

No. 2017/CE-I/CT/9

New Delhi, Dated 31.05.2023

To,

As per list attached

**Sub: Implementation of Contractor 'e'-Measurement Book ('e'- MB)**

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No. 2016/CE-I/CT/14/Measurement/1 dated 21.09.2017

(ii) Railway Board's letter No. 2016/CE-I/CT/14/Measurement/3 dated 21.09.2017

(iii) Railway Board's letter No. 2017/Trans/01/Policy dated 08.02.2018

(iv) Railway Board's letter No. 2018/CE-I/CT/30 dated 01.08.2022

1. Railway Board vide letter under reference (iv) had issued instructions regarding implementation of 'Contractor's e-MB' for measurement and Billing of Works contracts in IR-WCMS on Zonal Railways.
2. Board (MI & MF) has now decided that *"for all contracts costing more than Rs. 5 Crore, Contractor's e-MB is mandatory and Contractor's e-MB should be part of Tender Document. In exceptional cases, approval of DRM/PHOD/CHOD with finance concurrence may be taken, as the case may be."*
3. The Tender documents, wherein, measurement of work by contractor is allowed shall contain special condition to this effect, duly incorporating the provisions of para 1316A of engineering code.
4. Measurement recorded by the contractor shall be test checked by Railway within 45 days of submission of measurement.
5. Following items shall be read alongwith Advance Correction Slip No.50 of Indian Railway Code for Engineering Department dated 21.09.2017:-
  - a) While processing 75% provisional payment bill, concerned executives shall ensure that supply items given by contractor are commensurate with requirement for execution of works.
  - b) The word Deputy CE or its equivalent shall mean equivalent Branch Officer of the division/RE organization. XEN/AXEN shall mean their equivalent counterparts in Division/RE organization.
6. This supersedes Board's letter No. 2016/CE-I/CT/14/Measurement/3 dated 21.09.2017 and item No.10 of letter No. 2017/Trans /01/Policy dated 08.02.2018.

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