Vide letter under reference (i), Board has issued model SOP document to be followed by Zonal Railways with the twin objectives of increased delegation to field units as well as bringing uniformity of practices. Some Railways have sought clarifications regarding parity of powers between CHODs vis-à-vis PHODs and powers of ADRMs in NF-SAG vis-à-vis regular ADRMs.

Board (CRB) has approved the following clarifications:

a. All powers delegated to PHODs in the model SOP are also delegated to CHODs.

b. All powers delegated to ADRMs in the model SOP are also delegated to ADRMs in NF-SAG.

This issues with the concurrence of associate finance of Transformation Cell of Railway Board.
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