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Sub: Policy regarding procurement of imported spares and other critical items of LHB coaches.

Ref: GM/RCF/KXH’s DO No. M 103-10, dated 01.10.2013

1. The matter regarding procurement of imported spares and other critical items of LHB coaches has been considered by Railway Board. Regular manufacture of coaches at ICF & RCF/RBL will take some time. Similarly, many of the Zonal Railways have received LHB coaches in small number and procurement of spares & setting up of maintenance facilities will also take some time.

2. In view of the above, it has been decided that for LHB coaches, vetted indents for spares & other critical items, to the extent considered necessary, will be placed by Rail Coach Factory/Rae Bareli, ICF/Chennai and Zonal Railways on Rail Coach Factory/Kapurthala. Based on these indents, Rail Coach Factory/Kapurthala will arrange for procurement of these items. In order to sensitize Zonal Railways/Production Units, RCF/Kapurthala will inform Zonal Railways/Production Units about the calendar for receipt of vetted indents from Zonal Railways/Production Units so that indents are received in time.

2.1 The zonal railways will continue to send their annual indent to RCF/Kapurthala till a Zonal Railway’s holding of LHB coaches exceeds 400. After a Zonal Railway’s LHB coach holding exceeds 400, no indent will be sent to RCF/KXH and that Zonal Railway will make its own procurement in the subsequent procurement cycle. In case of RCF/RBL & ICF, after the LHB coach production programme exceeds 300 per year, direct procurement shall be made by the concerned PU and no further indents would be sent to RCF/Kapurthala. The Zonal Railway concerned/RCF(RBL)/ICF would keep RCF/Kapurthala suitably informed.

3. To take care of emergent situations, RCF/Kapurthala may either meet these requirements from their existing stock or exercise the available option clause.
3.1 In case of a crisis, not covered by the above, procurement of limited quantity to tide over the crisis may be done by Zonal Railways/PU under immediate intimation of necessary details such as quantity so procured and rate(s) obtained to RCF/Kapurthala and necessary adjustments in the vetted indents be made in the next procurement cycle.

4. The imported material received through centralized purchase by RCF/Kapurthala will be distributed by Curry Road Depot/CR as already communicated vide Railway Board letter No. 2011/RS(G)/779/11 dt. 4.10.2011.

4.1 Indigenous material received through centralized purchase will be received at RCF/Kapurthala Depot and distributed by RCF/Kapurthala to Zonal Railways through its own road transport contract.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate.

(Santosh Mittal)
Dy. Director Railway Stores (GI),
Railway Board

No: 2011/RS(G)/779/16
New Delhi, dated: 10.1.2014

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