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Sub: Holding negotiations in Direct Acceptance tender cases.

Ref: Railway Board’s letter No. 67/VI/CT/32 dated 25.5.1968

One of the production unit has sought clarifications in respect of conducting negotiations for Direct Acceptance tender cases.

The matter was deliberated in Board’s office and it is clarified that Railway Board vide their letter No. 67/VI/CT/32 dated 25.5.1968 has already issued guidelines about conducting negotiations. As per para 4 of this letter, a decision whether to invite fresh tenders or to negotiate, should be taken by the competent authority after obtaining the Tender Committee’s recommendations.

Therefore, negotiations should be conducted only in the Tender Committee cases, and, no negotiations should be conducted in Direct Acceptance tender cases.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

(This disposes the ICF’s reference No. ICF/S/P/05/Contracts/2016-17 dated 31.01.2017)

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