

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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New Delhi, dated: 3.02.2014

General Manager,
South Western Railway,
Hubli.

Sub: Proposal for implementation of Bangalore Suburban Rail Project.

Ref: Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka's Letter No. DULT 33 SURS
2013-14 dated 28.10.2013.

The proposal sent by Commissioner and Ex-officio Principle Secretary to the Government of Karnataka vide their letter dated 28.10.2013 (copy enclosed) for sanction of Commuter Rail Services in Bangalore on cost sharing basis is under examination in Ministry of Railways. In this context, Government of Karnataka was requested to send copies of RITES report of the proposed project to South Western Railway also.

South Western Railway is requested to submit their comments on the RITES report submitted by Government of Karnataka including furnishing the clarifications on the following items also:-

- (i) Expenditure on the by-passes and new freight terminals,
- (ii) PPP component in the project,
- (iii) Future of the basic traffic of Railways i.e. freight and long/medium distance traffic, future expansions, in case the proposal is considered by Railways.
- (iv) Can there be a cap on number of suburban services on a given infrastructure in case of increase in suburban traffic etc.
- (v) Any other relevant items (technical and financial) which should be considered by the Railways.

Encl. As above

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