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No. W.503/1/39/Policy

Date: 26.10.2016

SDGM/Vig/SC

(for attention of Sri . B.Viswanath Eerya, Dy.CVO/E)

Sub: System improvement regarding testing of material at consignee end.

Ref: SDGM/SC's letter no G.265/V/E/System Improvement dated 27.09.2016.

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In connection with system improvement regarding testing of material at consignee end, SDGM/Vigilance/SC vide letter dated 27.09.2016 has advised that, on receipt of all types of fish plates by the consignee, the material shall be testing at consignee end to ascertain its suitability as per specification of IRS T-1-2012 with respect to hardness and chemical composition before passing of the bill.

As per the present tender conditions, the material will be inspected by RITES and along with inspection certificate the firm has to deliver the material to the consignee and after receipt of the material payment will be arranged.

As per suggestion of vigilance branch, two stage inspection condition is to be incorporated in the tender documents for all fish plate tenders. If two stage inspection clause is incorporated, there is a delay in payment and the firms may likely to quote higher rates than in the tenders of other Zonal Railways since no such condition is exists in the other Railways tenders which may lead to non finalization of the tenders in this Railway.

Even without two stage inspection, the quality can be ensured by conducting random checks and in case the material has not as per the specification, the same will be dealt as per the tender condition regarding "rejection of pre-inspected item and warranty rejections" as communicated by Board vide letter dated 07.08.2015 which was forwarded by vigilance vide letter dated 04.02.2016.

This is with the approval of CE/TP.

(Amit Agarwal)
Dy. Chief Engineer/TP.
For Chief Engineer/TP