Sub: Production of Electric locomotives.

Ref: (i) Board letter No. 2015/Elect(TRS)/440/4 dated 15.11.2018
(ii) Board (MTR) inspection note issued vide letter No. 2016/Elect (G)/145/02 dated 28.08.2018 & dated 01.01.2019
(iii) Railway Board letter No. 2001/RS (G)/779/7 dated 07.12.2016

The production of electric locomotives has already been started at DLW and DMW besides CLW.

2.0 In order to bring uniformity in practice and procedures of procurement from approved vendors, instructions contained in Board's letter No.2001/RS(G)/779/7 dated 07.12.2016 may be connected which inter-alia empowered CLW for vendor assessment and approval for all Electric loco items. Thus, CLW is the nodal production unit for vendor assessment and approval for electric loco items which should be followed by other Electric locomotive production units and Zonal Railways.

3.0 CLW is advised that CLW's Criteria for fast track vendor development established vide Annexure-II to Work Instruction no. CLW/MLSA/EL/VI/Rev.3 effective from 31.12.2017 along with all the stipulations required to meet out the criteria including Important Note under the table (page 57 of 59 of W.I.No.CLW/MLSA/EL/VI/Rev.3) will be made part of CLW's Vendor directory (Master List of approved suppliers). Details of interim approved vendors will be incorporated in CLW's Vendor directory alongside those of approved vendors & the same will be updated on monthly basis by CLW through suitable amendments.

4.0 Accordingly, CLW, DLW and DMW and all Zonal Railways are directed to follow CLW's Vendor directory consisting of approved vendors and interim approved sources (as per CLW's criteria for fast track vendor development contained in CLW's work instruction for vendor approval procedure No.CLW/MLSA/EL/VI/Rev.3 effective from 31.12.2017) in respect of procurement of electric loco items (except those items which are under the control of RDSO).

5.0 This issues with the approval of Board (Member Traction, Member (Materials Management) and Financial Commissioner).

Please acknowledge receipt.

Copy to:
(i) PPS to FC, Railway Board for kind information to Financial Commissioner.
(ii) PPS to M(MM), Railway Board for kind information to Member (Materials Management).
(iii) GMs of All Zonal Railways for information and necessary action please.

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Railway Board