

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 91/M(C)/137/23

New Delhi, dt. .06.2016

**The Chief Mechanical Engineers,  
All Indian Railways.**

**Sub: Public procurement policy for goods produced and services rendered by  
Micro and Small Enterprises (MSEs) by Central  
Ministries/Departments/Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs).**

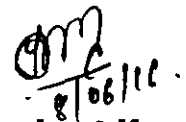
**Ref: i) Board's letter No.2010/RS(G)/363/1 dated 05.07.2012.**

**ii) Board's letter of even No. dated 05.12.2014.**

**iii) ER's letter No.MC/385/XXI(A) dated 23.02.2016.**

ER, vide their letter referred at (iii) above, have requested that the instruction issued vide Board's letter referred at (ii) above may be issued with concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board. The matter has already been clarified telephonically. It is once again clarified that the instruction issued vide Board's letter referred at (ii) above was only reiteration of the original guidelines issued vide Board's letter referred at (i) above and no new instruction has been given. Board's letter at (i) above was issued with the approval of Finance Dte of Board's office.

In view of the above, it is clarified that the instruction issued vide Board's letter of even No. dated 05.12.2014 does not require the approval of Finance Dte. Railways are once again advised that para 2(i) & para 2(ii) of the letter referred at (i) above should be complied in the service tenders of Mechanical department like OBHS, CTS, mechanized cleaning, linen laundry and linen washing, pest & rodent control system etc. in line with Board's letter under ref(i) above.



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