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The General Manager, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow & NAIR/Vadodara
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Sub: Expanding payment gateway for Indian Railway E-Procurement System (IREPS)
Ref.: (i) Railway Board’s letters of even number dated 26-07-2016
(ii) Railway Board’s letter of even number dated 12-08-2016.

Vide letters referred to above, decision of Railway Board to accept the tender cost, EMD, BSV for all indigenous offers only via online mode available on IREPS was communicated to all Zonal Railways and PUs. It was further communicated that manual payment option will continue to be available to foreign firms against Global Tenders.

It has been brought to notice of Board that this has created a situation, where the Foreign Vendors may submit bank guarantee, while Indian firms cannot do so which is a disadvantage to Indian vendors.

To overcome the anomaly and negate any possible detrimental effect to the ‘Make in India’ Policy of Government of India, CRIS has been advised to **enable manual payment option for Indian Firms also in Global Tenders.** It is, however, expected that online payment by Indian Vendors will be encouraged by incorporating suitable conditions in the tender document.

This is issued with concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.

(Vinod Kumar)
Director RS(M)

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