



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

No.2020/Track-III/MC/6 Imple

New Delhi, dt. 15.09.2023.

Principal Chief Engineers
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Identification of routes, base station, Identification and creation of siding facilities and other arrangements for Rail Grinding Machines.

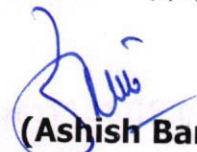
- Ref:** i) Board's letter No. 2018/Track-iii/TK/26 dated 31.10.2018.
ii) Board's letter No. 99/Track-III/MC/6-Imple Vol.II dated 21.05.2020.
iii) Board's letter No. 99/Track-III/MC/6-Imple Vol.II dated 02.06.2020.
iv) Board's letter No. 99/Track-III/MC/6-Imple Vol.II dated 15.09.2020.
v) Board's letter No. 2018/Track-III/TK/26 dated 25.04.2023.
vi) Board's letter No. 2018/Track-III/TK/26 dated 26.05.2023.
vii) Board's letter of even No. dated 21.06.2023.

All Zonal Railways were instructed vide above referred letters regarding preparations for Rail Grinding. Vide Board's letter of even number dated 21.06.23, Railways were also instructed for involvement of all the Zonal Headquarters and Divisional Engineering officers in understanding and functioning of Rail Grinding and analyzing benefit(s) of work done by rail grinding machines.

Indian Railways has procured 6 numbers of Switch Rail Grinding machines and 4 more machines are under supply. 3 machines are in different stage of commissioning. It is learnt that RDSO has made draft grinding route and grinding plans for all these 10 machines, but these can be formally finalized by Zonal Railways in consultation with RDSO. Besides this the test site preparation for rail grinding shall also be got done by Zonal Railways in consultation with RDSO and as per contract condition.

Creation of RGM sidings with all facilities is a very important activity and should be got done on priority. Besides above, all the measuring instruments etc. should be procured timely to work with Rail Grinding Machines.

Railways are once again advised to make all necessary arrangement to ensure proper utilization of the newly commissioned and the under supply Rail Grinding Machines.



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