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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
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No. 2018/Sig/31/11-RE matters/1

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The PCSTEs

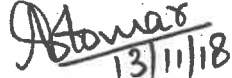
All Zonal Railways & CORE/Allahabad

Sub:- Assistance required for faster execution of S&T works.

Ref:- CORE's letter No. CORE/S&T/S/211 Meeting dtd. 12.10.2018.

In Annexure 'B' of the letter under reference, CORE has asked for dispensation in practice of inserting note 'Suitable for 25 KV RE' in SIP along with two more recommendations. The matter has been examined and Board's views are as under:-

SN	CORE's Recommendations	Board's views
1	Practice of inserting note 'Suitable for 25KV RE' in SIPs may be dispensed with.	The issue discussed in PCSTEs' Conference on 18 th & 19 th May, 2018 and it was decided that 'existing practice is in order'. In terms of Board's policy (letter No. 2008/Sig/RE(Works) dtd. 25.06.2008), S&T works should be executed to RE standard in sections where Railway electrification is sanctioned. SIP should be issued by Railways with clear endorsement as 'Suitable for 25 KV RE'. This practice was introduced to reduce the execution time during Railway Electrification. To have uniformity, CORE should also endorse note on SIP as 'Suitable for 25 KV RE'.
2	When there is no change in signaling scheme and block working, CSTE sanction may be obtained for RE modification works on existing SIP.	As per SEM Para 9.6.2, items which do not require CRS sanction are listed.
3	Correction slip of Appendix 'B' and General body of SWR regarding Power supply change over panel may be issued alongwith Appendix 'G'.	Provision of AT supply, power supply arrangement and changeover panel operation procedures require to be added in SWR along with version update of SIP & SWRD, GWR and other changes. Hence, existing practice should be continued.


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