GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. : 2017/M (N)/60/3 New Delhi dated: 14/08/2017

The Chief Mechanical Engineers
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Conversion of single pipe air brake wagons to twin pipe
Ref: This office's letter of even no. dated 08/06/2017

At present there are three operational RSPs for conversion of single pipe air brake wagons to twin pipe:

a) Item no. 760/PD/2017 – 18
b) Item no. 860/PD/2017 – 18
c) Item no. 1275/NA/2017 – 18

Railway Board had earlier laid down priority for this conversion as BOXNHL, BCNHL and BVZI wagons for which RSPs mentioned at a) and b) above have been operated by zonal railways.

Meanwhile, Railway Board has taken a policy decision to convert all existing single pipe wagons to twin pipe for which RSP item no. 1275/NA has been sanctioned in pink book 2017 – 18.

In view of the above circumstances, it has been decided that the scope of RSP item no. 760/PD/2017 – 18 and item no. 860/PD/2017 – 18 be expanded to include all types of single pipe air brake wagons so that the balance quantity available against these RSP items can be quickly utilized by zonal railways.

This has the approval of Board (MRS & FC).

Zonal Railways may take action accordingly.

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