The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Maintenance of newly commissioned New Line/Doubling/Gauge conversion sections.

(iii) Rly. Board’s Letter No. 98/W-I/Genl./O30-Pt. dated 01.11.2011

References have been received in Railway Board regarding charging of cost of maintenance of newly opened sections to Project Estimate and allotment of additional funds under Revenue for the same.

The matter has been deliberated in Board’s office. As per Engineering Code and Indian Railway Finance Code, maintenance of the sections which are opened to the traffic has to be charged to Revenue under SMH02 (Repair and maintenance of permanent way and works). Funds are allotted on the basis of projections made by Principal Finance Advisors (PFAs) concerned at respective budget stages. Therefore, PFAs may be kept advised to project additional requirement of funds for sections newly opened/being opened.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board and approval of Additional Member [Works].

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