GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No: 2010/RS(G)/363/1/Pt.2

New Delhi, dated 24.01.2020

The General Managers
All Indian Railways/PUs, NF(C), CORE
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow & DG/NAIR/Vadodara
CAOs, DMW/Patiala, WPO/Patna, COFMOW/NDLS, RWP/Bela
CMDs of PSUs, RVNL, KRCL, MRVC

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

Ref: Board’s letter no. 2010/RS(G)/363/1 dated 31.01.2019.

Vide Board’s letter referred above, instructions have been issued to ensure compliance of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006 in letter and spirit. The said instructions inter-alia provided that 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. Recently, in a meeting on the matter, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises have inter-alia conveyed that delayed payments to MSEs is severely impacting health of MSEs, Indian economy and is therefore a cause of concern.

3. In view of above, all concerned are again advised to ensure strict compliance of the provisions of the MSMED Act, 2006 including those relating to delayed payments.

(Praveen Kumar)
Joint Director Railway Stores (G)
Railway Board

New Delhi, dt. 24.01.2020

1. The PCMMs, PCEs, PCMEs, PCEE, PCSTEs, All Indian Railways & PUs, COFMOW, CORE, WPO and RWP/Bela, NF(C)
2. The Directors –
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   b) Indian Railways Institute of Mech. & Elec. Engg., Jamalpur
   c) Indian Railways Institute of Elect. Engg., Nasik
d) Indian Railways Institute of Civil Engg., Pune
   e) Indian Railways Institute of Traffic Management, Lucknow
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10. Transformation Cell, Railway Board

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3. All AMs and PEDs & All Executive Directors of Railway Board