

Government of India  
Ministry of Railways  
(Railway Board)  
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No.2020-B-200/SL

New Delhi, dated 10.10.2020

General Manager,  
East Central Railway, Hajipur.

**Sub: - Spending Limit-2- under Ordinary Working Expenses (OWE) 2020-21.**

This is in continuation to Board's letter of even no. dated 22.04.2020 conveying the Revised Spending Limit (SL).

2. To end of August'20, the Revenues are far behind the targets, due to this the internal resource position of the Railways is adversely effected. Railways have to meet its requirements within its Revenue Receipts.
3. Keeping in view the trend of expenditure and lesser traffic activities to end of August'20, impact of freezing of DA, limited operational expenses especially under Fuel & Store segments etc., the SL of the East Central Railway has been further revised to Rs. 8738 cr. Detailed bifurcation of SL-2 will be available at Budget Modules of IPAS.
4. The reserve is not available with the Railway and release of reserve funds there from will be permitted only by the Board appropriately during the year.
5. All other cases of re-appropriations, if necessary, may be submitted to Board for consideration & approval.
6. In view of the current financial scenario, further savings over and above the SL-2 is expected from the railways. Hence, the Railway may set priority and regulate the progress of expenditure accordingly.

  
(Anand Prakash) 10-10-2020

Executive Director, Finance (Budget)

Copy to : PFA/East Central Railway for necessary action please.