GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAY
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2015/W-I/Genl./Corr.GM/Pt.-ll.

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.
General Manager/Con./MFR

New Delhi, Dated: 03.08.2015

Sub: - Fast Track execution of 77 capacity augmentation projects
sanctioned in Budget'2015-16.

Ref: - Railway Board's letter No. No.2015/W-I/Genl./Corr.GM Dated
23.03.2015

77 new capacity augmentation projects have been included in Budget'2015-16 to be
funded through Extra Budgetary Resources (institutional Financing). These are to be
commenced at the earliest to make significant progress in the current financial year.

Therefore, in order to facilitate taking up of these projects in right earnest, competent
authority has decided that:-

i) Since DPR contains Detailed Estimate of a project duly approved by the General
Manager of the Railway (Para-5 of letter under reference), the same stands
sanctioned as and when the project is sanctioned by the Competent Authority.

ii) Railways will be allowed to float tenders immediately after 'In-Principle' approval is
received from Niti Aayog. However, Railways will accept the tenders only after the
sanction of the competent authority has been received and communicated. Further,
they must not enter into any financial commitment till sanction of competent
authority is received by them.

Railways are therefore, advised to take further necessary action accordingly.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

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