No. 2022/CE-I/CT/6/PSS

New Delhi, Dated 01.06.2022

To,
As per list attached

Sub:- Project Supervision Services (PSS) – Contract

Ref: (i) Board’s letter No. 2007/CE-I/CT/18/Pt-I(Vol.II) dated 23.03.2022
(ii) Board’s letter No. 2022/CE-I/CT/3/PMS dated 05.05.2022
(iii) Board’s letter No. 2022/F(X)II/PW/1 dated 10.05.2022

To ensure scaling up & timely project delivery and to speed up capital expenditure, the following has been decided by Board (MI) for construction projects of New Lines, Gauge Conversion, Doubling, Railway Electrification, Station Development and Signaling works:

a. Project Supervision Services (PSS) contracts on the lines of Project Management Services (PMS) contracts may be permitted for the projects, wherever needed, if PMS contract has not been finalized. CAO/C will be the competent authority to decide whether PSS is needed.

b. For a particular project, either Project Supervision Services (PSS) contract or Project Management Services (PMS) contract can be called. For EPC contracts, only PMS contract shall be called.

c. The Schedule of Powers and guidelines of entering into Project Supervision Services (PSS) contract will be same as that of PMS contract circulated vide letter no. 2022/F(X)II/PW/1 dt. 11.05.2022. (Item 5B of MSOP) & as per letter under Ref (i) above.

d. The selection of PSS shall be through open tenders meeting the requirements of transparency and equity.

e. A model tender document for PSS contracts will be adopted with flexibility to adopt site/zone/project specific modifications, for uniformity across Indian Railways.

f. The quantum of the project supervision services should be against clear provision of D&G charges duly accounting for other liabilities created against D&G Charges.

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g. CAO/C to assess and approve the requirement of Key Personnel in advance.

h. The effectiveness of PSS shall be reviewed periodically by General Managers to check whether introduction of these services have leveraged the functioning of Railways and intended purpose has been achieved.

i. After gaining adequate experience, this policy would be reviewed by Board in due course for necessary further action.

j. A model tender document regarding the Project Supervision Services (PSS) - Contract will be issued.

2. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

[Signature]

Dated: 01.06.2022

Copy forwarded for information to:

1. The PFAs, all Indian Railways.
2. The Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi

Signed:

For Member Finance
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2. General Manager (Con), N.F. Railway, Guwahati
3. General Manager /CORE, Allahabad.
4. Chief Administrative Officers (Con), All Indian Railways (Except N.F. Railway)
5. Principal Chief Engineers, All Indian Railways

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1. CAO, COFMOW, Tilak Bridge, New Delhi
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