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

No. 2022/RS(G)/779/3 Part (E-3431615)

Dated. 07.10.2024

The General Managers, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE DG/RDSO/Lucknow, NAIR/Vadodara, PCAO, PLW/Patiala, COFMOW CAO, WPO/Patna, RWP/ Bela.

Sub: Procurement of Bedroll items

Ref.:

i. Railway Board letter No. 2022/RS(G)/779/3 dated 11.04.2022

ii. Railway Board letter No. 2022/RS(G)/779/3 Part (E-3431615) dated 14.06.2023

Vide letter under ref (i), procurement of mill-based linen from open market for a period of one year as per their requirement was permitted to Railways simultaneously along with handloom linen. The same was allowed for one more year vide letter at ref (ii).

- 2. The matter has been reviewed and it has been decided, in view of certain Railways still facing crisis in meeting demand through handloom variety of linen, to allow procurement of mill-made linen from open market for a period of 4 months from the date of this letter. All other conditions shall be same as in letter dated 11.04.2022 at ref (i).
- 3. Zonal Railways which are able to meet their requirements through handloom variety need not procure mill made variety of bed linen. PCMM of the Railway shall be the competent authority to decide whether to procure mill made variety of bed linen, within the exemption provided vide this letter.

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