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No.C.568/ G.II/TC/ POS /2020

Sr.DCMs/SC, HYB, BZA, GTL, GNT and NED

Sub: Review of POS Machines

Ref: 1) CAO/PTS letter No. CAO/PTS/128/POS/IR/TTE/2019/Part-1of 23.03.22

and 14.10.2022

2) Railway Board letter No. 2015/TG-I/10/DT/Pt.II/4 dated 17.03.2022

Over South Central Railway, 748 POS Machines have been provided to Ticket Checking staff, which were procured from SBI on rental basis. As per the survey conducted by Railway Board on the usage of PGPRS POS Machines procured by Zonal Railways from SBI, it was observed that over Indian Railways only 4% of transactions are done through PGPRS POS machines which is very less. The average POS Transactions per POS Machine over SCR from April-September 2022 is only 5.92.

Over SCR, 1194 HHTs have been supplied so far and 1380 additional HHTs have been sanctioned for SCR. As such, Ticket checking who have not been provided with HHTs hitherto, will also be supplied with HHTs shortly. Since HHTs have provision for accepting payments through UPI mode, the requirement of POS Machines has been reviewed and PCCM has approved for 50% reduction of POS Machines from 01.11.2022. It may be ensured that process of handing over of reduced POS Machines to SBI Authorities is completed by 30.10.2022. Division wise distribution matrix is mentioned below for information and necessary action Division No. of POS Machines (Existing) Proposed after reduction of POS Machines

Division	No. of POS Machines (Existing)	Proposed after reduction of POS Machines
SC	209	104
HYB	70	35
BZA	200	100
GTL	115	57
GNT	70	35
NED	84	42
Total	748	373

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For Principal Chief Commercial Manager