

#### **Sub- Payment of Inspection Fee for Stage Inspection by Suppliers to RITES/NR**

1. Railway Board vide their letter no. 2000/RS(G)/379/2 dated 23.09.2016 dated 23.09.2016 have issued instructions for charging Stage inspection Fees in those cases where Inspection Engineer has to attend inspection at a stage prior to Final Inspection.
2. Some of the items where stage inspection is being done are Conductors for CORE, Seats and Berths, FR items like PVC floorings, Curtains, Compreg, Laminates , Traction Motor Frames for DMW and Bogie Items for LHB/ ICF bogies as well as few other Coaching/ Loco items. Wherever Stage inspection is specifically mentioned in the inspection clause of the PO/ Specification, Stage inspection fees shall be reimbursed by Railways.
3. However in those cases where Stage inspection has not been mentioned in PO and Stage inspection is necessary to ensure Quality or for avoiding destructive testing of final product , a nominal inspection fees shall be charged which be paid by the Supplier to RITES in advance.
4. Suppliers are therefore requested to make payment for the stage inspection as mentioned above.