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भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
(रेलवे बोर्ड Railway Board)

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

No.2018/CE-I/CT/30 **New Delhi, Dated 22.11.2022**

The General Manager,
All Zonal Railways

Sub:- Reminder - Implementation of IT Application Works Contract Management System (IR-WCMS) on Construction units of Indian Railways

Ref:- (i) Railway Board's letter No 2018/CE-I/CT/30, Dated 29.11.2019, 21.04.2020 & 12.06.2022
(ii) Railway Board's letter No 2018/CE-I/CT/30, Dated 04.05.2022, **24.06.2022 & 01.08.2022**

1. Board vide letter dated 24.06.2022 has implemented the **IR-WCMS** on Construction Units. Para-5 of the Board's letter dated 24.06.2022 stipulates that ***'all Construction units of Zonal Railways are advised to handle all new works contracts*** **(except contracts having provisions of Contractor's measurement which was launched on 1-8-22)** ***awarded after 30.06.2022 only on e-application IR-WCMS. In case of any exception, GM's approval may be taken, as the case may be. However, in no case, a contract shall be handled both manually and on IR-WCMS'.***
2. However, in the recent review of Construction Organisation by Board, it has been found that as compared to Letter of Acceptance (LOAs) issued on IREPS, the number of LOAs ported to IR-WCMS including e-MB is very low. Also Railways are not using the facility of *e*-MB on IR-WCMS. This has been viewed very seriously as implementation of same is necessary for transparency and is an important process reform of GOI.
3. Moreover, IR-WCMS is also having provision of entering manual data of existing LOAs & required details of physical Measurement Books (MBs) for online bill entry on IR-WCMS and sending it to IPAS for payment.
4. **Therefore, Railways including Construction units are again advised to handle all works contracts only on *e*-application IR-WCMS including e-MB. Implementation of above policy shall be ensured by 10.12.2022 by all, including CAO/Cs. FA&CAO of Zonal Railway shall ensure that contractor's bills for all works contracts (except EPC) shall be passed through IR-WCMS only.** ***In case of any exception, GM's approval may be taken, as the case may be. However, in no case, a contract shall be handled both manually as well as on IR-WCMS.***

5. For any assistance in operation IR-WCMS, officers may kindly contact the following officials:

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