Government of India
Ministry of Railways
Railway Board

Office Order No. 87 of 2015

Sub: Delegation of powers for appraisal and approval of public funded plan schemes/projects.

In pursuance of Ministry of Finance’s OM No. 24(35)/PF-II/2012 dated 29.08.2014, the issue of delegation of powers for Appraisal and Approval of Public Funded Plan Schemes/Projects was under consideration and it has now been decided that the following procedure will be followed for appraisal and approval of new projects.

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2. This issues with the approval of Minister of Railways.

No. 2015/O&M/5/4
Dated: 20.10.2015

(K. Krishnan) Joint Secretary, Railway Board

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