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As per standard list.

Sub: - Modus operandi of offer submission in IREPS Works Module.


In continuation to Railway Board's letter referred above, Railway Board has examined the mode of payments for Earnest Money deposit (EMD) & Tender Document Cost (TDC) in respect of e-tendering, should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only.

Note: Fixed Deposit Receipt (FDR) will not be accepted as EMD for tenders invited on IREPS (e-tender portal).

(i) **Payment of EMD and TDC** - Payment of Earnest Money deposit (EMD) & Tender Document Cost (TDC), in respect of e-tendering, should be accepted through net banking or payment gateway only.

(ii) **Corrigendum Notice on IREPS** - For the purpose of Corrigendum in the Tender, NIT period is splitted as under:

   (a) **Advertisement period** - Time during which all information pertaining to tender shall be available but offers cannot be submitted.

   (b) **Offer submission period** - Fifteen days prior to opening of tender, during which tenderers can submit their offer.

Issue of 'corrigendum notice' is permitted as an exception only during Advertisement period. **No corrigendum is permitted during offer submission period and cases requiring corrigendum during offer submission period shall be retendered.**

2. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

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Copy forwarded for information to:

(i) FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways.

(ii) The Dy. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Rlys), R. No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi

New Delhi, dated 31st August, 2016

[Signature]

For Financial Commissioner / Railways