GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS RAILWAY BOARD

No. 2020/Tele Dev/e-office implementation

Dated: 01.07.2020

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The General Managers, All Indian Railways/PUs, NF/Con., CORE, The DG/RDSO/Lucknow, DG/NAIR/Vadodara CAOs, DMW/Patiala, WPO/Patna, COFMOW/NDLS, RWP/Bela, CAO/IROAF CMD/RailTel

Sub: Implementation of e-Office over Zonal Railways and record storage

Ref: (i) Item 6(ii) of items for improvement of operational efficiency

- (ii) Railway Board's letter No. 2020/Tele Dev/e-office implementation dated: 12.05.2020.
- (iii) Railway Board's letter No-E(G)2017/Misc/Status of AEBAS dated 04.10.2018

With reference to Railway Board's letter at (ii) & (iii) above and Item No. 6 (ii) (Data storage in Microchips/Cloud, Files to be out of offices) for improvement of operational efficiency of IR, Board (MST, FC & CRB) have approved the followings:

- 1. Digitisation of all physical records and uploading on e-office platform, except D&AR, Vigilance, Court Cases and Top Secret/Secret Files/Cases.
- 2. All files (Active/Closed/Legacy) are to be scanned along with their respective Notes, Receipts, Issues, and References and to be uploaded onto e-Office platform. New file name may be given as per e-Office file heading system while creating the corresponding e-File and existing file number/name/description may be entered as it is, in the description section. This will help in retaining the existing physical file name/number/description to maintain continuity as well as in searching the file either with new nomenclature or with old one.
- 3. All Notes, Correspondences (Receipts/Issues), References are scanned and saved in pdf format as:
 - 3.1. All Notes are scanned into a single pdf, if possible. Otherwise notes can be scanned one by one.
 - 3.2. All the correspondences (Receipts/Issues) should be scanned, one at a time, as a single pdf.
 - 3.3. All the References should be scanned one at a time, as a single pdf.
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- 4. RailTel will train the officials in the process and hand hold in the digitisation and uploading/storage of records on e-Office database under Implementation of e-office over Zonal Railways projects.
- 5. The e-Office operation and storage as planned in Data Centre (DC)- Data Recovery (DR) format will have minimum delay in operation and it should the tested by RailTel regularly and documented.
- 6. Security of records is now extremely important. All the security protocols as envisaged by NIC for e-Office application will be followed by RailTel at Data Centres and as administrator. An independent auditing will be carried out by RailTel from NIC to proofread the complete DC-DR infrastructure in its safety, security, sufficiency, expandability and reliability aspects. RailTel will submit the report by 31.07.2020.
- 7. To begin with, One Zonal HQ (SCR) and one division of SCR & Trichy Division of SR will start and standardize the steps and complete the work of digitization of physical record and uploading on e-Office database by July 31, 2020. Based on the experience gained, it will be rolled out on remaining units up to 31.11.2020.
- 8. To monitor the file digitization and uploading process through e-office Dashboard, RailTel will operationalise the same by July 31, 2020.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt and ensure compliance.

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