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The Principal Chief Mechanical Engineers, All Zonal Railways.

Sub: Execution of RSP works in ICF type coaches and procurement of Capital Spares like trolley and other items for ICF coaches.

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No. 2019/PEDME/W/Comm. on ICF coaches (Pt.) Dated 11.03.20.

(ii) Railway Board's letter No. 2019/M(C)/202/1 Dated 20.07.20.

In context of reduction of service life of normal ICF coaches to 20 years, stopping of MLR of ICF coaches and restriction of IOH/POH schedules to ICF coaches of age profile of more than 18 years due to limited train operation during COVID-19 period advised vide letters under references above, it is advised that if RSP works related to ICF coaches are required to be executed, it should be executed in ICF coaches of the age group of 6-14 years only.

It is further advised to stop procuring capital spares like trolley and other items for ICF coaches in view of large Nos. of phasing out of ICF coaches over Zonal Railways.

This is being forwarded for kind information and further necessary action.

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