भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

New Delhi, dt 23.10.2020

No. 2020/TC(FM)/17/01 The General Managers, All Indian Railways

Sub: Closure of uneconomic Branch Lines.

During the Presentation given to Hon'ble MR on 13.6.2020 on Improved operational efficiency over Railways, one of the items identified was 'closure of uneconomic Branch-Lines'.

In this regard, Zonal railways may kindly provide details regarding the number of Uneconomic Branch Lines closed with the consent/approval of State governments during the period 2009-2010 to 2019-2020.

It is also desired that Zonal Railways may carry out a comprehensive review of all Branch lines where the annual revenue is nill/negligible, in consultation with respective State Government(s). Thereafter, proposal(s) duly approved by the Competent Authority, alongwith relevant details pertaining to such uneconomic Branch-lines identified for closure, may be forwarded to Board for further necessary action.

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Headquarter Office, Jaipur. Date 06.11.2020

No. C-436/PPM/2020

Sr. Divisional Commercial Manger, Ajmer, Bikaner, Jaipur & Jodhpur.

> Sub:-Closure of uneconomic Branch Lines. Ref:- Additional Member (Commercial), Railway Board's letter no. 2020/TC (FM)/17/01 dated 23.10.2020

Please find enclosed herewith Railway Board's letter referred above regarding closure of uneconomic Branch Lines for information & necessary please.

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DA: As above.

(K. K. Pareek) Dy. CCM/PM & HQ For Chief Commercial Manager