

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2023/LML-II/12/1

New Delhi, 16.10.2023

The General Manager,  
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Gazette Notification of Special Railway Projects for acquisition of land under Railway Amendment (Act), 2008

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.2008/LML/12/8 dated 08.04.2010, 2010/LML/12/8 dated 19.12.2014 & No. 2023/LML-II/12/I dated 10.04.2023.


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Indian Railways has recently revised policy for construction of ROB's /RUBs/LHS which has necessitated the acquisition of land for undertaking these projects. A large number of such projects have been entrusted to open line organization. As per existing instructions, concerned CAO(C)/CE(C) (coord) are authorised to issue notification in the gazette under clause 37A of section 2 of Railway Amendment (Act), 2008 with the approval of General Manager.

In view of such large projects undertaken by open line organisation of zonal railway, the instructions contained in Board's letters under reference have been reviewed by Board. To expedite the process of Gazette Notification of railway projects as Special Railway Projects falling under the domain of Open line of all Zonal Railways, it has been decided with the approval of Board (MI) that Principal Chief Engineer (PCE) of concerned zonal railway is authorized to issue Gazette Notification under clause 37A of section 2 of Railway Amendment (Act), 2008 in connection with acquisition of land for projects undertaken by open line organisation with the approval of the General Manager of the Zonal Railway.

This disposes off of ECR's letter No.ECR-DDU0ENGG(LDC)/1/2022 dated 01.08.2023.

Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

  
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