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

No. 2014/CE-I/WP/5 **New Delhi, 8th January, 2016**

Addressed to :
As per list attached.

Sub : Development and Implementation of e-tendering in works contracts on Indian Railways through web application - IREPS (Works) Module.

Ref : (i) Railway Board's letter no. 2014/CE-I/WP/5, dated 03.09.2015.
(ii) Railway Board's letter no. 2014/CE-I/WP/5, dated 24.09.2015.
(iii) Railway Board's letter no. 2014/CE-I/WP/5, dated 31.12.2015.

In terms of instructions and Budget Pronouncement by Hon'ble Minister for Railways, work of development of IREPS's Works Module for 'e-tendering in Works Contract' on Indian Railways has been completed and it is in final stages of implementation. Launching of the web application for it is expected in the last week of January 2016.

System Administrators at HQ and Divisional levels have also been imparted 'Hands on Training' through three workshops at Delhi alongwith interaction with Chief Engineers and FA&CAOs in last 2 months period.

In order to ensure smooth transition from manual to e-tendering process, Railways are advised that at least 50% of the forthcoming tenders, valuing between Rs. 2 cr. and Rs. 20 cr. from all departments, should be planned in e-tendering mode.

Subsequently, after getting the experience and incorporating required improvements to the module, e-tendering in all works contracts of Indian Railways is planned to be made mandatory from April 2016 onwards.

In view of above, it is desired that all arrangements, like computer room with internet connectivity, training to Railway and other users alongwith the related pre-requisites of Digital Signature Certificates, Encryption Certificates and on-line payment facility etc. may be ensured at the earliest.

Receipt of the letter may please be acknowledged and Board be advised of the action taken in this regard.

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