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The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Platform level for new Construction/Platform raising works.

Ref: (i) Board’s letter No. 2012/LM(PA)/03/05 dated 18.08.2017.
(ii) Board’s letter No. 2013/W-I/Genl./0/30 Pt. II dated 02.11.2017.

Vide letter under reference (ii), instructions were issued to Zonal Railways stipulating that “The provision of High Level Platforms which would also necessarily mean provision of FOBs should not be made a pre-condition for commissioning of the project of New Lines, Gauge Conversion and Doubling due to be commissioned in 2017-18 & 2018-19 & these works can be executed subsequently chargeable to the project (New Line/Gauge Conversion/Doubling)”.

Since the currency of the issued letter has expired, the matter has been reviewed by Board (CRB, ME & FC) and it has now been decided that, “The provision of High Level Platforms which would also necessarily mean provision of FOBs should not be made a pre-condition for commissioning of the project of New Lines, Gauge Conversion and Doubling due to be commissioned in Financial Year 2019-20 & 2020-21 & these balance works can be executed subsequently chargeable to the project (New Line/Gauge Conversion/Doubling). However, for financial year 2021-22 onwards, Zonal Railways should do advance planning of high level Platforms/FOBs”.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

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