No. 2008/RS(G)/779/2

The Controller of Stores,
North Western Railway,
Jaipur.

Sub: Purchase contracts on nomination basis & Single tender basis.


The matter raised in your Railway’s letter under reference above that Board’s instructions contained in Para 3(a) of letter No. 2007/RS(G)/779/2 dated 04-04-2008 are at variance with CVC’s instructions circulated vide Board’s letter of even no. dated 14-02-2008, has been examined in Board’s office.

In this regard it is stated that as laid down in Indian Railway Stores Code(Voluna-I) vide Para 708-S, 711-S & 323-S, single tender is an accepted mode of obtaining tender while as per Board’s letter of even No. dated 14-02-2008, award of contract on nomination basis is an exception rather than rule, therefore in the given circumstances justifying procurement through single tender, the financial powers as delegated by Railway Board for the purpose and as revised from time to time are to be followed.

In view of above, your Railway is advised that the issue of award of contract by inviting single tender is entirely different from the award of contract on nomination basis.

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