



SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF ENGINEER
5TH FLOOR, RAIL NILAYAM, SECUNDERABAD – 500025

W.55/I/1/ Vol.X

Dt: 11.08.2022.

Sr.DEN/Co-ord/ SC, GTL, BZA, GNT, HYB & NED
Dy.CE/EWS/LGD, Dy.CE/CPOH/RYP & Sr.DEN/WS/LGDS

Sub: Test checks in quality control of works - Reg

Ref: 1) This office letter no. 55/I/1/Quality control/ Site records dated 26.05.2022

2) This office letter no. 55/I/1/Test Check dated 20.03.2018

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During vigilance check it is observed that, SSE/W/C is witnessing all the quality control test to 100%. AXEN/XEN & Dy.CE/CN are randomly witnessing the QC test. Also observed during vigilance checks that some of the Dy.CE/Cs are not witnessing even important QC tests like compressive strength of concrete cubes, compaction of earth work etc. The values recorded in certain registers are varying with the results obtained during vigilance checks, which indicate ineffectiveness of the field tests.

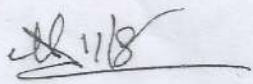
However, this office has already issued instructions for maintaining site records in contracts for ensuring quality of work vide letter dated 26.05.2022 under reference (1) above. In which it was mentioned regarding test checks in quality control before put up any bills. The same is reproduced below:

"Divisions are advised to ensure that all registers duly completed and signed by both parties to the contract and should be submitted during passing of bills. A certificate mentioning that items for which payment is proposed are meeting the specifications passed the requisite tests and records thereof have been duly maintained."

Further, the % age of test check at different level of executives for various types of works was communicated vide this office letter dated 20.03.2018 under reference (3). Copy of the same is enclosed for ready reference.

Hence, it is once again advised to follow the instructions strictly, for effective monitoring of quality control on the contract works at every level of passing of bills.

Encl: As above.


(A.Achuta Rao)
Chief Engineer Works

Copy to: CVO/Engg for information w.r.t. your Lr. dated 08.07.2022