Government of India
Ministry of Railways
( Railway Board)
New Delhi

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1. COS, S.E. Railway, Kolkata
2. COS, Eastern Railway, Kolkata

Sub: Constitution of Committee to review the system of trade groups.

1. The list of trade groups was formulated long time ago. Since its formulation a large number of technical innovations have taken place and various new technologies have come in replacing/making some of the old technologies as obsolete. For some of the items needed due to induction of new technologies, appropriate trade groups are not available. This has necessitated revision in the list of trade groups. The issue of revision of existing list of trade groups was discussed in the 70th COS conference and it was decided that whole issue of revision of trade groups shall be revisited by Board.

2. AM(RS) has approved the constitution of Committee for this purpose. COS' SER shall be Chairman of the Committee. One CMM of SER and ER each shall be co-opted as Members of the Committee, by the Chairman.

3. Terms of reference is as under:

   "Revision of trade groups for the purpose of registration of suppliers for Zonal Railways/PUs/other units of Stores Department."

4. Committee shall be headquartered at Kolkata.

5. The duration of the Committee shall be 4 months from the date of this letter to submit their report.

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