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पूर्वोत्तर सीमा रेल / NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
वरिष्ठ मंडल वित्त प्रबंधक का कार्यालय / OFFICE OF THE SR. DIVISIONAL FINANCE
MANAGER
पत्रालय / POST : अलीपुरद्वार जंक्शन / ALIPURDUAR JUNCTION,
पश्चिम बंगाल / WEST BENGAL-736123

No. APDJ/FW/W/76/Misc/Pt.III

Date: 28.10.2025

All Branch Officers
APDJ Division
N. F. Railway

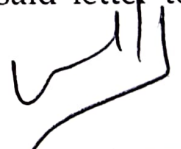
Sub: Online BG verification through IPAS

Ref: Railway Board's L/No. 2025/F(X)-II/10/14 Dt. 17/10/2025


Copy of above referred Railway Board's letter communicating instructions on "Online BG verification through IPAS" is enclosed herewith which is self-explanatory.

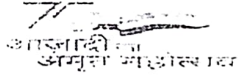
In this regard, it is mentionable that one Clause/Condition may be included in the NIT as well as in Contract Agreement for strict compliance of the Board's above mentioned instructions.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly look into the matter and necessary action may be taken to strict compliance of the instruction given in the said letter to avoid any future complicity.

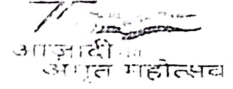

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रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)



RBA No.26/ 2022

No.2020/ACII/9/6/e

New Delhi, dated:07 .04.2022

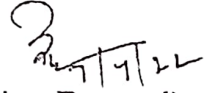
General Managers,
All Zonal Railways/ PUs.

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The matter regarding online verification of BGs by the vendors/contractors through Structured Financial Messaging System (SFMS) platform in association with SBI was under consideration from quite some time. Now, this facility is available on IPAS. In order to avail this facility, it is necessary that following details may be entered into SFMS while issuing Bank Guarantees by vendors/contractors in favour of Railways:

IFSC CODE	SBIN000RAIL
IFSC TYPE	BRANCH
BANK NAME	STATE BANK OF INDIA
BRANCH NAME	RAIL
CITY NAME	NAVI MUMBAI
ADDRESS	SECTOR-11,CBD BELAPUR, NAVI MUMBAI
DISTRICT	NAVI MUMBAI
STATE	MAHARASHTRA
BG ENABLED	YES

This IFSC Code is only valid for BG issuance and verification in favour of Railways.


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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2025/F(X)-II/10/14

New Delhi, dated 17/10/2025

**The General Managers
All Indian Railways**

Sub: Online BG verification through IPAS

Ref: Board's letter no. 2020/ACII/9/6/e dated 07-04-2022.

Vide letter under reference above, it was communicated that the online verification of Bank Guarantees by vendors/contractors through the SFMS platform is now enabled on IPAS.

2. Further para 10 of Annexure –VIA of IRGCC 2022, stipulates the bank to confirm that it is on the SFMS (Structured Financial Messaging System) and shall invariably send the advice of Bank Guarantee as per details mentioned.

3. In light of recent instances of frauds related to Bank Guarantee in some Railways, it is requested to confirm, whether the instructions issued vide Board's letter under Ref. and vide Para 10 of Annexure –VIA of IRGCC 2022 are being implemented in Zonal Railways to full extent. If not, then the reasons for same and issues being faced may be indicated.

4. Railway is requested to send the requisite information regarding 'Online BG verification through IPAS' by e-mail at fx2railboard@gmail.com latest by 26th October 2025. This may be treated as "**Most Urgent**"


(Sanjeet Kumar)

**Director Finance (Expenditure)
Railway Board**

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