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The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways & PUs.

Sub: Standardized alphabetical codes for Zones & Divisions.

To avoid any mismatch/contradiction in the codes of Zones and Divisions maintained separately in multiple IR-applications by CRIS & Rate Branch System (RBS), Board (CRB & CEO) has approved the use of standardized alphabetical codes for Zones and Divisions across Indian Railways. The list of standardized codes for the above enclosed herewith for ready reference.

The above directives have been put forth to ensure standardization and uniformity in the coding system employed across all Indian Railways applications. It is essential that these instructions are duly implemented within all IR-applications & in each zonal railway to ensure seamless integration and compatibility across the network and due consideration is given to Upper and lowercase while using the codes.

The older codes on stations, other installations and rolling stock should be gradually replaced by the above standardized codes of Zones and Divisions during next painting cycle/POH etc.


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IR- ZONES Codes (as in RBS's Database)		
S.No.	ZONE CODE	ZONE NAME
1	CR	CENTRAL RAILWAY
2	ER	EASTERN RAILWAY
3	ECR	EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
4	ECOR	EAST COAST RAILWAY
5	NR	NORTHERN RAILWAY
6	NCR	NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
7	NER	NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY
8	NFR	NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
9	NWR	NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY
10	SR	SOUTHERN RAILWAY
11	SCR	SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
12	SER	SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY
13	SECR	SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY
14	SWR	SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
15	WR	WESTERN RAILWAY
16	WCR	WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY
17	MRK	METRO RAILWAY KOLKATA

Non-IR ZONES Codes (as in RBS's Database)		
S.No.	ZONE CODE	ZONE NAME
1	CP	CHENNAI PORT TRUST RAILWAY
2	CPT	KOLKATA PORT TRUST RAILWAY
3	DFCR	DEDICATED FREIGHT CORRIDOR
4	KRCL	KONKAN RAILWAY
5	BR	BANGLADESH RAILWAY
6	PR	PAKISTAN RAILWAY



IR- Zone Wise Division Details (as in RBS Database)			
S.No.	DIVISION CODE	DIVISION NAME	ZONE CODE
1	BSL	BHUSAVAL	CR
2	CSTM	MUMBAI	
3	NGP	NAGPUR	
4	PUNE	PUNE	
5	SUR	SOLAPUR	
6	ASN	ASANSOL	ER
7	HWH	HOWRAH	
8	MLDT	MALDA	
9	SDAH	SEALDAH	ECR
10	DDU	PT. DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA	
11	DHN	DHANBAD	
12	DNR	DANAPUR	
13	SEE	SONPUR	
14	SPJ	SAMASTIPUR	
15	KUR	KHURDA ROAD	
16	SBP	SAMBALPUR	ECOR
17	WAT	WALTAIR	
18	DLI	DELHI	
19	FZR	FIROZPUR	NR
20	LKO	LUCKNOW	
21	MB	MORADABAD	
22	UMB	AMBALA	
23	AGRA	AGRA	
24	JHS	JHANSI	NCR
25	PRYJ	PRAYAGRAJ	
26	BSB	VARANASI	
27	IZN	IZZAT NAGAR	NER
28	LJN	LUCKNOW	
29	APDJ	ALIPURDUAR JN	
30	KIR	KATIHAR	
31	LMG	LUMDING	
32	RNY	RANGIYA	NFR
33	TSK	TINSUKIA	
34	AII	AJMER	
35	BKN	BIKANER	
36	JP	JAIPUR	
37	JU	JODHPUR	NWR

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S.No.	DIVISION CODE	DIVISION NAME	ZONE CODE
38	MAS	CHENNAI	SR
39	MDU	MADURAI	
40	PGT	PALGHAT	
41	SA	SALEM	
42	TPJ	TIRUCHCHIRAPALLI	
43	TVC	TRIVANDRUM	
44	BZA	VIJAYAWADA	SCR
45	GNT	GUNTUR	
46	GTL	GUNTAKAL	
47	HYB	HYDERABAD	
48	NED	NANDED	
49	SC	SECUNDERABAD	
50	ADRA	ADRA	SER
51	CKP	CHAKRADHARPUR	
52	KGP	KHARAGPUR	
53	RNC	RANCHI	
54	BSP	BILASPUR	SECR
55	NAG	NAGPUR	
56	R	RAIPUR	
57	MYS	MYSURU	SWR
58	SBC	BENGALURU	
59	UBL	HUBBALLI	
60	ADI	AHMEDABAD	WR
61	BCT	MUMBAI CENTRAL	
62	BRC	VADODARA	
63	BVP	BHAVNAGAR	
64	RJT	RAJKOT	
65	RTM	RATLAM	
66	BPL	BHOPAL	WCR
67	JBP	JABALPUR	
68	KOTA	KOTA	

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Non-IR Zone Wise Division Details (as in RBS Database)			
S.No.	DIVISION	DIVISION NAME	ZONE CODE
1	HOM	CHENNAI HARBOUR	CP
2	C	KIDDERPORE DOCKS	CPT
3	EDFC	EASTERN DEDICATED FR	DFCR
4	WDFC	WESTERN DEDICATED FR	
5	KAWR	KARWAR	KRCL
6	RN	RATNAGIRI	
7	BAN	BANGLADESH	BR
8	LHR	LAHORE	PR

