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CORRECTION SLIP NO.39 to Model Schedule of Powers-2018 (Model SOP-2018) adopted by NER

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Ref.: Railway Board's letter No. 2017/O&M/10/2, dated: 05.07.2017

Model Schedule of Powers-2018 (Model SOP-2018) circulated by Railway Board and vide above referred letter dt.05.07.2017 regarding re-designation of FA&CAO to Principal Financial Adviser- PFA.

This is being issued with the approval of General Manager.

Enclosure: Annexure


30/10/25
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No.Z/548/Model SOP/2018/CS

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For acceptance of arbitration awards

S.No.	Nature of Powers	PHOD/CHOD/ HOD	DRM/ADRM/ SAG	Divisional Officers, Extra Divisional Officers & Officers in Headquarters	REMARKS
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Notes for Item 27 (A)

1. Finance Concurrence not required for appointment of Arbitrators.
2. To deal with old cases of arbitration as per new GCC – If the complete panel is being changed due to transfer, retirement or resignation of arbitrator, permission is granted to deal with the cases as per new clauses of GCC.
3. An Arbitrator may be appointed notwithstanding the total number of Arbitration cases in which he has been appointed in the past. (However total number of cases on hand should not be more than 10 for a Retired Officer)

	(C) Payment of claims decreed by the Court of Law	PHOD/CAO/CN Full Powers	DRM/ CWM (in SAG) Rs 50000/	SG/JAG SrScale Rs.5000/- each case	1. Finance concurrence is necessary beyond Rs. 50,000/-. 2. Legal Vetting is necessary 3. Railway Board should be informed of the particulars of cases involving expenditure of more than Rs. 25,000/- in each case. 4. Each case of Division must be reported to HqLaw Officer(DyGM Law or equivalent)
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Note for above item no 27 (B):

1. For acceptance of awards, Finance concurrence is necessary along with legal advice
2. (a) Arbitration awards beyond Rs. 25Lakh in open line and beyond Rs 50 lakh in Construction
 - i. PHOD/CHOD/CAO shall specify the administrative decision either to honour or contest the Award and seek finance concurrence.
 - ii. After finance concurrence, for obtaining approval of Additional General Manager, the file should be routed through respective PHOD/ CHOD and PFA.
- (b) Arbitration Awards up to Rs. 25 Lakh in open line and upto Rs 50 lakh in Construction
 - i. The concerned HOD shall specify his / her views either to honour or contest the Award and seek Finance concurrence before putting up the case to PHOD/CHOD for decision. A decision to accept/reject the Award in such cases can be taken at the PHOD/CHOD level.
 - ii. In case it is decided to contest the Award, such decision to be taken by PHOD/CHOD in consultation with HQrs. Finance.
3. The awards accepted should be put up to AGM along with their comments duly concurred by finance if any, in a statement form at the end of each half-year ending 31st March and 30th September.
4. The Railway Board should be informed of the details of cases:
 - i. where payment to a Contractor as a result of the Arbitrator's award exceeded by more than Rs. 10,00,000/- of the amount considered due by the Railway administration before the Arbitration proceedings began and
 - ii. Where deficiencies in the general conditions of Contract or flaw in procedures/ practices noticed by the Railways during the course of arbitral proceedings/award, regardless of the value of award

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