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(रेलवे बोर्ड) / (RAILWAY BOARD)

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All General Managers of Zonal Railways/PUs
CAOs/RWP/Bela, DLF/Marhowra &
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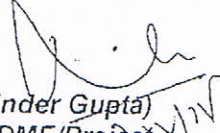
Sub. Regarding Board's policy for execution of solar energy harnessing works in Railway workshops and Production Units.

Ref. Board's letter no. 2009/Elect(G)/150/13/Pt. dated 18.11.2015 & 30.11.15

It has been brought to notice that the Board's above referred policy is being misconstrued as nomination of CEEs as the sole agencies for execution of all solar power harnessing works including areas under Mechanical department ,eg, Railway Workshops , Production Units and other Mechanical Engg. assets including rolling stock. It is clarified that the issued policy does not impose any restriction on any department of Railways in developing and propagating use of solar energy in their respective area subject to conformance to the standard RFQ, RFP documents.

This misinterpretation has resulted in disputes on some railways and proposals and tenders processed by Mechanical Engg departments for solar energy harnessing in respect of workshops and other Mechanical Engg. assets have been cancelled or restricted which is not in the spirit of the policy issued by the Board.

This is to advise that the clarification to above effect is under approval of the Board(MM & FC). Therefore, in the meantime, no restriction may please be imposed on execution of solar energy works by CMEs of the Railways in the areas of their jurisdiction through IROAF which is Board approved nodal agency for such works.


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