

भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)
रेल मंत्रालय (MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)
रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2017/RS(M)/Misc/1

New Delhi, dated: 03.07.2018

The General Manager, All Indian Railways & PUs, NF(C), CORE
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow & NAIR/Vadodara
CAOs, DMW/Patiala, WPO/Patna, COFMOW/New Delhi, RWP/Bela

Sub: Procurement of Signalling Cables-Dispensation from procurement from RDSO approved sources.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No. 99/RS(IC)/165/SRC pt.1 dated 12.01.2016

Various Zonal Railways have been highlighting that work related to safety and capacity enhancement of Railways are held up due to non-supply of cables by the RDSO approved vendors. Railways have also brought out the capacity constraint on the part of RDSO approved vendors and have sought for dispensation from RDSO restriction.

2. In order to ensure the availability of signalling cables for ongoing projects, it has been decided that:-

"Where the procuring Railway Unit is satisfied about the constraint of RDSO approved sources to meet the requirement of signalling cables of Railways, the procuring Railway, may dispense with the requirement of procuring signalling cables from RDSO approved sources. However being category-II item, inspection by RDSO and specification of RDSO shall be applicable as per Railway Board's letter No. 99/RS(G)/709/1 Pt. 1 dated 11.03.2005.

It shall be ensured that tender conditions and procurement is compliant to Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India), Order 2017."

3. This issues in consultation with Signal Directorate of Railway Board and approval of DG(RS), Railway Board.

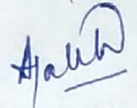
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