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The General Managers, All Indian Railways;
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow;
CMDs/MDs, RVNL, IRCON, CONCOR & RITES;
PCEs, All Indian Railways;
CAOs, All Indian Railways;
Director, IRICEN.

विषय/Sub: Technical Eligibility Criteria for Carrying Out Works of
'USFD Testing of Rails/Welds' or 'AT Welding'.

संदर्भ/Ref.: Rly Board's letter No. 2017/CE-I/CT/8/GCC/Committee
dated 05.11.2018.

Indian Railways Standard General Conditions of Contract, issued vide Board's letter under reference defines the minimum technical eligibility criteria for Works tenders.

The works of 'USFD testing of Rails/Welds' by SRT/DRT or 'AT Welding' are executed by the Firms whose technical capabilities have already been established by RDSO as under:

- (a) USFD Testing of Rails/Welds by SRT/DRT/Handheld Testers - The SRT/DRT/Handheld Testing equipments are approved/certified by RDSO for USFD testing, USFD machine operators are tested & certified by RDSO and QAP for such USFD testing submitted by the Firm is approved by RDSO.
- (b) Execution of AT Welding by Agency - RDSO approves the AT Welding technique of the firms alongwith QAP for portion manufacturing and tests & certifies firm's welders for AT Welding.

As such, the requirement of incorporating Technical Eligibility criteria in tenders for the work of 'USFD Testing of Rails/Welds' and 'AT Welding' has been reviewed in Board's office and **Board (ME & FC) have decided to dispense with the Minimum Technical Eligibility Criteria mentioned in Indian Railways Standard General Conditions of Contract for works tender related to "USFD Testing of Rails/Welds by SRT/DRT/Handheld Testers" and "Execution of AT Welding by agencies whose technical capabilities have already been established by RDSO".** However, Financial

Eligibility criteria as given in Standard General Conditions of Contract will remain unchanged.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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(Anurag Yadav)
Director Track (P)
Railway Board

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2. The Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

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