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The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided that Note (a) below Para-2 of Chapter-II : Station Yards at Page-10 in Schedule of Dimensions 1676mm Gauge (G) 2004 be amended as shown in the enclosed Addendum & Corrigendum Slip (ACS) No. 12.

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Amendment To Note (a) BelowPara-2

Chapter-II : Station Yards at Page-10

In Schedule-I of IRSOD, Revised 2004

2. Maximum gradient in station yards unless special safety devices are adopted and/or special rules enforced to prevent accidents in accordance with approved special instructions:

(i) For existing works : 1 in 400

(ii) For new works : 1 in 1200 (should be the desirable/recommended gradient)

Note: (a) No station yard shall be constructed nor shall any siding join a passenger line on a grade steeper than 1 in 260, except where it is unavoidable and then also only with the previous sanction of Railway Board, obtained through Commissioner of Railway Safety when a slip siding or other arrangement is made, sufficient to prevent accident.

The powers of condonation for gradient steeper than 1 in 1200 in case of new works shall be as under:

(i) Steeper Than 1 in 1200 and upto 1 in 400 : Personal approval of General Manager through COM of the Zonal Railway after making efforts for providing grade as flatter as possible

(ii) Steeper Than 1 in 400 and upto 1 in 260 : Commissioner of Railway Safety

(iii) Steeper Than 1 in 260 : Railway Board through Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety