Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

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General Manager,

Sub: - Payment through Bank/ECS.

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Please connect Board's instructions issued from time to time requesting for making concerted efforts to extend the above scheme in a time bound manner in consultation with staff side . The review of progress made in implementation of the scheme on Railways has revealed that only 28% (ER), 15.33% (NR), 35.25 %(NER), 32.52% (NFR), 34.94% (ECR), 34.92% (NWR) and 23.93% (NCR) of staff are covered under the above scheme on your Railway. It may be mentioned that a no. of Railways have achieved 90 % to 100% staff coverage under the above scheme.

It is, therefore, requested to launch a drive in consultation with the staff side to motivate the remaining staff to draw salary through banks/ECS. To facilitate smooth implementation of the scheme, action may also be arranged to liaise with the banks to augment banking facilities by installation of ATMs, setting up new branches in Railway offices and colonies etc. to ensure that the staff are able to draw their salary in time. Grievance redressal mechanism may also be put in place to solve problems faced by the staff in drawing their salary in time through banks etc.

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