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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

2009/RS(G)/113/1

New Delhi, dated 16.9.2013

The General Manager, All Indian Railways & PUs including NF(C).  
The General Manager, CORE, Allahabad.  
The General Manager, Metro Railway, Kolkata.  
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow & NAIR, Vadodara.  
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CAO/RWP/Bela, RCF/RBL

**Subject: Supply of bed roll items by ACASH - resumption of submission of quotation under Single Tender System.**

**Ref: 1. Addl. Dev. Commissioner (Handlooms) letter No. ACASH/STS/Railways/2937 dated 6.1.2012.**

**2. Railway Board's letter No2009/RS(G)/113/1 dated 24.1.2012.**

**3. Addl. Dev. Commissioner (Handlooms) letter No. ACASH/STS/Railways/2817 dated 13.3.2013.**

Vide above referred letter, dated 6.1.2012, ACASH had conveyed its decision to suspend submission of quotations for bed roll items to Railways under single tender system.

2. Vide letter dated 13.3.2013, ACASH has communicated that they are in a position to submit quotations for supply of bed roll items to railways.

3. As per the extant policy of Government of India, procurement of handloom items from ACASH is to be done on single tender basis at the rates quoted by ACASH. Of late, there have been issues about timely supply of material and of the handloom origin of the material supplied by ACASH. Therefore, ACASH was asked to clarify the steps taken by them to ensure handloom origin and timely supply of bed roll items supplied by them. ACASH has confirmed that as a proof of handloom origin each bedroll item will have handloom mark and that in

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case ACASH fails to deliver in time, ACASH has no objection if Railway procures bedroll items from open market as per Railway's own specification.

4. Based on communications with ACASH, following instructions are issued:-

- (i) Resume soliciting offers and placement of orders on ACASH for bed roll items.
- (ii) The order will include the following condition:-  
"Each bedroll item (Beds Sheet, Pillow Cover, Blanket and Towels) supplied by ACASH will have the handloom mark. Thus ACASH would arrange supplies of bed roll items from those apex organizations who have handloom mark."
- (iii) In line with extant instructions of Government, the order will be placed at the rates quoted by ACASH. Other conditions will remain same as before.
- (iv) In case ACASH fails to supply in time, alternate coverage can be made from open market till ACASH is able to liquidate its ordered quantity. Subsequent supply if and when made by ACASH will be adjusted against future procurements.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Dte. of Railway Board.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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*16.02.13*  
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