



भारत सरकार Government of India  
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways  
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)



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PFA's  
All Zonal Railways/PUs.

**Sub: Operation of Miscellaneous E-Receipt System (MERS) Portal.**

**Ref: Board's letter no. 2019/ ACII/9/13 dated 10.06.2020 (RBA No.52/2020) ,  
dated 31.07.2020 ( RBA No.61/2020) ,dated 17.09.2020 (RBA No.74/2020) and  
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Miscellaneous E-Receipts System (MERS) portal which has been developed by CRIS to facilitate digital payments of inward receipts to Railways has been rolled out on all Indian Railways and the operational guidelines have already been issued vide Board's letters ibid.

Currently, the following types of payments can be accommodated on the system:

S. No.	User Department	Types of Payment Received
1	Commercial	Security Deposit, License Fee and Advances for Advertising and Registration money for Bharat Gaurav Trains. YSTK money shall be rolled out soon.
2	Engineering	Way leave charges and land license fee
3	Electrical	Pre-paid meter charges
4	S&T	Lease rental charges for BSNL circuits
5	Personnel/Establishment	PF and GIS recoveries of employees on deputation. FSC, Quarter license fee and electricity charges shall be rolled out soon.
6	Mechanical	Wagon charges including registration fee shall be rolled out soon

The portal may be used for various items of Miscellaneous Receipts . The Railways' clients may be apprised about features and benefits of Miscellaneous E-Receipts System (MERS) portal so that the scheme may be utilized to its full potential. This would be in line with Government initiative of encouraging digital payments and would introduce faster and transparent accountal of receipts. Suggestions, if any, for incorporating other kinds of receipts on MERS platform may be apprised to Board.

  
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