GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2010/LML/12/8

New Delhi, dated: 19.12.2014

General Managers
All Zonal Railways

General Manager (Consl)
N. F. Railway

Sub:- Notification of Special Railway Projects under the Railways Amendment Act, 2008
  for Land Acquisition.

Ref:- Railway Board’s letter No. 2008/LML/12/8 dated 08.04.2010.

In continuation of above referred Railway Board's letter, Ministry of Railways has
decided that to expedite the process of notification of Railway projects (Projects
appearing in Pink Book funded by Railways) as Special Railway Projects, concerned
CAO/C/ CE/C/ Coord. are now been authorized to issue notification in the gazette under
clause 37 A of Section 2 of the Railways Amendment Act, 2008 with the approval of
General Manager of the Zonal Railway.

Receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

(Ramesh Kumar)
Director/ Land & Amenities
Railway Board.

Copy to: All Executive Directors of Railway Board – They are requested to take
immediate necessary action regarding notification of projects in their
jurisdiction.
No. 2008/LML/12/8

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Notification of Special Railway Projects under the Railways (Amendment) Act, 2008 for Land Acquisition.


1 In order to expedite the acquisition of land for railway projects, the Railways (Amendment) Act, 2008 has been enacted by Parliament which empowers the Central Government to acquire land in a time bound manner by notifying these projects as Special Railway Projects.

2 Under the provisions of the Railways (Amendment) Act-2008, there are four notifications required to be issued by the Central Government:
(a) notification of special railway project under clause (37A) of section 2;
(b) notification of competent authority under clause (7A) of section 2;
(c) notification of intention to acquire land under sub-section (1) of section 20A; and
(d) notification of declaration of acquisition of land under sub-section (1) of section 20E.

3 General Managers of the Zonal Railways and Chief Administrative Officers of the concerned Project have been authorized to exercise all powers of Central Government except Clause 37A of section 2 of the Railways (Amendment) Act-2008 vide Railway Board letter No. 2008/LML/12/2 dated 13-2-2008.

4 In order to expedite the process of land acquisition, Ministry of Railways has granted approval for notification of all Railway projects which involve land acquisition as Special Railway Projects under Clause 37A of Section 2 of the Railways (Amendment) Act 2008. All railways are advised to take necessary action for notification of the projects involving acquisition of land as Special Railway Projects with the approval of respective Board Member through the concerned Directorates in the Board.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(J.S. Lakra)
Director (Land & Amenities)
Railway Board

Copy to: All Executive Directors of Railway Board - They are requested to take immediate necessary action regarding notification of projects in their jurisdiction.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
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No.2008/LML/12/2

New Delhi, Dated 13/02/2008

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Delegation of Power to GMs and CAOs under Railway
(Amendment) Ordinance, 2008.

Consequent upon the promulgation of 'The Railways (Amendment)
Ordinance, 2008 (copy enclosed for ready reference), Ministry of Railways,
Railway Board has decided to authorise General Managers of the concerned
Zonal Railways and Chief Administrative Officers of the concerned project
for exercising all powers of Central Government except clause 37A of section
2 under the Railways (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008.

2. This has the approval of the President.

(Mathew John)
Secretary/Railway Board

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All Additional Members/Advisers
Concerned Executive Directors.