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No. W(2)623/25/e-tender document/Pt.II

Kolkata, dated: 27th January, 2023

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Chief Workshop Manager,
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Sub: Representations regarding policy on TMT Reinforcement Bars.

Ref: (i) This office letter no. W(2)623/25/e-tender document/Pt.I dated 13.10.22.
(ii) RDSO's letter no. 2022/TK-II/22/7/1 dated 09.02.22.
(iii) RDSO's STR no. WK–G-8.1-1 Ver. 1.1 dated 25.07.2019 on Supply of TMT Reinforcement Bars to IR.

Modified E-tender document was circulated to Divisions vide letter at reference (i) with the kind approval of the competent authority incorporating revised guidelines and GCC April 2022. However, it is observed that few representations are being made regarding policy about TMT reinforcement bars.

It is **re-iterated** that although **TMT reinforcement bars is a decontrolled item** of RDSO vide letter at reference (ii) above, but **supply of TMT reinforcement bars will continue to be governed by Standard Technical Requirements** issued by RDSO vide STR document mentioned at reference (iii). Accordingly, these technical requirements have been suitably incorporated in **Clause 10.5.2.0 of Chapter-II Special Conditions of Contract** in the e-tender document circulated vide letter at reference (i).

Hence, **emphasizing on any particular brand of TMT reinforcement bars by Divisions /Workshops is not proper** and Divisions/Workshops may permit TMT Reinforcement bars of brands that meet the criteria mentioned in the approved tender document and as per RDSO's Standard Technical Requirement.

This is for your information and necessary action please.

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