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To,
The All PHODs
East Coast Railway,
Bhubaneswar.

**Sub: System Improvement on Procurement of items on PAC
(Proprietary Article Certificate) basis.**

Following system improvements are proposed in procurement of items on PAC (Proprietary Article Certificate) basis:

- (i) The indenting authorities before indenting for proprietary articles and certifying them so, should ensure themselves from iMMS and other sources whether the item is being purchased on PAC basis in other Zonal Railways too. They should fully satisfy themselves that no acceptable substitutes are available.
- (ii) A mandatory OTE (Open Tender Enquiry) mode of procurement at certain interval (such as in every 2 years) of time may be used to test the market and to develop new sources of procurement of PAC item.

This issues with the approval of SDGM.

In this regard, action taken report may please be intimated to this office for official record.


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