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General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Preparation of survey reports/estimates.

While examining detailed estimate of a project for according requisite sanctions in Board Office, it has been observed that estimated cost of the project has increased by about 180% above its original cost within one year of sanctioning of the project. Board has taken a serious view on such abnormal increase in project cost and desired that all Zonal Railways should be advised to be more careful in preparation of survey reports/estimates while seeking requisite approvals to project proposals.

In view of the foregoing, it is advised that Railways should take utmost care during survey stage itself to take note of all relevant parameters so that proper survey reports/estimates could be prepared for seeking requisite approvals to the project proposals. This would avoid later day changes in scope of work & inclusion of new items in the project and unnecessary escalations in the project cost.

Railway should also issue necessary instructions to all concerned accordingly.

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