Sub.: Public Procurement Policy for goods produced and services rendered by Micro and Small Enterprises

Ref.: The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006

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1. It has come to notice of Railway Board that certain provisions of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006, are not being followed by some of the units of Indian Railways. In this connection following is stated:

   (i) The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 has been enacted with an aim to provide for facilitating the promotion and development and enhancing the competitiveness of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

   (ii) The Act, apart from other provisions, specifically provides for protecting interests of Micro and Small Enterprises against delayed payments. These provisions are part of the statute and are therefore binding.

2. All concerned are hereby advised to ensure compliance of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 in letter and spirit.

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