

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2004/RS(S)/709/10

New Delhi dated 2.12.2005

The General Manager:

Central Railway, Mumbai	East Coast Railway, Bhubanesher
Eastern Railway, Kolkata	South East Central Railway, Bilaspur.
Northern Railway, New Delhi	North Central Railway, Allahabad
North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur	South Western Railway, Hubli
North Western Railway, Jaipur	West Central Railway, Jabalpur
Southern Railway Chennai	North East Frontier Railway, Guwahati
South Central Railway, Secunderabad	East Central Railway, Hajipur
South Eastern Railway, Kolkata	Western Railway, Mumbai
D.L.W. Varanasi	R.C.F. Kapurthala
C.L.W. Chittaranjan	D.M.W., Patiala
Metro Railway, Kolkata	RWF, Bangalore
ICF, Perambur Chennai	RE Allahabad

Sub: Disposal of Scrap rails to other departments of railway, other railways and other government departments for their own use.

This is in continuation to Board's letter dated 24.7.04, 8.9.04, 3.11.04, 30.11.04 and 15.4.05, wherein Railways/PUs were permitted to dispose off limited items except rails. As sale of scrap rails is banned, references from various railways are being received from time to time for seeking permission to sale scrap rails to various Government departments/PSUs.

2.0 It is clarified that the ban on sale of scrap rails applies to private purchasers. It is not applicable to direct sales envisaged under S-2330 i.e. "Direct sale of "over stocks" and surplus stores."

3.0 Railways may, therefore, go ahead with the sale of scrap rails to other departments of railway, other railways and other government departments for their own use which come under the purview of Para S-2330.

(This disposes off Southern Railway's letter No.S-13/sales/pvt/FACT dated 22.11.2005.)

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