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WESTERN RAILWAY

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Sub: Use of Fire extinguishers having Composite/SS/Aluminum  
cylinder as per latest IS 15683:2018

Ref:-(1) Rly Bd's letter no.76/M(C)/137/31 Vol.V dated 22.06.2021  
Ref:-(2) Rly Bd's letter no.76/M(C)/137/31 Vol.V dated 24.06.2021  
(Copy enclosed)

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In supercession to Railway Board's letter dated 22.06.2021, sent  
vide this office letter of even no. dated 23.06.2021, please find enclosed Railway  
Board's letter dated 24.06.2021 for your information and necessary action.

Encl: As above.

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Dy.CME(Chg) 5/7/21.  
FOR CRSE(Chg)

1226974(12)/2021/O/o SECY/PCME/HQ/WR

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

(E-File No.-3322416)

No. 76/M(C)/137/31 Vol. V

New Delhi, Dated-24.06.2021

**PCMEs**  
**All Zonal Railways**

**& ICF, MCF and RCF**

**Sub: Use of Fire extinguishers having Composite/SS/Aluminum cylinder as per latest IS 15683:2018**

**Ref: Railway Board letter No.76/M(C)/137/31 Vol. V, Dated-22.06.2021 and 23.06.2021**

Vide letter under reference above, Zonal Railways and Production units were advised that the procurement of Fire extinguishers, to be installed at Rolling stock field units e.g. PUs, workshops, coaching depots, EMUs/MEMU maintenance depots, freight depots etc. may be done with Fire extinguisher having composite cylinder, of same fire rating as per latest BIS 15683:2018 and as per specific service pressure requirement for the use.

In supercession to the letters above, to leverage the latest development in the technology Zonal Railways and PUs are now advised that the procurement of Fire extinguishers, to be installed at Rolling stock field units e.g. PUs, workshops, coaching depots, EMUs/MEMU maintenance depots, freight depots etc. may be done with Fire extinguisher having composite/SS/Aluminum cylinder of same fire rating as per latest BIS 15683:2018 and as per specific service pressure requirement for the use.

Furthermore, it is also advised to get fire safety audit conducted by an independent third party and accordingly the identified gaps may be plugged in a time bound manner.

The above has approval of AM/ME.

**SUMAN**  
**KUMAR TANTI**  
**(Suman Kumar Tanti)**  
**Dir. Mech. Engg./ Chg.**  
**Railway Board**

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