



भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
(रेलवे बोर्ड Railway Board)



No. 2024/CE-I/Misc/2/Election Matters

New Delhi, Dated 26.03.2024

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**The General Managers,
All Indian Railways including Production Units**

Sub: Model Code of Conduct, March, 2024

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No.2024/CE-I/Misc./2/Election Matters, dated 19.03.2024

(ii) Election Commission of India's letter No. 437/6/CG-HP/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2024, dated 22.03.2024

(iii) Election Commission of India's letter No. 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2024 (MCC ENFORCEMENT), dated 02.01.2024

Model Code of Conduct (MCC) issued by Election Commission of India is in force w.e.f. 16.03.2024 in view of announcement of General Election to Lok Sabha, 2024.

2. Election Commission of India was approached by Ministry of Railways to exempt Railways for processing & finalization of tenders regarding works, procurement and services from the application of para-II (Welfare schemes and government works) of Election Commission's letter under ref (iii) above, for the following activities:-

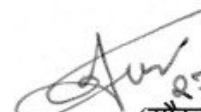
- (i) train operations;
- (ii) execution of safety works;
- (iii) day to day maintenance of railway infrastructure and
- (iv) execution of sanctioned infrastructural projects

Further, Election Commission of India was requested to allow sanction of works for activities related to items (i), (ii) and (iii) above, to ensure safety of train operations (copy enclosed as Annexure-A).

3. Election Commission of India vide under ref (ii) above, has conveyed "No Objection" to sanctioning of works and processing of tenders, subject to the condition that finalization of tenders and award of works shall be deferred till the completion of election process.

4. Necessary action may be taken accordingly.

DA: As above (2 pages)


27.03.2024
(गौरव)

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1. Concerned PSO for kind information of Chairman cum CEO, M/Infra, M/T&RS, M/O&BD, M/Finance, Railway Board
2. Adv./MR, EDPG/MR, OSD/MR, OSD(Co-ord)/MR
3. PSOs/Sr. PPSs to DG/RS, DG/RHS & DG/RPF for kind information of DG/RS, DG/RHS & DG/RPF
4. Secretary/Railway Board for kind information.



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रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
(रेलवे बोर्ड Railway Board)



No. 2024/CE-I/Misc./2/Election Matters

New Delhi dated: 19.03.2024

Sr. Principal Secretary,
Election Commission of India,
Nirvachan Sadan,
Ashok Road,
New Delhi-110001

Sub: Manual on Model Code of Conduct, March, 2024

Ref: (i) 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2024 dated 16.03.2024

(ii) 437/6/1/INST/ECI/FUNCT/MCC/2024 (MCC ENFORCEMENT) dated 02.01.2024

Model Code of conduct issued by Election Commission of India, is in force w.e.f. 16.03.2024 in view of announcement of General Election to the House of People, 2024.


2. It is submitted that railway tenders regarding works, procurement and services for following activities are required to be processed & finalized in the national and larger public interest:

- (i) train operations,
- (ii) execution of safety works,
- (iii) day to day maintenance of railway infrastructure, and
- (iv) execution of sanctioned infrastructural projects,

3. Further, sanction of works for activities related to above items (i), (ii) and (iii) are needed to ensure safety of train operations.

4. It is, therefore, requested to kindly grant exemption to Railways for the application of para-II (Welfare schemes and governmental works) of letter under reference (ii) in the above cases, as the same is not applicable for the activities defined in para-2 above.

5. This issues with the approval of Chairman and CEO, Railway Board.


(Dhnanjaya Singh)

Executive Director (Gati Shakti) Civil II

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Annexure - B

By Special Messenger

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग सचिवालय
SECRETARIAT OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA

निर्वाचन सदन, अशोक रोड, नई दिल्ली-110001
NirvachanSadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001.

No. 437/6/CG-HP/ECI/LET/FUNCT/MCC/2024

Dated: 22nd March, 2024

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Railways,
(Railway Board),
Rail Bhavan,
Raisina Road,
New Delhi.

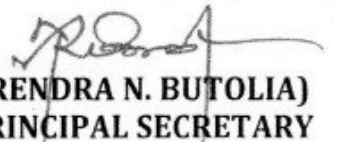
[Kind attn: Sh. Dhananjaya Singh, Executive Director (Gati Shakti) Civil II]

Subject: Ministry of Railways proposal -Tenders regarding works, procurement and services - Model Code of Conduct - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Railways Board letter No. 2024/CE-I/Misc./2/Election Matters, dated 19.03.2024, received from Executive Director, on the subject cited, and to state that the Commission has no objection to sanctioning of works and processing of tenders, subject to the condition that finalization of tenders and award of works shall be deferred till the completion of election process.

Yours faithfully,


(NARENDRA N. BUTOLIA)
SR. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY