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Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

RBA No.45/2008
New Delhi , dated 29 .8.2008

No. 2004/ ACII/ 21/ 13

FA&CAOs
All Zonal Railways/PUs.

Sub: Payment through Electronic Clearance Scheme (ECS).

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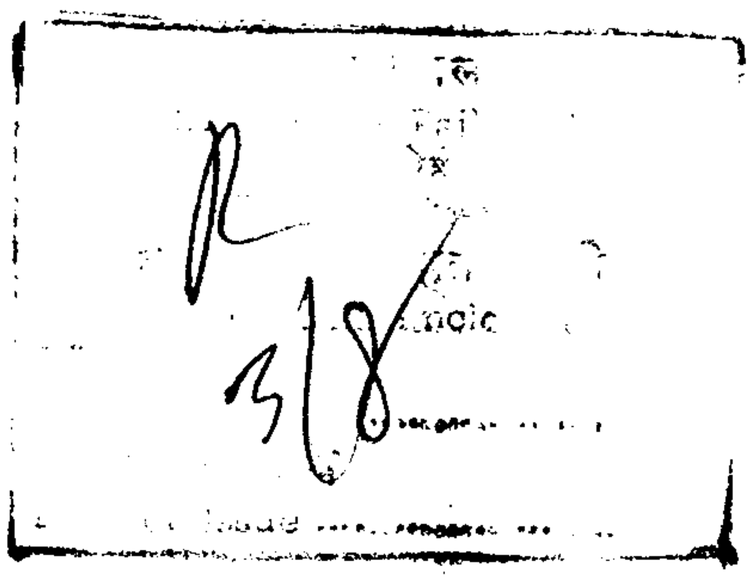
Please refer to Board's letter of even no. dated 31.08.05 on the above subject. Railways were advised to implement the ECS scheme wherever available in consultation with banks authorised to handle Railways drawing business for payments to suppliers / vendors / refunds / salary etc. through ECS scheme after obtaining requisite mandate from the payees. These instructions were issued in wake of CVC's directives circulated to Railways vide Board's letter no. 2004/VI /CVC/1/12 dated 11.05.04.

Arising out of a complaint received by CVC, the commission had called for a status report on implementation of e-payments on one of the Zonal Railway which reveals that the progress made so far is far from being satisfactory.

It is, therefore, requested to review the position obtaining on your Railway in this regard and to take necessary action as envisaged in Board's letter ibid. Kindly also arrange to send the progress of implementation in the enclosed format every month as envisaged in Board's letter no. 2005/AC-II/21/13 dated 23.12.05 (copy enclosed).

Encl: As above

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