GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAY
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub:- Submission of Revised/Budget Estimates for ongoing surveys.

Of late, it has been observed that the Revised/Budget Estimates of Surveys for new lines, Gauge Conversions and Doublings submitted by Railways to Board for inclusion in Demand No. II (Blue Book), do not reflect the correct status. In most of the cases, funds are not properly projected in the Budget Estimate/Revised Estimate and just after printing of the Blue Book, Railways start demanding additional funds for carrying out the surveys. In many cases, it is seen that Railways propose deletion of a survey whereas the same is found to be in progress. It appears that these discrepancies occur due to lack of co-ordination between Finance and Executive wings of Construction Organization of the Railways since RE/BE are submitted by Finance wing of the Construction Organizations.

It is, therefore, requested that RES/BEs for surveys may be prepared in consultation with field Units of Construction Organization and should reflect correct status to avoid such occurrences.

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