GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. ERB-1/2014/23/46

New Delhi, dated: 13.11.2014

ORDER

Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to constitute a One-man Committee headed by Shri E. Sreedharan, former Managing Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation to suggest a proper system and procedures to ensure proper accountability and transparency at the General Managers and other functionaries level for taking all Commercial decisions, including that of tendering.

- 2. The Terms of reference of the Committee would be as under:-
 - The Committee would suggest a proper system and procedures to ensure proper accountability and transparency at the General Managers and other functionaries level for taking all Commercial decisions, including that of tendering and therefore, all the powers will be delegated to the operating levels so that proper efficiency in decision making is ensured. No tendering will be dealt with at Minister's level.
 - ii) The Committee would suggest the system and procedure and a manual of instruction to be followed to implement the decision as above. The Management Information System (MIS) to be used for proper and time-bound disposal of the cases.
 - iii) The Committee could, inter alia, recommend a professional organization to be engaged, if necessary, to provide an end to end solution to this process.
 - iv) The Committee could co-opt any other person, if necessary.
- 2. The Committee would submit an Interim Report within two weeks and a final report in a period not exceeding 3 months from the date of constitution of the Committee.
- 3. Civil Engineering Directorate will be the Nodal Directorate to coordinate with the Committee and its recommendations.

4. Terms and conditions of the Committee will follow.

(N. Soman)
Joint Secretary (Gaz)
Railway Board