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(रेल मंत्रालय) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)

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All Zonal Railways.

Sub: OFC assets created by Railway PSUs against sanctioned Pink Book works.

Ref: Para 11.3 of the Revised Agreement between Ministry of Railways and RailTel Corporation of India Ltd(RCIL).

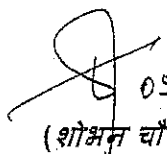
It has been observed that OFC works included in the yearly Works Programme (funded by Railways) and executed by PSUs under the ministry like RCIL, RVNL etc are not taken over by the concern Zonal Railways after the OFC works are completed and commissioned. The Zonal Railways are under the impression that all such OFC assets commissioned should be taken over by RCIL.

Para 11.3 of the Agreement between Ministry of Railways and RailTel Corporation of India Ltd states:

"Additional optical fibre cable assets which have been commissioned or in the process of commissioning, may also be transferred by RAILWAYS to RailTel in due course after retaining 4 fibres. RailTel will continue to provide the services -----"

As the agreement is not binding RCIL to mandatorily take over all the newly commissioned OFC assets, the assets so created remain unattended and their performance and OF cable parameters deteriorates.

To avoid such cases, Zonal Railways are directed to follow the extant agreement between Ministry of Railways and RailTel Corporation of India Ltd and take ownership of all such newly commissioned OFC assets and maintain them departmentally or by outsourcing. These assets can be subsequently transferred to RCIL, if so required by RCIL based on its market potential.


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