GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2013/Elect(G)/150/13/Pt.II New Delhi, dt: 30.12.2020

General Managers
All Zonal Railways & PUs
Director General, RDSO

Sub: Specifications & Vendor development for Lifts & Escalators.
Ref: i) RDSO letter no. EL/EM/0415/Policy dated 29.07.2020.
ii) Railway Board's letter no. 2006/Elect (G)/150/9/Pt.I dated 03.12.2015.
iii) Board's letter no. 2013/Elect(G)/150/13/Pt.II dt. 13.10.2020

Escalators are presently being procured by Railways from open market as per RDSO specification and elevators/lifts are being procured by Railways against CPWD specification. Initially, CPWD was having some approved sources for the item but they have recently withdrawn the list of the manufacturers for elevators/Lifts as per CPWD OM no. DG/SE TAS(E)/ Enlist. Rules- Lifts- A/03 dated 10.01.2019.

2. Vide Railway Board's letter under ref (ii) above, in Annexure 'A' para 6 (regarding Elevators and Escalators), RDSO was assigned the work for development and regular updating of specification and vendors for elevator and escalators.

3. The matter has been examined in Board's office and it has been decided that escalators should be procured as per latest specification of RDSO and lifts as per latest CPWD specification through genuine vendors from open market following the directions issued vide Board's letter dt. 13.10.2020 (ref-iii above).

4. This letter supersedes the instructions to RDSO regarding "development of Vendors for Escalators & Elevators" contained in Board's letter under ref.(ii) above.

This issues with the approval of ***Board (M/TRS)***.

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