

Subject: Operation of quantity Option Clause in Board's tenders.

- Ref:**
1. Railway Board Office Order NO. 1 of 2015 dated 1.1.2015.
 2. Railway Board Office Order No. 03 of 2015 dated 2.1.2015.
 3. Railway Board circular No.99/RS(G)/779/5 dated 12.3.2010.
 4. Railway Board circular No. 99/RS(G)/779/5 dated 20.5.2010.

With respect to quantity option clause, the extant circulars provide that for deciding the acceptance of tender, the value of +30% option clause quantity will be excluded from the value of tender for determining the level of acceptance.

However, the practice in Board has been that for all Board tenders the +30% option clause is included for determining the competency.

With the issue of above two Office Orders dated 1.1.2015 & 2.1.2015, this practice has been reviewed in consultation with Finance and it is decided that:-

"Operation of Option Clause in tenders floated by Railway Board will be governed by Railway Board circular No.99/RS(G)/779/5 dated 12.3.2010 as amended by Railway Board letter No. 99/RS(G)/779/5 dated 20.5.2010".

This issued with concurrence of Finance Dte. of Board.

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- (ii) All AMs and Advisors of Railway Board.
- (iii) All Executive Directors of Railway Board.
- (iv) All Directors of Electrical, Engineering, Finance, Mechanical, Stores, Signal & Telecom Dte. &
All Branches of Electrical, Engineering, Finance, Mechanical, Stores, Signal & Telecom Dte.

