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The General Manager (S&T),
All Indian Railways.
Metro Railway, Kolkata.
CORE, Allahabad.

Sub: Improvement in Maintenance Practices – Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) with Original Equipment Manufacturer for S&T equipment.

Ref: 1. Board's letter No. 2005/SIG/SEM/8 dated 04.10.2005
2. Board's letter No. 2007/Sig/Non-Gaz/1/Norms dated 16.08.2010
3. C. Rly's letter No. 34/N/AMC/IPS dated 28.05.2010

Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) for maintenance and repair of PCB/Module of electronic and/or software embedded Signalling & Telecom system was to be entered into with Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) as advised vide Railway Board's letter dated 04.10.2005 referred to above. In this regard, vide para 7(b) of Railway Board's letter No. 2007/Sig/Non-Gaz/1/Norms dated 16.08.2010 directives were issued with the concurrence of Finance.

Central Railway vide their letter dated 28.05.2010 has requested that the directives be issued with finance concurrence. The issue has been considered in Board's office and for AMC with OEM, Railways are hereby advised to follow the following guidelines:

"AMC of electronic and/or software embedded equipment should be tied up with OEMs with the concurrence of Divisional Finance and sanction of DRM/ADRM at division level and with the concurrence of Head Quarter Finance and sanction of PHOD/AGM at zonal level. Financial limit for DRM/ADRM may be decided by General Manager."

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

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