

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2017/Track-III/TK/13

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The General Managers, All Zonal Railways

Sub: Long term service contracts of tracks renewal/maintenance

Ref: Letter of even no. dated 13-05-2023 to PCEs of all Zonal Railways.

As per letter under reference, track renewal/ track maintenance works are to be undertaken under long term service contracts. One of the issues raised by the Railways was regarding availability of adequate sanctions for a long period, to support these contracts.

Railways may note that, track renewal/ track maintenance works are a regular, mandatory activity, in the interest of safety and sanctions are issued annually across all Zonal railways. Hence Railways may proceed with calling tenders and awarding contracts. The expenditure shall be booked in the sanctioned works on proportionate basis as per kilometres sanctioned and work executed. Sanctions for balance kilometres will be made available in subsequent years through regular sanction of track renewal works. Zonal Railways are advised to take necessary action accordingly.

This issues with the concurrence of finance directorate of Ministry of Railways.

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