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रेल मंत्रालय Ministry Of Railways
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (Railway Board)

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Addressed to :
As per list attached.

Sub : Implementation of e-tendering in Works Contracts on Indian Railways through IR's E - Procurement System (IREPS).

Ref : Railway Board's Letters of even no., dated 03.09.2015, 24.09.2015, 31.12.2015, 08.01.2016 and 27.01.16

In above references, Web-based application for e-tendering in Works Contracts on Indian Railways has been inaugurated & launched by the Hon'ble Minister for Railways on 1st February, 2016 in a function, held in Railway Board. The 'works module' of IREPS (IR's E - Procurement System) has been developed in-house by IR through CRIS.

As already advised through letters and also 'Hands on Training' / Workshops to various System Administrators of the Railways / PUs; all the field units & tendering units on Railways etc. should henceforth ensure implementation of e-tendering across all departments, dealing with works contracts.

Also, all arrangements, like computer room with internet connectivity, training to Railway and other users alongwith related pre-requisites of Digital Signature Certificates, Encryption Certificates and on-line payment facility etc. should be ensured.

To start with, as already advised, all tendering units on Zonal Railways, PUs etc. shall adopt e-tendering in at least 50% of the works tenders, of all departments, valuing between Rs. 2 crore and 20 crore in February & March 2016; so that better understanding of the system by Railway officials and tenderers may be possible.

Further, it has also been decided to implement e-tendering in all Works Tenders, to be invited w.e.f. 01.04.2016. Any exception to it, i.e. adoption of manual process instead of e-tendering, due to unavoidable circumstances, will require prior approval as under :

(a)	*All tenders of Division/Workshop*	- *D.R.M., CWM*
(b)	*All tenders of Construction Organization*	- *CAO/(C)*
(c)	*For all other tenders of HQrs.*	- *General Manager*

Monthly exception report, with details of tenders not invited on IREPS portal through e-tendering mode should be sent to Railway Board.

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