GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.97/W-1/Survey/CR/Pt.III New Delhi, dt.21.1.2009

The General Managers, All Indian Railways
Chief Admn.Officers (Const.),
All Indian Railways,
(Except N.F.Rly.)

General Manager(Constrn.),
N.F.Railway,
Maligaon, Gwahati.

Sub: Revised rates for Final Location Survey (FLS)


1. Vide letter cited as reference (i) above, revised yardsticks for conducting various types of
   surveys including Final Location Surveys were advised.

2. On further consideration of the matter, Board have now approved a revised yardstick in
   respect of Final Location Surveys by enhancing the rate from Rs.75,000 per km. to Rs.1,00,000
   (Rs. One lakh) per km. Any further expenditure on FLS beyond the limit shall have the personal
   approval of CAO/C after personal concurrence of FA&CAO/C and shall be within the overall limit of
   2% of the total value of the work as originally sanctioned in the Budget.

3. Already instructions have been issued vide letter cited as reference (ii) above that
   outsourcing of preliminary activities for project execution may be done through works contracts. It
   is further clarified that the Tender Committee to finalize such works tenders would continue to be
   SAG level irrespective of value of such tenders as was the practice till now.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(Virender Kumar)
Director Works-II

New Delhi, dt.21.1.2009

Copy to: (i) The FA & CAO/Con., All Indian Railways
        (ii) Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Railways),
            Room No.224, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (together with 80 spares).
        (vi) For Financial Commissioner/Railways

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