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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

No.91/Sec (Spl.)/20/4

New Delhi, Dated : 18.09.1997.

STANDING ORDER No. - 40

To,
The Chief Security Commissioners
All Indian Railways.

Sub:- Procedure for disposal of empty fired cartridge cases at Zonal level and remittance of proceeds to RSKN.

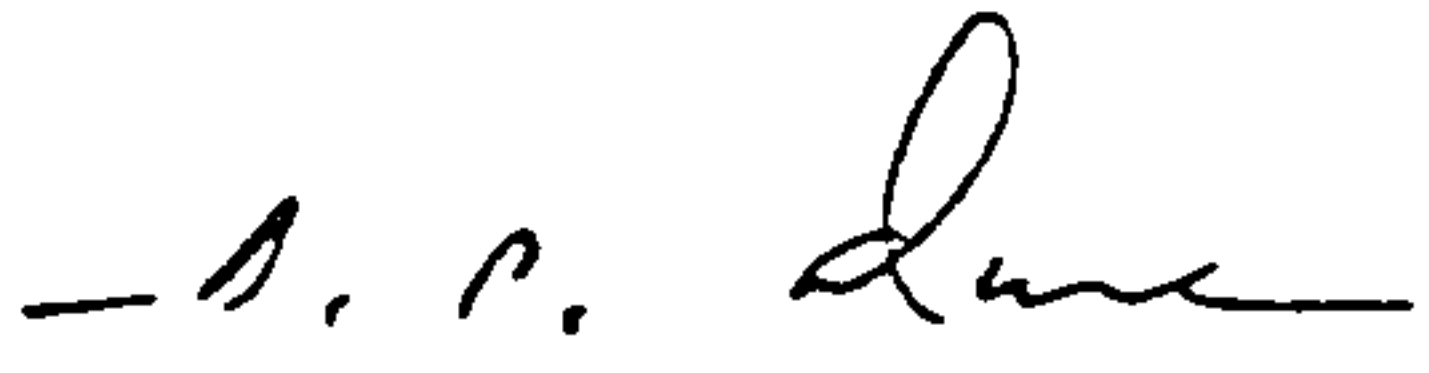
It is observed that the present system of centralized disposal of empty cartridges is leading to delays and loss of revenue to the RSKN. A lot of manpower and effort is wasted in bringing the empties from all over the country to Delhi. Huge space is required at 6 Bn. Delhi for storing these empties. Normally there is abnormal delay in collection, defacement and sale of empties in this centralized system. We started the process of collection of empties in January 1991 but were able to sell it only in Jan, 1997, i.e., after a long delay of 6 years. We have again started the process for defacing but are stuck at the initial stage for more than one year by now.

2. It has, therefore, been decided to decentralize the sale of empties. Henceforth, empty cartridge cases will be sold by the respective CSCs. The procedure mentioned below will be followed:

- a) A committee consisting of CSC, one DSC and a representative from the Accounts Department of the concerned Railways will deal with the sale.
- b) The CSCs will purchase the empties at the rate prescribed by the Railway Board (the existing rate is Rs.12/- per Kg.) on behalf of RSKN and the amount credited to the Rly. revenues at the Zonal level. Funds for this purchase will be made available to the CSCs out of RSKN by DG/RPF's office.

- c) After purchasing empties, tenders will be invited for their sale. A condition will be put in the tender that the purchaser will be allowed to lift the empties after he has defaced it under the supervision of a representative of CSC.
- d) The sale proceeds of empties will be taken in the form of a Demand Draft in favour of the RSKN, to be paid at Syndicate Bank, New Delhi.
- e) The sale will be done annually. The process should be started well in advance so that the sale is complete by the end of December every year.

3. CSCs will personally ensure compliance of these orders.


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