

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2014/H/6-1/24.

New Delhi, Dated:-19 .01.2015.

General Managers,
All Indian Railways including PUs & RDSO.

Sub:- Procurement of BAHA (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid) for the Railway beneficiaries.

Arising out of a reference received from one of the zonal railways, the issue whether the power of procurement of BAHA for implantation in railway hospitals to the beneficiaries rests with the zonal railways, has been examined in consultation with Finance Directorate in the Ministry of Railways.

During the deliberation it has been observed that BAHA (Bone Anchored Hearing Aid) is a combination of surgery and fixing of procured material (Titanium implant, external abutment and sound Processor). In other word it is a 'Surgically implantable system' and is used when external hearing aid does not work properly. For procurement of medical items, power has been delegated to the General Managers.

In view of the above deliberations it has been concluded that the zonal railways are fully competent to procure BAHA for railway beneficiaries if the implantation is to be done in the Railway hospitals.

This issue with concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.



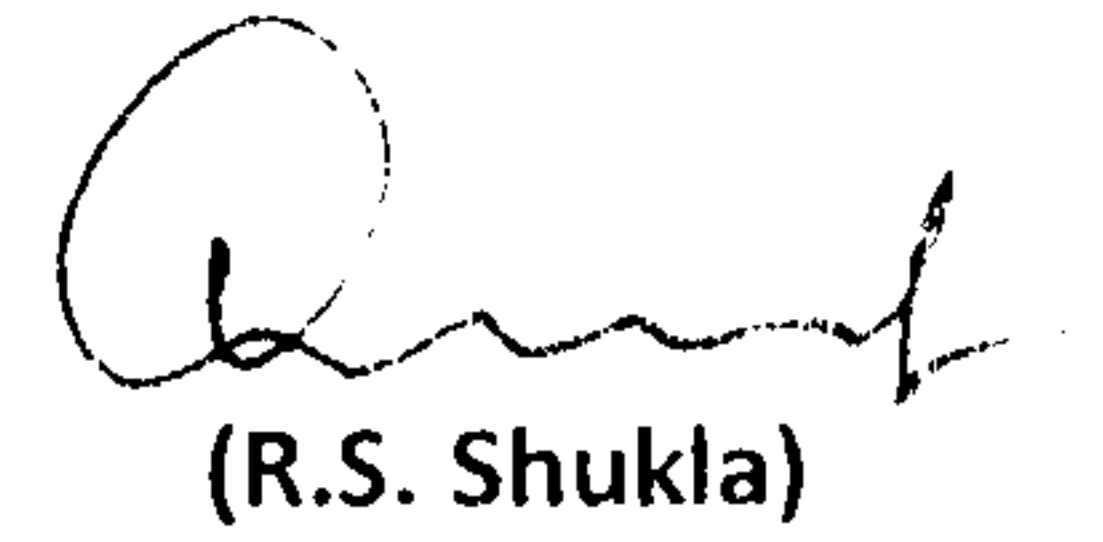
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