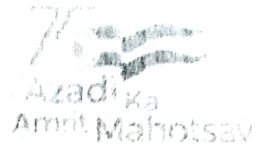




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सं/No. 2022/Track 1(P)/Fabricators

दिनांक/Date: 24.01.2022

**General Managers, All Indian Railways.**

**विषय/Sub:** Supply of free rails to Switch/SEJ/GJ etc. Manufacturers.

At present contracts are awarded to RDSO approved firms for Glued Joints, Switch Expansion Joints, and Ordinary Switch etc. and Rails are supplied as a free supply to the manufacturers. Existing system of issue of free rails has been reviewed, and the following has been decided:-


1. All **new contracts** for SEJ, Glued Joints, Ordinary Switch, Thick Web Switch and WCMSCs should be called with responsibility of procurement/purchase of rails (inspected by IR's inspected agency) by the firm;
2. Free supply of Rails (**both 60kg & 52 kg**) to various manufacturers is to be stopped for **New contracts**. The manufacturers will be free to purchase inspected & certified rails directly from the Manufacturer against PO on commercial terms. The responsibility to procure Rails will solely lie with the manufacturer.
3. Domestic manufacturers of rails will supply approved grade of (inspected and certified by IR's inspecting agency) rails to all approved firms on production of purchase order, directly. The rail manufacturers will be free to negotiate commercial terms with purchaser.
4. For **existing contracts**, the present system of providing free rails to manufacturers will continue to be followed, till the completion of the contract.

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All ZRs/Construction Units are directed to strictly follow the above said instructions.

This issues with the approval of Member (Infrastructure), Railway Board.

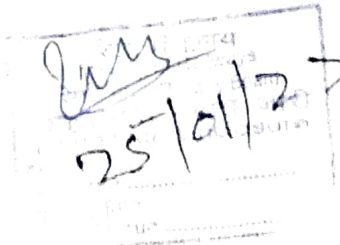
  
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