

(भारत सरकार) GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
(रेल मंत्रालय) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2005/Tele/RCIL/1 Pt.III

New Delhi, Dated: 07/06/2017

General Managers
All Indian Railways

The Chairman & Managing Director
RailTel Corporation of India Ltd.
Gurugram, Haryana

(TELECOM CIRCULAR NO. 03/2017)

Sub: Payment of Lease Charges for STM-4 Bandwidth & 4 Fiber Maintenance Charges to RailTel

- Ref: i) Board's letter no. 2005/Tele/RCIL/1/Pt.-III dt: 12/06/2012 & 2011/Tele/6(3)/5 dt: 18/09/2012
ii) RCIL's letters no. RCIL/2016/NTP/CO/Rly. Payment/326 dt: 16/02/2016
iii) NR's letter no. 247-SIG/1/RailTel STM-4 Payment N.Rly. dt: 04/01/2017

Railway Board, vide letters under ref.-(i) above, had issued a procedure order for payment of charges, towards provision (lease) of STM-4 bandwidth and 4 Fibre Maintenance to RailTel.

2) On receipt of RailTel's letter under ref.-(ii) above and NR's letter under ref.-(iii) above, the matter has been reviewed by Board and the following has been decided:

- i) RailTel shall raise invoices **once a year** (on annual basis) to all Zonal Railways.
 - ii) CSTEs of Zonal Railways shall verify & approve these invoices after vetting of Associated FA&CAO. This approval shall be issued **once a year** to CSTE/Northern Railway & RailTel.
 - iii) After receipt of the approval from CSTE of Zonal Railway for a **particular year**, based on actual vetted figures, RailTel shall thereafter raise Demand Note on Northern Railway for:
 - a) payment of Advance for the six months (1st Half), **consequent to the year** for which approval / vetting has now been received from Zonal Railways.
 - b) adjustment / reconciliation of the Advance received earlier for the six month period (1st Half) and payment for the next six month period (2nd Half) **for the year** for which the approval/vetting has now been received.
- 3) As already specified in existing procedure, issued vide letters under ref.-(i) above, Northern Railways shall pay to RailTel, the amounts mentioned in para-3(iii) above, and pass on Debits to respective Zonal Railways.
- 4) While this revised procedure would be applicable from the current FY-2017-18 onwards, all pending payments under process for the previous years would continue to be dealt with, as per existing procedure in vogue, issued vide letters under ref.-(i) above.
- 5) This issues with concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways.
- 6) Please acknowledge receipt.

(Anshul Gupta)

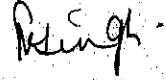
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For Financial Commissioner/Railways

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