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(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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✓ The General Managers,
All Indian Railways & PUs

Sub:	Provision of Electronic Weighing Scales – Amendment to Para 2430 of Indian Railway Stores Code – reg.
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The SAG Committee on scrap disposal had observed that Mechanical Weigh Bridges were prone to frequent break-down and were also more amenable for tampering. On the recommendations of this Committee, Railway Board have decided that the existing mechanical type weighing bridges be converted into/replaced by Electronic Weigh Bridges.


On the similar lines, for weighment of non-ferrous scraps, the existing beam scales may be replaced with electronic weighing scales of suitable capacity like 200 kgs, 500 kgs and 1000 kgs. etc.

In order to switch over to the above change, it is also proposed to amend Para 2430 of Indian railways Stores Code as under:-

“In giving delivery of scrap material, scrap of non-ferrous items should be weighed on Electronic Weighing Scale and the weight of each consignment should be recorded in detail by the stock verified in his field book”.

The formal amendment in Store Code is in process. In the meantime steps to replace the existing Beam Scales with electronic weighting scales may be taken and this may be completed with 12 months.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.


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