CBS/Bridge InspGenl Matter dated 04.07.2022.

Vide Board's letter 26.05.2017 under reference at (iii) above, guidelines have been issued for fabrication of girder by Zonal Railway Units or engage RDSO, RITES, WRI or other expert Public Sector Undertakings e.g. CEIL etc. to ensure the quality of fabrication.

Konkan Railway Corporation Limited (KRCL), vide letter dated 20.09.2021, had requested the Railway Board for inclusion of KRCL as one of the Third-Party Inspection organizations for fabrication and erection work of steel girders in Railways.

Further, KRCL vide letter dated 09.11.2022 has substantiated its credentials. Thus, based on experience and capabilities developed, KRCL can also be considered for the task of 3rd Party inspection of structural steel fabrication agency like RITES, WRI, CEIL etc. in Railways.

This has the approval of PED/Bridge/Railway Board.

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