

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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**Executive Director/QA(S&T),
RDSO,
Lucknow.**


Sub: Inspection of Telecom items as per TEC specification.

Ref: RDSO's letter No.STT/G/Inspection/Policy/805 dt. 31.3.2006.

Vide above referred proposal of RDSO for streamlining the Inspection policy of telecom materials, the policy for inspection of items as per TEC specification is modified as under:

- i) The materials which are procured from RDSO approved firms with RDSO specification and if the cost of the material is over Rs.1 lakh, the inspection shall be carried out by RDSO.
- ii) All the materials with TEC/BSNL specification and procured from TEC/BSNL approved firms (approved for bulk supply and not as interface approval) shall also be inspected by RDSO provided the cost of the material is more than Rs. 1 lakhs.
- iii) All the materials with TEC/BSNL specification and procured from sources not approved by TEC/BSNL (including firms having only interface approval) shall also be inspected by RDSO provided the cost of the material is over Rs. 5 lakhs. However, in such cases RDSO shall carry out prototype approval before taking up regular inspection.
- iv) Sophisticated telecom items as an exception can also be taken up for inspection by RDSO as per railway's specification. The approved acceptance test format shall have to be supplied by railways duly approved by the concerned CSTE.
- v) RDSO shall not inspect "Test and Measuring" equipments, Electronic exchanges/intercom, auto telephones and spare parts of all telecom equipments. The same may be inspected by railway's representative as nominated by zonal railways.

This policy is issued as a guideline to Quality Assurance (S&T) Dte. for taking up the inspection of the telecom items superseding all earlier guidelines issued from time to time by the Board as well as RDSO.


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