

**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

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**General Managers/S&T
All Indian Railways.**

Sub:- Policy for laying Quad cable along with OFC.

The policy instructions issued vide Board's letter No.2003/Tele/TP/1 dated 8.8.2003 have been reviewed. Out of a total of 42,000 RKMs identified for provision of OFC by RCIL/Railways, approx. 32,000 RKMs have already been laid. For remaining 10,000 RKMs., as and when the replacement is sanctioned, 6 quad cables along with duct will be laid in case OFC is not planned to be laid simultaneously.

For balance routes, that is, other than 42,000 RKMs identified for provision of OFC, a composite 6 quad cable having very limited optical fibres adequate to railways' needs for UTS and PRS etc. is to be laid. In these cases electronics will be provided as part of the work where the data requirement is immediate. Where, however, there is no immediate requirement of OFC, electronics will be provided only when need arises.

No fresh underground cables will be laid on sections where MTRC has already been implemented or is sanctioned for implementation. In such sections block requirements shall be met through electronic interface to block instruments.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

Please acknowledge receipt.


(Sanjay Dungrakoti)
Director/Tele


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