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Sub: Operation of Miscellaneous E-Receipt System (MERS) Portal-Procedure to be adopted after incorporating LAMS integration and parcel receipts for special COVID-19 parcel trains.

Ref: Board's letter of even no. dated 19.09.2019.

A Miscellaneous E-Receipts System (MERS) portal has been developed by CRIS, under instructions from Railway Board, to facilitate digital payment of inward receipts to Railways. MERS has been fully integrated with Land Assets Management System (LAMS), of the Engineering Department (used for capturing leasing and way leave permission activities on IT platform). Functionalities have also been developed in MERS to accept online payments from Railway Customers for 'special parcel trains', after approval of Railway Commercial Authorities.

A user manual and procedure for using the portal are available on the main page of the link "Login for Miscellaneous E-Receipts System" is through <https://aims.indianrailways.gov.in/TAMS/Jspforms/UTILITIES/loginTAMSMERS.jsp>

This facility may be given appropriate publicity amongst the various departments to facilitate digital payment by Railways' clients.

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Miscellaneous E-Receipts System (MERS) portal has been developed by CRIS under instructions from Railway Board to be used by the user departments of Indian Railways to receive miscellaneous earnings through digital mode from their customers. In Phase I, the portal shall be used for receiving Miscellaneous Earnings and/or receipts such as Way Leave Charges, Lease charges, Dues from State Governments and PSUs, etc. The receipts on account of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana (ABPM-JAY) and for ODC movement by Hydraulic Trailer owners are also proposed to be received through this portal.

The process flow in brief envisage as under:

- (i) The concerned Railway authority (Division/HQ etc) shall feed the details of sanction in the screen provided in the portal.
- (ii) The Railway authorities will be given user id and password to access the portal.
- (iii) There will be two level validation protocol, (i) supervisor of concerned department as initiator and (ii) a Gazetted officer as authorisor.
- (iv) All executives etc may identify supervisors and officers to be authorized as users for the application. Their name in following format may be provided to CRIS for issue of user id /password.

Name of the official	Designation of the official	Zonal Railway of the official	Division /Accounting unit of the official	Mobile no of the official	Email ID of the official	Whether at supervisory level of officer level
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- (v) Based on sanction fed by authorized officials in portal , a message will go to the customer on his mobile phone i.e., mail id as fed in the system, for making payments
- (vi) The first time customer will also receive an OTP alongwith URL link to register himself on system.
- (vii) After registration and logging in, the customer will be able to see the details of sanctioned transaction for which he has to make payment.
- (viii) The portal will provide option for offline and online payments.

Western Railway shall be the Nodal Railway for the pilot implementation of the Miscellaneous E-Receipts System (MERS) application. CRIS will make a presentation about this portal in the video conference scheduled to be held on 23rd Sep, 2019 at 1500 Hrs in Committee Room (Room No. 237) Railway Board.

Kindly depute Dy.FA&CAO/Books alongwith one/two staff to attend the video conference and make necessary arrangements to get linked for the conference well in time. EDCE/G, ED/Health and EDEE/M have also been requested to depute their staff to the above conference.

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