

भारत सरकार Government of India
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No. 2020/RS(L)/779/1 (E3328350)

Dated: 28.08.2024

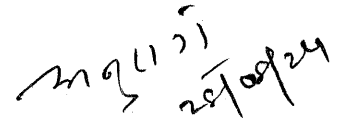
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Sub: Procurement of Cochlear Implants.

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No. 2020/RS(L)/779/1 dated 13.7.2022.

(ii) Railway Board's letter No. 2020/RS(G)/779/2 Part-1 (E3322671) dated 02.07.2024 circulating Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance OM No. F.4/1/2023-PPD(pt.) dated 28.06.2024.

1. Vide letter under ref (i), Railway Board had nominated Northern Railway as Centralised Unit for import of Cochlear Implants for Indian Railways' requirement through GTE.
2. Now vide ref (ii) above, relaxation has been granted for issue of GTE for procurement of Cochlear Implants with or without speech processor (SN-50 of Annexure-A of DoE OM dated 28.6.2024).
3. In view of the above, entry at serial No. 9 of Annexure-A of Railway Board letter No. 2020/RS(L)/779/1 dated 13.7.2022 stands deleted.
4. Railway units are now competent, subject to local delegation (i.e. by following the extant tendering process in vogue in each zonal railway/PUs), to float GTE for their individual requirements of Cochlear Implants in line with Railway Board letter dated 02.07.2024 (ref ii).
5. This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways and approval of Board (M/T&RS).



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