

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No. F(X)II-2000/PW/2

New Delhi, dt. 29/5/2000

The General Managers, All Indian Railways
including CLW, DLW, ICF, RCF & W&AP.

The Officers on Spl. Duty,
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar,
East Central Railway, Hajipur,
North Central Railway, Allahabad,
North Western Railway, Jaipur,
South Western Railway, Bangalore,
West Central Railway, Jabalpur.
New Railway Zone, Bilaspur.

The General Manager (Const.),
N.F. Railway, Guwahati.

The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow.

The General Manager,
Central Organisation for Rly. Electrification, Allahabad.

CAO, MTP/Mumbai, Chennai & Delhi.

CAO/DCW, Patiala and COFMOW, New Delhi.

(In Duplicate)

Sub: Delegation of powers to General Managers - Revision of
Annexure -II to Chapter V, Indian Railways Financial Code, Vol. I.

Ref: Ministry of Railway's letters No.F(X)II/97/PW/4, dated 16/9/1997 and
dated 10/11/1998.

In partial modification of Board's letter No.F(X)II/97/PW/4 dated 16/9/97
and in supercession of Board's letter no. F(X)II/97/PW/4 dated 10/12/98, the
following items may be amended as under:

Item no.30

(a) To the incurrence of expenditure in engaging/obtaining consultancy services from outside bodies in excess of Rs.15 lakhs in each case, or in excess of Rs.75 lakhs in a year.

(b) To the incurrence of expenditure in engaging/obtaining consultancy services connected with property development schemes, i.e. for commercial exploitation only, from outside bodies in excess of Rs.50 lakhs in each case or in excess of Rs.2.5 crs. in a year for Zonal Railways, Production Units and RDSO.

NOTES:-

- (i) These powers will be personally exercised by the General Manager, and will not be redelegated further. It may be ensured that no contracts are awarded by the Railways for activities which can be carried out in-house.
- (ii) Details of Consultancy Contracts awarded by each Zonal railway for commercial exploitation should be endorsed to all other General Managers for information to avoid duplication.
- (iii) The General Managers will evolve, in consultation with FA&CAO, a suitable mechanism to ensure that the limits laid down herein are not exceeded under any circumstances.
- (iv) The FA&CAO(Budget & Expenditure) shall invariably be a member of the tender committee considering such cases, even if the proposed consultancy pertains to areas of Commercial, Traffic, Workshops, Construction, etc.
- (v) All cases decided by the Zonal Railways should be reported to Board through the PCDOs to CRB and FC, to enable assessment of the exercise of these powers.

Item No.33

- (a) To the payment of arbitration fees to private persons in excess of Rs.25,000 in each case.

NOTE: (i) The circumstances under which such appointments of private persons has been made should, however, be brought to the notice of the Board.

(ii) This will not apply to payment of fees to arbitrators appointed by Court, for which full powers will be exercised by General Managers.

Item No. 39

To the incurrence of expenditure of other works not provided in the sanctioned budget or carried forward from the sanctioned budget of any previous year, except –

- (a) (i) Works – costing not more than Rs. 30 lakhs each.
- (ii) Machinery and Plant – costing not more than Rs. 10 lakhs each, provided that the total lumpsum provision made in the budget for such works is not exceeded.
- (b) (i) On line capacity works costing not more than Rs.50 lakhs each.
- (ii) On other works costing not more than Rs.30 lakhs each.

Subject to the budgetary ceiling of Rs.6 crores in a financial year provided that the sanctioned budget (other than lumpsum) for works in these categories is not exceeded and provided also that the norms fixed for completion of works under different Plan Heads are followed.

- NOTE: (1) The works thrown forward from previous year may be taken up only if the funds required for them can be found by re-appropriation within the sanctioned allotment.
- (2) The savings in the lumpsum provision made in the sanctioned budget shall not be utilised for the category of works in (b) above, without the prior approval of Railway Board.

- (c) To the sanction of expenditure on new works out of turn in respect of Users' Amenities in excess of Rs.30 lakhs in each case subject to conditions indicated in the notes below and in excess of Rs.10 lakhs in each case in respect of existing Railways' Schools, Hospitals, Dispensaries and Institutes subject to the proviso that the funds required for such works as provided in the sanctioned budget for works in these categories are not exceeded.

NOTE: (i) Emphasis should be on creation of amenities of durable and

lasting nature and funds should not be frittered away on provision of superficial items like furnishings and furnitures, etc.

(ii) Prescribed norms/parameters regarding passenger population should be followed in providing the amenities facilities.

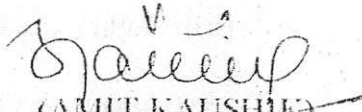
(iii) Powers for sanction of out of turn works between Rs.15 lakhs and Rs.30 lakhs each should be exercised personally by GM with personal concurrence of FA & CAO.

(iv) This will be subject to the overall ceiling of Rs.6 crores for out of turn works vide Para 39(b) of Schedule of Powers.

2. This has the sanction of the President.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

4. Hindi version will follow.


(AMIT KAUSHIK)
JT. DIRECTOR FINANCE (EXP.),
RAILWAY BOARD.

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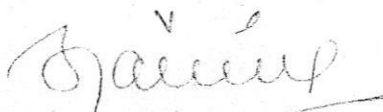
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The Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Allahabad, Mumbai, Calcutta, Guwahati, Chennai, Secunderabad, Muzaffarpur, Bangalore, Ajmer, Ahmedabad, Jammu & Srinagar, Bhubaneswar, Bhopal, Malda, Gorakhpur, Chandigarh, Trivandrum, Ranchi and Patna.


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