

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD**

No.2010/Fuel/282/2 pt I (Dup)

Dated. 20.07.2015.

**General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.**

**Sub:- Implementation of 5% bio diesel blending in diesel.**

**Ref:- This office letter of even no. dated 2.3.2015.**

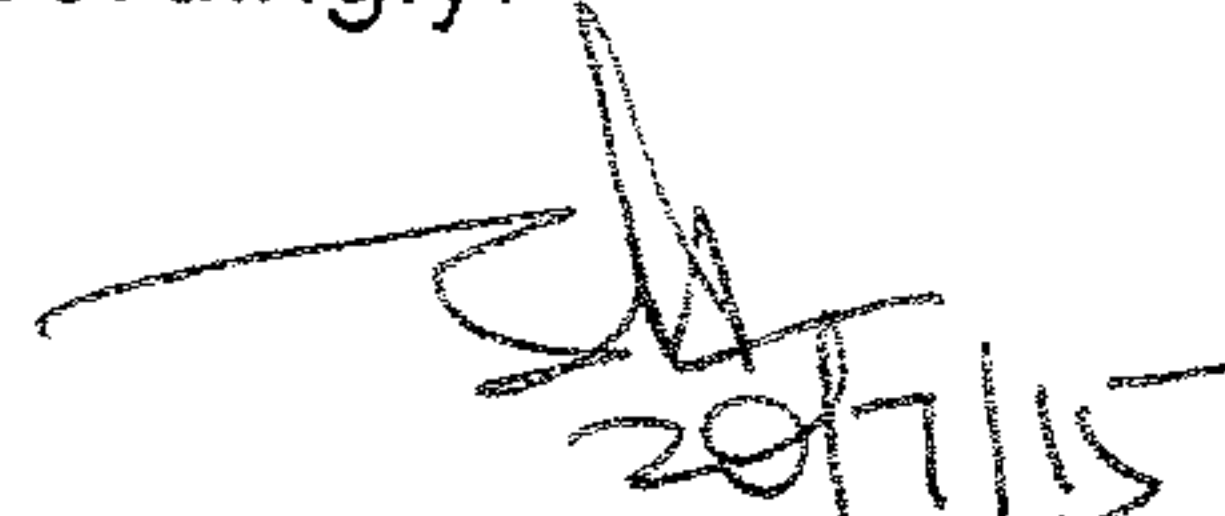
To implement Hon'ble MR's budget announcement of 5% bio-diesel blending in diesel locomotives instructions were issued to Zonal Railways vide above referred letter. Railways have entered into contract for supply of Bio diesel for the first time, so it was instructed to have a fixed price contract for 3 months. Now, already Zonal Railways have placed purchase orders and supplies have also commenced in some Railways.

Now, it is decided that :-

(i) Railways are permitted to enter into contracts for longer periods based on the experience gained to ensure sustained blending of Bio diesel without seeking any further instructions from Railway Board.

(ii) NR, NWR, NCR, NER, WCR and ECR are advised that blending of bio diesel must be done from March to October months only and in winter months blending of bio diesel should be stopped, to avoid the issues due to relatively inferior low-temperature properties of B100.

Zonal Railways are advised to take necessary action accordingly.

  
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