Subject: Policy regarding procurement of imported spares for HHP locomotives.

In view of problems being experienced by Railways in procurement of imported spares of HHP locomotives, the matter regarding centralized procurement of imported spares of HHP locomotives has been reviewed by Railway Board. Most of the zonal railways have received HHP locomotives in small number and practical problems are being felt in procurement of spares because the requirement of spares is small and suppliers are unwilling to supply the small quantity. Accordingly it has been decided:

1. Zonal Railways having a holding of more than 100 HHP locomotives will make their own procurement of imported spares. HHP locomotives holding would mean the no. of HHP locomotives allotted to the diesel sheds of a particular Railway for maintenance.

2. Zonal Railways having a holding of 100 HHP locomotives or less would have the option of procuring their imported spares on their own or by placing an indent on DLW. The indent will be generated based on the extant laid down procedure.

2.1 In case of a crisis, Zonal railways with holding of 100 HHP locomotives or less may make their own purchase and advise DLW of quantity adjustment as required.

3. This policy would be implemented from 2016-17 consumption period onwards.

4. This letter supersedes earlier instructions on the subject.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate.

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