No. RS(M)/2012/CPPP

New Delhi, dated: 29/06/2015

The General Manager, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow & NAIR/Vadodara
CAOs, DMW/Patiala, WPO/Patna, COFMOW/NDSLs, RCF/RBL/NDSL
All MD/CAOs, All CPSEs/Autonomous units under Ministry of Railways

Subject: Implementation of comprehensive end-to-end e-procurement

   ii) AM (RS), Railway Board’s DO No. 2010/RS(G)/779/10/Pt. VIII dated 23-01-2012
   iii) Railway Board’s letter of even no. dated 22-03-2012
   iv) Railway Board’s letter no. 2011/RS(G)/779/13 dated 04-08-2014

In light of decision contained in Ministry of Finance OM referred at (i) above, Railway Board vide letter mentioned at (ii) above, all field units were advised to make use of CRIS’s Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS) to enable e-procurement. Similarly, all CPSEs and autonomous bodies were directed to implement e-procurement vide Railway Board’s letter referred at (iii) above.

Thereafter, Hon’ble MR in Budget speech 2014-15 announced the decision to make e-procurement compulsory for procurements worth Rs. 25 lakhs and above. The decision was communicated under Railway Board’s letter referred at (iv) above.

Vide OM referred at (v) above, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure has directed to reduce the threshold limit for e-procurement in phased manner to Rs. 2 lakh w.e.f. 01-04-2016. Now, vide OM referred at (vi) above, Ministry of Finance, Deptt. of Expenditure has further clarified that apart from Ministries/Department of Central Government, their attached and subordinate offices, Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs), autonomous/Statutory bodies will also be required to ensure e-procurement for all procurements worth Rs. 2 lakhs and above from 01-04-2016.

Accordingly all Railway units including CPSEs, autonomous and statutory bodies must ensure that all procurement more than Rs. 2 lakh are done through e-procurement from 01-04-2016.

Copy of Ministry of Finance OM No. 10/3/2012-PPC dated 09-01-2014 and No. 26/12/2014-PPC dated 21-01-2015 are enclosed herewith for necessary action and compliance. Monthly progress may please be sent for reporting compliance to Ministry of Finance.

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