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The Chief Administrative Officer/Con.,
South Western Railway,
Bangalore.



Sub: Kadur-Chikmagalur-Sakleshpur new line project- Defreezing of works on Chikmagalur-Sakleshpur portion.

Ref: Railway's letters No. W.193/CN/BNC/KCS/Vol.VIII dated 05.3.2012, 31.12.2012 & 04.2.2013.

Issue of defreezing works on Chikmagalur-Sakleshpur portion of Kadur-Chikmagalur-Sakleshpur new line project has been examined in Board Office. In this regard, Government of Karnataka have been requesting defreezing of works on Chikmagalur-Sakleshpur portion for quite some time and they have also consented recently to provide land free of cost and share 50% of construction cost for Chikmagalur-Sakleshpur portion. Accordingly, it is advised that Board has accorded approval to defreeze works on this portion.

In view of the above, Railway may kindly expedite completion of Final Location survey for Chikmagalur-Sakleshpur new line and based on the same submit detailed estimate of this work alongwith final location survey report for consideration/requisite approvals in Board Office. As the cost of the entire project has increased beyond the original cost, rate of return for the entire project and both phases of the project may also be worked out separately for better appraisal of the work in Board Office.

Government of Karnataka may also be requested alongwith requisite documents to expedite handing over of required land to Railway with sufficient funds so that work on above new line could be initiated at the earliest.

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