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**PCEs and CAOs/Const. of all Zonal Railways**  
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**Sub: Construction of Washable Aprons at busy yards**

**Ref: 10<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary meeting of Track Standards Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June'2021**

The item '**Construction of Washable Aprons at busy yards**' was deliberated as Item No. 1368 in the 10<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary meeting of Track Standards Committee (TSC) held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2021 through video conference. Railway Board vide letter dated 18.08.2021 has approved the recommendations of 10<sup>th</sup> Extraordinary meeting of TSC on the above item, which are reproduced as under:-

**COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Committee recommended that for major and important stations where it is not practicable to maintain the track to required standards, construction of washable aprons with proper design may be taken up on case to case basis.

**RAILWAY BOARD'S ORDERS:**

- 1) Yard lines in stations should normally be provided with ballasted track.
- 2) Yard lines where it is not practicable to maintain the track to required standards, construction of ballastless track with proper design may be proposed with specific approval of PCE, for consideration by Board on case to case basis.

In view of above, all Zonal railways are requested to take necessary action as per Railway Board's orders.

DA: As above

*(Signature)*  
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