

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2022/F(X)II/PW/1

New Delhi, dated 03/11/2023

The General Managers, Indian Railways.
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow.
The General Manager, CORE, Allahabad.
CAOs (Const).
CAO, MTP/Mumbai.
CAO/DMW.

Sub: Delegation of Powers to CAO/Con for construction projects

Ref: i) Model Schedule of Powers, 2018.

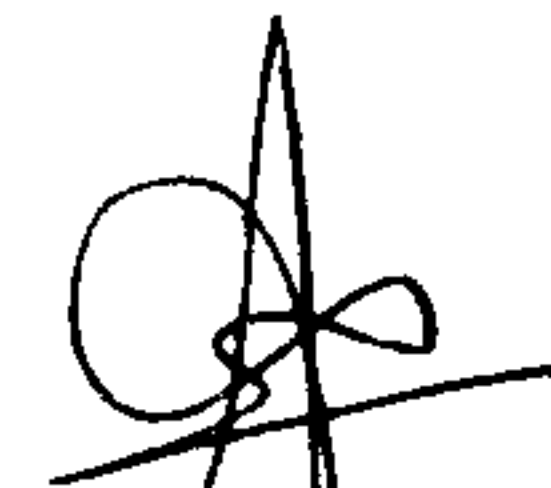
ii) Board's letter No. 2022/F(X)II/PW/1 dated 10-04-2023.

Vide letter under reference (ii) above, Board has delegated powers to CAO/C organization on certain items for execution of projects. The matter has been reviewed and Board (MI and MF) has approved following modification in Item 51 of MSOP:

S. No. of SOP	Nature of powers	PHOD/CHOD/HOD	DRM/ADRM/SAG	Remarks
51	Expenditure on food, tentage & lighting etc. at site during NI working	CAO/C Full powers	SAG/C 10 lakh	<p>These powers to be used to cater for food, tentage, accommodation, vehicles for Rly staff & visiting/inspecting officers, transportation of misc. items, lighting arrangements etc during NI working in connection with commissioning of new line, gauge conversion or doubling projects.</p> <p>Note: Expenditure under this item, if beyond Rs.10 lakh, should only be done through competitive bidding including quotation. No imprest should be created for more than Rs 10 lakh under any circumstances.</p>

2. The powers delegated to CAO/Cs have to be exercised by CAO/Cs personally and are not be further delegated to the subordinate officers, as the delegation to subordinate officers have also been indicated where necessary.

3. While exercising these powers, concurrence of the associate finance would be required unless stated otherwise specifically.



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- i) Dy. Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ii) PFAs, All Indian Railways.
- iii) FA & CAO(C)s, All Indian Railways.



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