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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.71/M(C)/11/71.

New Delhi, dated 11.1.72

The General Managers (Mech.)
All Indian Railways

Sub : Disinfestation of coaching stock


Numerous complaints are received from time to time regarding existence of cockroaches, bugs, red ants in coaches which indicates that our disinfestation methods are not adequate. Board desire that you may again check on the efficacy of the procedure followed and compounds used for disinfestation of coaches.

Osolin Research Laboratories have produced a herbal insecticide which is claimed to be very effective in destroying cockroaches etc. This insecticide has been tried out on the Southern Railway and has been found to be effective, non-toxic and non-irritant to human beings. Your Railway may also try out this insecticide and compare its efficacy and economics with the one in use and thereafter decide if the insecticide offered by Osolin Research Laboratories could be adopted.

The address of the laboratory is :

OSOLIN RESEARCH LABORATORIES
15, II Block, Raja'ji Nagar
BANGALORE - 10.

A report may be submitted to the board in due course.



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