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To,
Central Public Information Officer,
Railway Board,
Ministry of Railway,
Raisina Road,
New Delhi - 110 001

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(1) Received 96557 dated 13/7
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Dear Sir,

Ref : Information under RTI Act' 2005

PARAGRAPH - 1

It is learnt from the Railway Board's Circular/letter no.: 85/RS(G)/645/2 dated 11.10.1985 that Railway Board had informed RDSO to approve vendors and zonal Railways to procure the same from RDSO approved source for the following items :-

- a) Spring Steel Flats in various sizes to IS-3885
- b) Spring Steel Rounds in various sizes to IS-3195
- c) Rounds to IS-1875 (Class I to IV)
- d) Hot Rolled Steel Bars to IS-7283 (designation C -14, C-30 and C-45)
- e) Rounds to IS-1990 for steel rivets and stay bars for boilers
- f) Flat and rounds to IS-2062
- g) Billets and Blooms to IS-1875 (Class I to IV)

The copy of this circular/letter is enclosed herewith.

PARAGRAPH - 2

It is learnt from the Reply to RTI queries made to various zonal Railways that most of these items are used mainly for the manufacture of safety items or components. Such replies are also enclosed, herewith, for your information :-

- a) ICF/Chennai's Letter No.: Mech./RTI/2012/56 dated 05.06.2012
- b) ICF/Chennai's Letter No.: Mech./RTI/2012/56 dated 03.05.2012
- c) Southern Rly./Chennai's Letter No.:M/GL/319/RTI Act-2005 dtd 27.04.2012
- d) Eastern Rly./Jamalpur's Letter No.:F/RTI Cell/2012/00139 dtd 28.05.2012
- e) Eastern Rly./Kacharapar's Letter No.:MGP/RTIA/RR/AKS/2012 dated 30.05.2012
- f) Northern Rly./Amritsar's Letter No.:52-E/0(EII)/RTI/05/Raw Material/04/12 dated 24.04.2012
- g) Southern Railway/Arakkonam's Letter No.:P.EWS/721/RTIA/115/PIO/Wr.Br dated 16.05.2012
- h) South Eastern Railway/Kharagpur's Letter no.:Dy.CME(P)/RTI Act/297 dated 06.06.2012
- i) North Central Railway/Jhansi's Letter no.:B211/RTI Act 2005/12-13/574 dated 10.05.2012

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- j) Central Railway/Parel's Letter No.: PL/PR/2205/RTI/53/2012 dated 11.05.2012
k) Northern Railway/Baroda House/NDLS's Letter No.: MW/Misc./RTI/MW-IV dated 01.05.2012

The copy of these letter is also enclosed herewith.

Please provide the following information under RTI Act :-

- 1) Whether your Railway Board office has issued any instructions to RDSO for deletion of these items (Items a to g indicated in Paragraph 1, as stated above) from the Vendor Directory of RDSO after the Railway Board's Circular/letter no.: 85/RS(G)/645/2 dated 11.10.1985 was issued i.e., from 1985 till now.
- 2) If the answer to the above query is positive, please provide the copy of such circular/letter issued by Railway Board.
- 3) If deleting has been proposed by Railway Board, please provide the file notings which shows reasons for proposing the same.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully,



Ranjan Rakshit, 14 - C, Nandon Nagar, Netajipally, Belgorhia, Kolkata - 700 083

En: Rs 20/- as RTI fee. Excess fee need not be refunded.