

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD**

**RBA No./05/2012**

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New Delhi, dated 15-03-2012

- 1) General Managers/FA&CAOs etc. (As per standard list I)
- 2) All attached offices/subordinate offices (As per standard list II)

**Sub :- Revised Codal life of assets.**

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Please refer to Board's letter of even number dated 25-05-2006 (RA No.25/2006), 18-08-2006 (RA No.42/2006), 12-10-2007 (RBA No.37/2007) and 25-02-2009 (RBA No.13/2009), under which instructions on revised codal life of assets based on the recommendations of ED's Committee were issued. The said Committee has further re-examined codal life of various items of Computers and IT systems and their recommendations have since been accepted by Board.

Accordingly, Advance correction slip no. 71 amending para 219 of Indian Railway Financial Code – Volume-I, detailing revised life of various items of computers and IT systems of Railway assets is placed below for information and necessary action.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Encl./As above



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**ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP No. 71**

Indian Railway Finance Code – Vol. I (Reprint Edition 1998)

Para 219 : Substitute table below showing revised normal life of the various assets under Computers and other IT Systems.

S. No.	Class of Assets	Average life in years
1	Active (viz. MIS systems including external storage systems and their connects) & Passive (viz. Network cabling) networking equipments	8 years
2	Small Multi-user systems and power supply equipments (viz. individual office LANs, UPS)	4 years
3	PCs	3 years
4	Secondary systems (Portable Computers/Laptops etc.)	4 years
5	Thin clients/Dumb terminals (for PRS/UTS/ATVMs etc.)	5 years (Local administration may approve premature condemnation up to 2 years earlier than the end of average life)
6	Printers (All type)	3 years (Local administration may approve premature condemnation up to 1 year earlier than the end of average life)

(Authority : Board's letter no. 2002/AC-II/2/10/Vol.II dated 15-03-2012)