



भारत सरकार Government of India  
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways  
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)



No. 2022/RS(L)/709/1(SER-VHF Set)

New Delhi, dated: 09.05.2023

Principal Chief Materials Manager  
SE Railway  
Kolkata

**Sub: Exemption for procurement of 5 watt VHF sets manufactured outside India for having local content less than 20% from applicability of PPP (MII) Order, 2017.**

- Ref: (i) Rly Board letter 2020/RS(G)/779/2 Pt.1 dated 25.9.2020 circulating DPIIT OM No. P-45021/2/2017-PP(BE-II) dated 16.9.2020.  
(ii) Rly Board letter No. 2020/RS(L)/779/1 dated 13.7.2022 nominating SE Rly as centralised unit for procurement of VHF sets for train operation.  
(iii) GTE proposal ID 2200148 for 5 watt VHF sets sent to Cabinet Secretariat for approval of Competent Authority.

The competent authority under PPP-MIII Order has accorded exemption for procurement of 23254 Nos. VHF sets from the applicability of provisions of DPIIT's Public Procurement (Preference to Make in India) Order in terms of clause 14(c) of the said order circulated vide ref (i) above. The relaxation would be valid for a period of one (01) year or till indigenous vendors are developed and are in a position to supply quality 5 watt VHF sets as per RDSO specification, whichever is earlier.

Accordingly, SE Rly may take further necessary action for procurement of 5 watt VHF sets for Indian Railways requirement. In the meantime proactive efforts should be made to develop the indigenous sources keeping Board apprised of the developments.

Also, SE Rly is advised to drop the GTE ID 2200148 for 5 watt VHF sets from e-Samiksha portal.

This is issued with the approval of competent authority.

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Railway Board