

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2023/F(X)II/PW/1

New Delhi, dated 24/02/2023

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways

Sub: Delegation of powers to CWMs in service contracts.

Ref: Item no. 44 of Model SOP-2018 Part-A.


The proposal for delegation of powers in service contracts to CWMs was under consideration in Board.

2. It has been decided by Board (MF) to delegate same powers to CWMs as being exercised by DRMs under Item no. 44 of Model SOP-2018 Part-A. Accordingly Item no. 44 of Model SOP-2018 Part-A is modified as shown below:

SN	Nature of Powers	PHOD/CHOD:	DRM/CWM:	All Other officers	Remarks
44	Delegation of Powers in case of Service Contracts (inviting and accepting tenders)	Full Powers As per Delegation of Service contracts	Up to Rs. 100 Crore in each case for long term contracts as per Service Contracts (follow extant guidelines of Service Contracts, earlier DRMs had power only up to Rs. 20 Crore)	Powers as per the delegations in Service Contracts	1. DRMs/CWMs can enter into service contract for a period of 3 months irrespective of value of contract, only in case of termination of existing service contract with finance concurrence, by calling quotations from approved list of vendors 2. Extant Guidelines of Board to be followed Authority: 1. Rly.Bd's Ltr.No.2017/Trans/01/Policy dt.18.10.2017

3. Other instructions on the matter will remain unchanged.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.


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