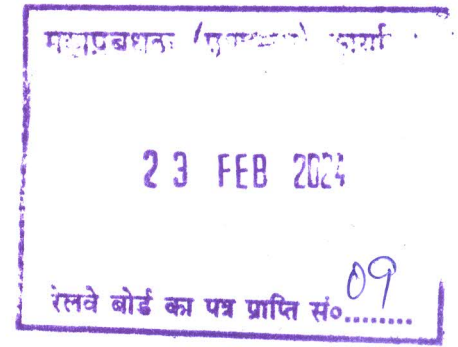


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CAO/DMW.

**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 & MF) has approved following modification in Item 50 of MSOP:

S.No. of SOP	Nature of powers	PHOD/CHOD/ HOD	DRM/ADRM /SAG	Remarks
50	Expenditure on Inspection of CRS of Zonal Railway	CAO/C Full powers	SAG/C 10 lakh	<p>These powers to be used to cater for food, tentage, accommodation, vehicles for Rly staff &amp; visiting/inspecting officers, transportation of misc items etc on the day of CRS inspection in connection with commissioning of new line, gauge conversion or doubling projects</p> <p><b>Note:</b></p> <p>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 to 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.

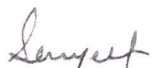
  
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