



**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

**No. 2019/Track-III/TK/30**

**New Delhi, Dtd.**

**31.10.2023**

**Principal Chief Engineer,  
All Zonal Railways**

**Sub: Off Track Tamper (Engine Mounted Version) as per RDSO  
Specification- TM/SM/OTT/321-regarding carrying out trials.**

**Ref: (I) RDSO letter No. TTM/O/STM(OTT)/1/2020 dated 11.10.2023**

**(II) Railway Board letter No. 2022/TK-II/22/7/1 dated 09.02.2022**

As per clause 606 & 607 of IRPWM, manual packing is normally not to be done in concrete sleeper track. Moreover, in para 606 of IRPWM, Off Track Tampers(OTT) have been advised to be used for picking up slacks/spot attention in tracks having concrete sleepers and it is part of equipment of Mobile Maintenance Unit.

Vide reference II, Railway board had decontrolled the item of Off Track Tampers (Engine Mounted Version) based on reports of RDSO.

In this context, Zonal Railways are advised to submit the details of the performance of the Off Track tampers procured by them in the past in following format.

SN	No. Procured	Make	Date of procurement	Performance

Also Zonal Railways shall submit their comment on the need of putting this item again in category where the approved list of vendors is maintained by RDSO.

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