(भारत सरकार) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(रेल मंत्रालय) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) RAILWAY BOARD

RBA No.07 /2021
GST Circular No. 05 /2021

No. 2018/AC-II/1/57 3rd February, 2021

General Managers
All Zonal Railway/Production Units

Sub: Novation Agreement for contracts under EBR-S Source of funding.

Ref: Railway Board's letter dated 15th January, 2021 (RBA No. 003/2021)

Please connect Railway Board letter ibid wherein it was mentioned that one time novation agreement from 1.1.2021 to 31.3.2021 may be entered with the Contractors, to ensure that the bills preferred by the Contractors are in the name of IRFC with IRFC's GST credentials. Some of the Zonal Railways have expressed the difficulties in entering into Novation Agreement with multiple agencies, given the huge volume of Contracts that would require Novation Agreement. Given the administrative difficulties, it is advised that all the Zonal Railways and Production Units may write to the concerned Contractors under the existing Contracts clause, to submit bills in the name of IRFC using the IRFC's GST credentials till 31.3.2021, without entering the novation agreement. Kindly ensure compliance of the above and utilization of funds provided under EBR-S till 31.3.2021.

31/02/2021

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1. EDFX-I, Railway Board
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3. CAOs/Const, FAs/Construction All Zonal Railways and Production Units,
4. MD/IRFC, GM/Finance/IRFC
5. Joint Director/RM, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.