



No. 2019/CE-I/CT/5

New Delhi, dated: 14.08.2025

To

As per Standard list,

**Sub:** Exemption from deposition of Earnest Money (EMD) & Security Deposit (SD) for award of the Work

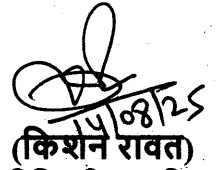
**Ref:-** Railway Board's letter No. 2019/CE-I/CT/5 dated 12.12.2019

Please refer to para-3 of the Board's letter under reference on the above mentioned subject.

2. It has further been decided by the Board (MI & FC) that the following additional government institutions shall be exempted from the deposition of Earnest Money (EMD) & Security Deposit (SD) for the award of the work to them in addition to the names of the institutions mentioned in para-3 of the letter under reference:-

- (i) Structural Engineering Research Centre (SERC), Chennai
- (ii) Central Building Research Institute (CBRI), Roorkee
- (iii) National institute of Hydrology, Roorkee
- (iv) National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur
- (iv) National Institute of Rock mechanics (NIRM), Bangalore
- (v) National Geological Research Institute (NGRI), Hyderabad
- (vii) Central Water & Power Research Station (CWPRS) at Khadagwasla, Pune.

3. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Dtc. of Ministry of Railways.

  
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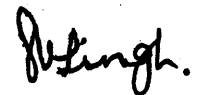
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  2. General Manager (Con), N.F. Railway, Guwahati
  3. General Manager /CORE, Allahabad
  4. Chief Administrative Officers (Con), All Indian Railways (Except N.F. Railway)
  5. Principal Chief Engineers, All Indian Railways
- (A)
1. CAO, COFMOW, Tilak Bridge, New Delhi
  2. Principal CAO, Diesel Loco Modernization Works, Patiala (Punjab)
  3. CAO (Workshop Projects), Chamber Bhawan, Judge's Court Road, Anta Ghat, Patna-800001, Bihar
- (B)
1. Director General, RDSO, Manak Nagar, Lucknow
  2. Director General, NAIR, Vadodara
  3. Director General, IRICEN, Pune – 411 001 (Maharashtra)
  4. Director General, IRIEEN, PB No.-233, Nasik Road-422101 (Maharashtra)
  5. Director General, IRISSET, Taa Naka Road, Lalla Guda, Secunderabad-500017
  6. Director, IRIMEE, Jamalpur Distt-Jamalpur, PIN-811214 (Bihar)
  7. Director General, IRITM, Sarswati Residential Estate, IRITM Campus, Manak Nagar, Lucknow
- (C)
1. CMD, CONCOR, Concor Bhawan, C-3, Mathura Road, Opp. Apollo Hospital, New Delhi- 110076
  2. CMD, IRCON International Limited, C-4, District Centre, Saket, New Delhi- 110017
  3. CMD, RITES Ltd., RITES Bhawan, Plot No.1, Sector-29, Gurgaon
  4. CMD, RVNL, August Kranti Bhawan, Plot No.25, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi
  5. CMD, MRVC Ltd., Churchgate Station Bldg, Mumbai- 400020
  6. CMD, KONKAN Railway Corporation Ltd, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-110001
  7. MD, DFCCIL, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pragati Maidan Metro Station Building Complex, New Delhi-110001
  8. Chairman, RLDA, Near Safdarjung Railway Station, Moti Bagh, Phase-I, New Delhi- 110021
  9. MD, CRIS, Chanakyapur, New Delhi
  10. CMD, RailTel Corporation of India Ltd. Plot No. 143, Institutional Area, Sector-44, Gurgaon – 122003
  11. CME, IROAF, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor, Core-1, Scope Minar, Distt. Centre, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi- 110092
  12. CMD, IRFC Limited, UG Floor, East Tower, NBCC Place, Bhisham Pitamah Marg, Lodhi Road, Pragati Vihar, New Delhi
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  14. CMD, Braithwaite & Co. limited, 5 Hide Road Kolkata 700043
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  4. General Secretary, IRPOF, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
  5. General Secretary, FROA, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
  6. General Secretary, AIRPA, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
  7. General Secretary, AISC & STREA, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
  8. The Secretary, RBSS, Group (A) Offices Association, Rail Bhawan
  9. The Secretary, RBSS, Group (B) Offices Association, Rail Bhawan
  10. General Secretary, RBSSS Association, Rail Bhawan
  11. The Secretary, RBMSA, Rail Bhawan
  12. The Secretary, Railway, Group (D) Employees Association, Rail Bhawan
- (B)
1. Concerned PSO for kind information of Chairman cum CEO, M/Infra, M/T&RS M/O&BD, M/Finance, Railway Board
  2. Adv./MR, EDPG/MR, OSD/MR, OSR(Co-ord)/MR
  3. Chief Vigilance Officers, All Indian Railways
  4. DG(RHS), DG(RPF), AM(CE), AM(Works), AM(B), AM(Elec.), AM(RS), AM(ME), AM/Tele, AM/C&IS, AM/Sig., AM(Plg.), PED(B&S), PED(Vigilance), EDCE(P), PED/Safety, PED/Gati Shakti, EDCE(G), EDTK(M&MC), EDCE(B&S), EDF(X), ED/GS(Civil-I), ED/GS(Civil-II), ED/GS(Elect.), ED/GS(S&T), ED/GS/SD, EDW(Plg.), ED(L&A), ED(PSU), EDVE, ED(Safety), ED(Sig. Dev.), ED(EDRS(G), EDEE(G), EDFE, EDE(N), ED(Accounts), ED/T&MPP, EDME(Chg.), EDME(Frt.), ED/Plg., JS(conf), JS(P), JS(G), JS(D), Vigilance-III, Vig(Conf) of Railway Board.



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To,

General Managers  
All Indian Railways/PUs, NF Railway (Con.), CORE &

DG/RDSO

CAOs, DMW/Patiala, WPO/Patna, COFMOW/NDLS and RWP/Bela

**Sub: Consultancy Contracts – Modification in the Powers of  
CAOs/Construction**

**Ref:** Railway Board's letters No. 2017/Trans/01/Policy, dated 08.11.2017 &  
27.11.2017

1. Railway Board vide above referred letters had issued instructions for engagement of consultants.
2. In partial modification to above referred letters, it has been decided by Board (ME & FC) to increase the power of CAOs/Construction for acceptance of consultancy tenders from Rs 50 lakh per case with annual ceiling of Rs 5 crore to **Rs 5 crore per case with annual ceiling of Rs 25 crore.**
3. It has further been decided by Board (ME & FC) that all IITs, IIMs, IISc/Bengaluru, NITs, School of Planning and Architecture/Delhi, JJ College of Architecture/Mumbai shall be exempt from deposition of Earnest Money (EMD) and Security Deposit (SD) for award of work to them.

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12.12.19

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