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All 16 Zonal Railways.

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Sub: **Contract condition regarding submission of Ballast Test Reports in the tenders for "Supply and stacking of Machine Crushed Ballast."**

1.0 In Vigilance Investigation of a Tender Case for "Supply and stacking of Machine Crushed Ballast" CVC has observed as under:-

"The Commission, has observed that whereas the tender conditions required submission of ballast samples and valid test reports along with the tender documents, there was no stipulation in the tender documents regarding action to be taken if the samples and test reports were not submitted."

2.0 Existing ballast specifications do not specify submission of ballast sample. However, tenderer has to submit test report as per para 3 of Specification of track ballast (IRS-GE-I) issued in June, 2004.

3.0 In view of the above, it is decided that tenders for track ballast supply shall have following special condition.

"The tenderer is required to submit test report of ballast as per provisions of 'Specification of Track Ballast, IRS-GE-1, June 2004' failing which the offer shall be summarily rejected."

4.0. These instructions may be circulated to all concerned for compliance.

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Urgent. Circulate it to all concerned. It is to be done immediately.
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(P.K. Sharma)
Director Civil Engg. (Plg.),
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