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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board)**

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**The Principal Chief Security Commissioners/RPF
All Zonal Railways, ICF, KRCL, CORE, Construction
Directors/JR RPF Academy, Lucknow
& RPF Training Centre, Moula-Ali.**

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**Sub:- Improper practice of registration of cases of theft/pilferage of Booked
Consignment on fictitious value-reg:**

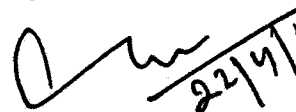
Few cases registered against theft/pilferage of Booked Consignment were recently reviewed at railway Board. It was observed that the practice of undervaluation of stolen /pilfered property is prevalent during registration.

The reasons attributed are non availability of record of value, non payment of percentage charge etc. This has led to important cases not being followed by special report & supervision of gazetted officers. Subsequently the crime/gangs operating are not apprehended/arrested which dents the image of Indian Railways as a safe transporter.

2. The procedure for ascertaining value of property stolen/missing in cases of Booked Consignments have already been specified in para 05 of Directive No. 40 dated 11.01.2018 and addendum/modification of Standing Order No. 108 issued from Railway Board vide L.No. 2011/Sec(Crime) /45/63 dated 20.02.2017, where it has been clarified that the present market/face/actual value should be taken into account for ascertaining the value of property stolen invariably in all cases of Booked Consignment. It is hereby reiterated that these instructions must be followed in letter and spirit.

3. The procedure for granting open delivery of goods as laid down in para 1842 of Commercial Manual Volume-II must be followed while granting open delivery and contents must be checked with senders original beejuck/trade invoice or puttee to avoid any misdeclaration of goods and to ascertain the shortage. In such cases, the value of the property stolen/missing may be taken into account as per the original beejuck/trade invoice/ puttee produced by the consignee / endorsee at the time of open delivery.

4. Every effort should be made by the EOs to ascertain the actual value of the booked consignment reported stolen/missing and reflect the same in case records. Any deliberate attempt by the officials to manipulate and undervalue the stolen/missing booked consignments in cases registered by RPF will be viewed seriously and appropriate action will be taken against officials responsible.


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