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Sub: System Improvement regarding Inspection of signalling cables / wire coils supplied against inspection from other than RDSO / RITES.

The following System Improvement regarding Inspection of signalling cables / wire coils supplied against inspection from other than RDSO / RITES may be implemented in all field units:

(i)The signalling cables consisting of one or more conductors & wires, which shall to be used in signalling circuits, but not subject to RDSO / RITES inspection, should not be accepted against consignee inspection since consignee is not having proper tools & arrangement at their level for checking the critical Parameters of these items. Hence, such items should be supplied and accepted against inspection from an Approved Laboratory, which shall not be associated in any way with the OEM of the item or the Contractor & any other agency involved in supply & execution of the related work through the concerned contractor.

(ii) Since supply of such items is a regular requirement, hence, the department may explore possibility of entering into an MOU/Agreement in this regard with Govt. approved Laboratory such as National Testing House, Chennai, etc.to carry out such test on demand on priority basis.

. (iii) Inspection charges applicable, if any, to be borne by the contractor/supplier.

(iv)The applicable • terms and conditions in view of implementation of this system improvement as stated above regarding inspection of materials to be clearly mentioned in all related future tenders.

Action taken in this regard may kindly be advised to this office.

This issues with the approval of PCSTE.

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Sub:-Inspection of signalling cables / wire coils supplied against inspection from other than RDSO / RITES-Suggestion of System improvements - Reg

Ref:1.Dy.CVO/S&T/MS Lr. No. VO//PC/S&T/2021/01/02305/CMS dated 11/07/2022& 23/12/2022.

2. This office letter of even No.dated 01/02/2023.

With reference to the above, system improvement on "Inspection of signalling cables / wire coils supplied against inspection from other than RDSO / RITES" has been circulated vide this office letter under reference 2 (copy enclosed) to all S&T field units for implementation .

Enc: As above

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