

भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

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The Principal Chief Materials Manager
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CORE/Prayagraj, COFMOW/New Delhi
NF(C)/Guwahati, RWP/Bela
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Sr. Prof. (MM)/NAIR, Vadodara

Sub: Inspection of textile items – System Improvement - reg.

It has come to the notice of Railway Board that several Railway Units are keeping Inspection clause as "Inspection by Inspecting Agency based on Guarantee Certificate and Test Certificate (GC&TC)". In such cases, no laboratory tests are conducted by the Inspecting Agency. The Inspecting Agency absolves itself of any responsibility under the contract, in case material is subsequently found unacceptable on lab testing conducted by Consignee.

2. Inspection against Guarantee Certificate and Test Certificate (GC&TC) and/or Visual Inspection should be an exception rather than a norm and should be used sparingly only in extraordinary circumstances. Detailed justification should be recorded in such cases and approval of competent authority obtained.

This has the approval of M(TRS)/Railway Board.


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