

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

No. 2009/Tele/RCIL/1

New Delhi, Dated: 01/03/2017

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General Manager
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The Chairman & Managing Director
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Gurgaon

Sub: Centralized Payment of VPN Port Charges
– Release of Payment for Railway Board, RDSO, Production Units & CTIs

Ref: i) Railway Board's letter of even no. dt: 11/06/2012, 28/04/2014, 05/02/2015 & 21/05/2015
ii) RailTel's letter no. RCIL/2016/NTP/CO/IBW-VPN/329 dt: 18/03/2016
iii) GM/S&T/NR's letter no. 247-Sig/1/MPLS VPN port charges dt: 18/11/2016

In continuation of Railway Board's letters under ref.-(i) above, it has been decided that Northern Railway shall centrally process the payment of VPN Port charges to RailTel for all 17 Zonal Railways including Railway Board, RDSO, Production Units (PU) & Central Training Institutes (CTI).

Accounting Unit for the CTIs shall be as under:

S.No.	Central Training Institutes	Accounting Unit
1	Indian Railway Institute of Transportation Management, Lucknow	FA&CAO/NR
2	Indian Railway Institute of Civil Engineering (IRICEN), Pune	FA&CAO/CR
3	Indian Railway Institute of Signal and Telecommunications Engineering (IRISET), Secunderabad	FA&CAO/SCR
4	Indian Railway Institute of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering (IRIMEE), Jamalpur	FA&CAO/ER
5	Indian Railway Institute of Electrical Engineering (IRIEN), Nasik	FA&CAO/CR
6	Jagjivan Ram RPF Academy, Lucknow	FA&CAO/NR
7	National Academy of Indian Railways (NAIR), Railway Staff College, Vadodara	FA&CAOWR
8	Centralized Training Academy of Railways Accounts (C-TARA), Secunderabad	FA&CAO/SCR

2) In addition to above, it has now been decided that henceforth payments for VPN Port charges made centrally by Northern Railway as detailed in para-(1) above, shall be re-appropriated as per actual VPN ports being used by individual Railways / Units instead of being re-appropriated equally between the 17 Zonal Railways as was advised vide Railway Board's letter of even no. dt: 05/02/2015. However, these instructions, pertaining to re-appropriation of VPN Port charges based on actual VPN Ports now being issued, shall be applicable prospectively from 1st Half of 2017 i.e. from January'2017 onwards.

- 3) Other relevant directives on the subject matter contained in various letters issued by Railway Board under ref.-(i) above shall continue to be applicable.
- 4) This issues with concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways



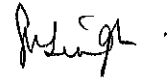
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