

1. Opening of additional lines of railway and deviation of lines;
2. Opening of stations, junctions and level crossings;
3. Remodeling of yards and rebuilding of bridges;
4. Introduction of electric traction; and
5. Any alteration or reconstruction materially affecting the structural character of any work to which the provisions of sections 21 and 22 apply or are extended by this section.

3. Application for sanction for works:–

Application to the CRS for sanction for carrying out works affecting running lines shall be made by the DRM through the Heads of the Departments for track, bridge and signalling and interlocking works.

4. Application for running of new types of locomotives and for rolling stock and for increase in speed (Annexure 13/4 of IRPWM):–

- 4.1. Application to the CRS for sanctioning the running of new types of locomotives or rolling stock or increasing the maximum permissible speed on a specified section or sections shall be made by the CE and accompanied by the following documents:-
 1. Load Diagram;
 2. Certificate for track strength;
 3. Certificate for strength of girders;
 4. Certificate or test runs (if required by the CRS) obtained from Transportation branch;
 5. Certificate (in the prescribed form) signed jointly by the CME and CE;
 6. A statement (in the prescribed form) detailing any infringement of maximum and minimum dimensions involved in the running of the locomotive or rolling stock.
- 4.2. On receipt of such an application, the CRS will, if he so desires, inspect and/or try out the new locomotives and / or rolling stock and the Railway Administration shall afford him the necessary assistance to do so.

5. Repetition of application to obtain the sanction of the CRS shall be avoided:

- 5.1. Only one application for the sanction of the CRS for each work shall be submitted although the work itself may be divided into separate stages.
- 5.2. For the purpose of para 5.1. above, works envisaged as per any separate proposal or sanctioned estimate and required to be carried out at any block station, non-block station, level crossings or other independent location shall be considered as a separate work and separate applications should be submitted for each such work. When works are required to be done over a block section continuously, in addition to or without works at associated block and non-block stations, level crossings, etc., a separate application should also be submitted for each such block section. However, notwithstanding the above, a common application for several works covered by different estimates or proposals and to be executed at one station, level crossing or other independent location or over the same block section may be submitted, provided it is intended to execute such works simultaneously or in close succession to each other.
- 5.3. A safety certificate in the prescribed form shall, however, be submitted for each stage.

6. Documents to accompany application for sanction:

- 6.1. Documents to accompany the application for sanction are detailed in Form No. ES.1 (for specimen form, see Annexure 13/1, IRPWM) and they should be complete in every respect;