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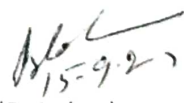
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Sub: System Improvement regarding provisioning optimal quantities of OTDR & Splicing machine in works contracts within the same division.

During scrutiny of contracts executed by construction organization, it is observed that some equipments/measuring instruments like OTDR and splicing machine were included in the schedule of every telecom work, irrespective of those having any requirement within the respective division. Those equipments were included, with multiple quantities, for handing over to the division for post commissioning maintenance of OFC by the divisional units. However, equipments like OTDRs, splicing machines have very limited utility in the division owing to the fact that they are mostly maintained by RCIL after commissioning of the section. Since, a number of contracts are being executed by the construction organization within the same division, inclusion of those equipments in every contract with multiple quantities is not justifiable with respect to their utilization in the division. For limited utilization, an optimal quantity may be provisioned judiciously rather keeping multiple quantities arbitrarily, as a routine practice, in all the contracts which only leads to redundancy and wastage of those equipments having considerable financial implication.

In view of the above and to avoid unwanted expenditure and under utilization of equipments, a system improvement is suggested that the construction units should critically review the requirement of equipments like OTDR, splicing machine and other similar items, to be handed over to the division, in consultation with the user department taking into account their usability and current stock under the disposal of that division. The routine practice of inclusion of those items in every contract without proper ground assessment should be avoided in future contracts.

Action taken in this regard may be intimated to this office for record.


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