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The General Manager, CORE, Allahabad
The General Manager, Metro Railway, Kolkata
Director General, Railway Staff College, Vadodara
CAO/Workshop Projects organization, Patna
CAO/DMW, Patiala and COFMOW, New Delhi
CAO/RCF/RBL/Old TA Building, Kishan Ganj, New Delhi.

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Copy of above referred letter is enclosed herewith. Instructions on the subject contained in the letter may be noted.

DA : As above

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4. The ADAI(Railways), New Delhi (with 10 spares copies)
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   c. Indian Railway Institute of Elect. Engg., Nasik
   d. Sr. Prof. (Material Management), Railway Staff College, Vadodara
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   f. Indian Railway Institute of Logistics & Materials Management, IDA
   House, Sector IV, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
13. Chairman, Railway Rates Tribunal, Chennai
14. Director, Iron & Steel, 3, Koila Ghat Street, Kolkata
15. Executive Director (Stores), RDSO, Manak Nagar, Lucknow
16. Chief Commissioner, Railway Safety, Lucknow
17. Zonal Railway Training Institute, Sukadia Circle, Udaipur-313004

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Director General,  
RDSO,  
Lucknow

New Delhi, dated 12/2012

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Ref: 1. Railway Board's letter No. 99/RS(G)/779/14 Part dated 03.08.2010.  
2. Rly. Board’s letter No.99/RS(G)/709/1 Part dated 06.09.1999

1. Some directorates in RDSO are following the practice of calling Part-II sources as “developmental/educational”. This practice is not in consonance with extant procurement policy laid down by Railway Board. Part-II vendors are not “developmental/educational” vendors and thus they should not to classified as “developmental/educational”.

3. Moreover, some directorates in RDSO follow the practice of registering firm for “one time developmental order”. The condition of ‘one time developmental order’ is also not covered by procurement policy laid down by Railway Board. Placement of an order comes within the domain of procurement decision. RDSO should not give procurement oriented decision to field units. Any issue which impinges on procurement aspect should be referred by RDSO to Stores Dte. (Railway Board) where appropriate instructions, if necessary, will be issued.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate.

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