COFMOW News Letter

Trivia

Lathe
The oldest known use of lathes which continues even today is the potter's wheel, (2500 BC till date), and the first metal/wood cutting lathe design was conceptualized by the versatile genius Leonardo da Vinci, which could not be made in his time due to paucity of resources.

Single Window for:
- Induction of cutting edge, state of the art technology for Manufacture/ Repairs
- Setting up complete plants on composite, turn key basis for hastened deliveries, timely execution, minimising coordination efforts and pin pointed accountability at all levels
- COFMOW delivers complete technological solutions...

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NEWS IN BRIEF

TURNKEY/WORKS CONTRACTS
The initial steps taken by COFMOW in the field of Turnkey/Works contracts has now become a regular feature with projects division. Two contracts have been completed, one awarded and another six in the pipeline.

e-TENDER & e-PAYMENT
COFMOW has now switched over to 100% e-tendering having already ensured 100% e-payments. With vendor base spanning the entire globe, probably nowhere else could the full import of e-tender and e-payment be fully realized than in COFMOW.

STAFF BENEFIT
COFMOW a tiny organization in Railway terms with an even tinier HR support proportionately, had always felt the strain of carrying out day to day HR works effectively. With the impending implementation of IFAS and covering of 100% staff under, ECS COFMOW has not only eased its woes but has emerged as exemplar in the field.

INFRASTRUCTURE
COFMOW had been housed in an aged dilapidated building for the past over 30 years. Meeting the demanding deadlines for the IR, COFMOW had little time to plan its own infrastructure, but all that is now a thing of past, as COFMOW is set to shift to its new premises now on the verge of completion.

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Commissioning/PTC

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Rate Contracts
- Electric Driven Rotary Screw Air Compressors
- Road Mobile Cranes
- Diesel Generating Sets.

Reverse Auction
Reverse Auction has been introduced for purchase of certain items as per direction of Railway Board. It is two stage bidding in which vendors are requested to submit techno commercial bid first and only such bidders who are considered techno commercially suitable are allowed to bid further on a pre-declared date for online bidding. Since identity of participating vendors is kept hidden from each others, it minimizes the possibility of cartel formation.
First such contract placed by COFMOW in December 2014, machine commissioned in May-2015 & PTC issued in July-2015. (OP-2297)

Simulators:
A turnkey tender of 12 nos Simulators has been awarded valued ₹ 155 crs. Approx. to enhance the skills of train drivers

Important Tender Under Consideration
Tender for Axle forging line facility at RWF specification formulation under process soon to be floated.

Customer Focus
Insurance Claims Settled: Two Long pending insurance claims were settled with National Insurance Company after protracted persual and perseverance at the top most levels. Amounts of claim ₹ 137 lacs and ₹ 45 lacs have since been received.

Railway Customer: Regular CME/Plgs meets to address the consignee issues.

External Customer: Periodic Vendors meets to address the grievances of Vendors.

Did you know ?? –
Estimated at over ₹ 30,000 crores and continuously depreciating due to wear and tear caused by constant usage, the M&P deserves to be replaced at regular periodicity @ 5% p.a. Currently, the allocation is barely 1.5 to 2% over the past few years leading to over aged M&P under operation.
Total machines ordered by COFMOW in last 36 years are 20196 machines valued at ₹ 5044.26 Crores.