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

No. ERB-I/2013/23/32 **New Delhi, dated 03.9.2013**

ORDER

Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to constitute a "FOIS Improvement Group" consisting of the representatives from the concerned directorates of Railway Board, FOIS organization and CRIS. The FOIS Improvement Group will consist of the following:-

(1) Executive Director/TT(S), Railway Board	... Convenor
(2) Chief Administrative Officer (FOIS)	... Member
(3) Director (Operation)/CRIS	... Member
(4) Executive Director(C&IS), Railway Board	... Member
(5) Executive Director (Coaching), Railway Board	... Member
(6) Director/TT(POL), Railway Board	... Secretary

(The Core Group can co-opt any other officer of concerned Directorates.)

2. The Terms of reference of the Group will be as under:-

(i) To consider the feedback and the suggestions given by the various stakeholders on FOIS(RMS&TMS) and Freight Operational Issues in associated IT systems, viz, COA, ICMS and Crew Management System;

(ii) To suggest changes in existing business processes so as to be compatible with the IT requirements;

(iii) To review and examine potential opportunities for integration and developments in FOIS and freight related aspects of the associated software applications, viz., COA, ICMS and CMS; and

(iv) To identify the impediments in the usage of FOIS and other related freight IT systems like COA, CMS at Operational level (Station/yard/control, Tactical level (Division/Zone) and Strategic level (Zone/Railway Board and suggest an action plan to overcome the same.

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3. The Headquarter of the Group will be at New Delhi.

4. The Group shall meet on a monthly basis on a fixed pre-determined date to sort out the problem.

5. The Convenor and Members of the Group will be eligible to draw TA/DA, as admissible under the extant rules.

(J.M.S. Rawat)
Deputy Secretary (Estt)-II
Railway Board

Copy to :

1. The General Managers, All Indian Railways and Production Units.
2. The Director General, RDSO and Railway Staff College, Vadodara

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3. PS/MR, PS/MSR(A), EDPG/MSR(A), PS/MSR (K), EDPG/MSR(K).
4. PSOs/Sr.PPSs/PPSs/PSs to CRB, FC, MS, ME, MM, MT, ML, Secy., DG/RPF, DG/RHS, All AMs/Advisers, JS, JS(C), JS(E), JS(E)II, JS(G), JS (D), JS(P), EDTT/S, EDTT/M, ED/Coaching, ED/C&IS, EDF(E), ADG(PR), DIP, Dir. TT(POL), Dir(GA), Dir(Admn), Dir(Tele), DS(G), US(Protocol), US(Parl.), Railway Board.
5. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, 16-A, Ashok Marg, Lucknow.
6. Managing Director, CRIS, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi
7. Chief Administrative Officer, FOIS, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi.
8. Director/Operation, CRIS, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi.
9. The FA&CAO, Northern Railway.
10. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Railway Board.
11. The General Secretaries, AIRF and NFIR.
12. The General Secretary, IRCA, New Delhi.
13. The Secretary General, FROA & IRPOF, All India RPF Association.
14. Cash-I, II, III, G, G(Pass),G(Acc.), SEE(Power), ERB-II, III, Parl., G(Acc), TT-I, O&M, Reception, Library, RBCC, Telecom and Stationery Branches.
15. The Convenor, Members and Secretary of the FOIS Improvement Group.

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