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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (Bharat Sarkar)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (Rail Mantralaya)
RAILWAY BOARD**

No.2009/Chg-II/26/3 (Dep. Stock)

Delhi, Date 31-08-09.

The General Managers
All Indian Railways.

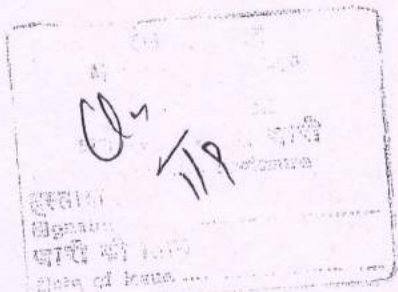
Sub: Conversion of coaches into departmental stocks.

Of late it has come to the notice of Board that on some railways coaches having residual lives are being converted into departmental stocks such as Inspection Carriages, Material Vans, Observation Cars, ART/ARME, and Camping Coaches etc without prior approval of Coaching Directorate in Railway Board, the nodal authority for allotment of coaches. Board desires that the railways shall, henceforth, not permit allotment of coaches for undertaking conversion of coaches into any type as mentioned above for departmental use including under RSP without specific approval of Coaching Directorate of Railway Board.

Board also desires to have detailed report on coaches converted and are being held with as departmental stock till date.

These issue with the approval of Board (MT). Strict compliance may please be ensured.

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