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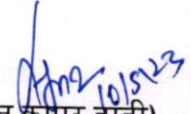
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All Zonal Railways

**Sub: Canvas Oil Painting by Foot and Mouth Artists in coaches.**  
**Ref: RDSO's letter No. MC/Paint dated 21.04.2023.**

The proposal of Canvas Oil Painting in railway coaches by Foot and Mouth Artists has been examined in reference to the above. Accordingly, Zonal Railways are advised that painting works of Foot and Mouth Artists may be provided as follow:

- Scheme can be tried out in a few heritage coaches (MG/NG). The paints used by Railway Workshop/Open line can be used for this purpose and provided to the foundation.
- Alternately, paintings can be provided by the foundation and incorporated as a vinyl wrapping film on the coaches to maintain the gloss value over time by the Railways.
- The theme of the paintings needs to be relevant to trains/section which can be approved from among the options given by the foundation to the concerned Zonal Railways.
- Further proliferation may be decided based on passenger surveys by the concerned Zonal Railways.

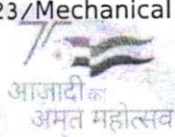
In context of above, Zonal Railways are advised to furnish an action taken report at "somech538@gmail.com" for appraisal of Board.

  
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**C/- PCMEs all Zonal Railways- for kind information and necessary action please.**

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MC/Paint

Dated 21.04.2023

EDME/Coaching,  
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**Sub:-** Proposal of Canvas Oil Painting by Foot & Mouth Artist in coaches.

**Ref:-** Railway Board's letter no. 2023/M(C)/135/57 dated 03.04.2023

Railway Board vide letter at ref. above has forwarded the representation received from Sh. Uttam Kumar Bhardwaj regarding Canvas Oil Painting by Foot & Mouth Artists in railway coaches. The same has been examined in consultation with M&C Dte. RDSO remarks are as under:

Prima facie, the proposal of Canvas Oil Painting by Foot & Mouth Artist in coaches is a welcome step in providing a unique identity for certain coaches. However, no details of paints to be used and their compatibility with Alkyd / PU paints used in coaching applications has been mentioned in the proposal. Railway Coaching paint specifications incorporate coach design aspects like corrosion, fire retardant properties, gloss values etc.

As the painting scheme for IR Passenger coaches is a policy decision at Board level, RDSO recommends as under:

- Scheme can be tried out in a few heritage coaches (MG/NG). The paints used by Railway Workshops / openline can be used for this purpose and provided to the foundation. Alternately, paintings can be provided by the foundation and incorporated as a vinyl wrapping film on the coaches to maintain the gloss values over time by the Railways. The theme of the paintings needs to be relevant to the train / section, which can be approved from among the options given by the foundation to the concerned Zonal Railways. Zonal Railways can be given authorization to decide above accordingly.
- Further proliferation may be decided based on passenger surveys by the concerned Zonal Railways.

This is for kind information please.

DA: Views of M&C Dte.

(Samir Lohani)

Executive Director (Stds.)/Carriage

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**M&C DIRECTORATE**

No. M&C/PCN/I/64/Vol-V

Date: 21.04.2023

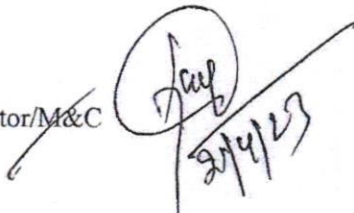
Sub: Proposal of Canvas Oil Painting by Foot & Mouth Artist in coaches.


Ref: (i) Railway Board letter No. 2023/MC/135/57 dated 03.04.2023

(ii) Jt.Director (Stds) /Carriage Note No.MC/Paint dated 11.04.2023.

Vide reference (ii) above, the subject "canvas oil painting" is related to "Themes Painting on Railway for Railway Stations" and such paintings are seen on many railway stations, train coaches, offices, guest houses. If considered appropriate for "train coaches", Carriage Dte may offer comment to Railway Board if felt appropriate. This seems a policy issue and Carriage Design Dte may decide at their end for introducing such painting in certain train/coaches.

Jt.Director/M&C



  
(P.K.Bala)  
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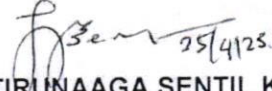
M/s JD-Foot & Mouth Arts Foundation  
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महा प्र./यां.(अभिकल्प) का कार्यालय  
O/o. General Manager/Mech. Design  
दिनांक / Date: 25.04.2023

(Kind Attn.: Shri. Uttam Kumar Bharadwaj, Founder)

विषय/Sub: Proposal of Canvas Oil Paintings with German Oil colours by  
foot and mouth artists  
सन्दर्भ/Ref: 1. M/s JD-Foot & Mouth Arts Foundation's letter  
2. Railway Board letter No. 2023/M(C)/135/57 dated 03.04.2023

With reference to above, it is hereby requested that details regarding cost of the  
above work and other details regarding make and specification of the paints to be used  
may be furnished to the undersigned, for necessary action at our end.

  
(ए.पी. तिरुनागसेन्दिलकुमार) (A.P. TIRUNAAGA SENTIL KUMAR)  
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