

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

रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली - 110001

Date: 23.07.2019

No. 2018/Sig/17/35-Sig Cable/1

PCSTEs,
All Zonal Railways (including CORE)

Director General,
RDSO, Lucknow.

Sub: Requirement of Cables, Relays and Point Machines during the FY 2019-20.

Ref: Railway Board's letter of even no. dated 06.06.19 & 27.06.19.

Reference is invited to Board's letter of even no. dated 06.06.2019 vide which Minutes of Meeting on supply of Relays (Metal to Carbon) held at Railway Board on 25.05.2019 have been circulated with the approval of Board (MST, MMM).

2. As per Para 7 of the aforesaid Minutes, it was decided that as a one-time measure, Signal Dte in Railway Board will prioritize the supply of Relays by M/s AEW for the existing orders. Accordingly, Railways were requested vide Railway Board's letter of even number dated 06.06.2019 to furnish the information. Some of the Railways/PSUs have submitted the information, and have requested to prioritize supply of more than 63000 Relays at one go, whereas M/s AEW has committed to supply about 8000 Relays per month. Accordingly, it was decided to seek the Month wise requirement of relays (out of balance quantity against the POs placed on M/s AEW) from all concerned vide Board's letter of even number dated 27.06.2019.

3. Despite the adequate time given for submission of replies, only a few Railways & some PSUs have furnished the month-wise requirement. Many of the Railways who have not responded, have been periodically raising the issue of non-supply of Relays by M/s AEW.

4. In view of the above, the matter has been examined and with the approval of Board (MST), it has been decided that:

- Railway Board will not prioritize the supply of Relays by M/s AEW for the existing orders, specially when the Firm has been directed to increase the supplies and some improvement has already been noticed.
- As a stop gap arrangement till new supplies are received, released relays in good physical condition, which have been in service for less than 15 years from the date of manufacturing, can be used after thorough testing.

Zonal Railways & PSUs may please note and take necessary action accordingly.

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23/7/2019
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