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To

ALL PHODs/CHODs
DRM/KUR, SBP & WAT
CRW/MCS
East Coast Railway.

Sub – Advisory for timely payment of supplier's bill reg.

Several complaints are being received for delay in payment against GeM orders as well as orders against Stores Tenders. Hence, it is advised that funds must be kept intact against all valid contracts for timely payment to the suppliers/contractors after supply of materials. If fund is diverted to meet any other exigencies, re arrangement of fund must be ensured simultaneously for the existing orders so that delay in payment after supply is avoided. All concerned may please keep in mind that nonpayment of the bill in time may lead to legal complications & the Railways may have to face penal consequences in arbitration and in the court of law. The delay in payment of bills also maligns the reputation of the organization and contractor/supplier also starts quoting higher rates causing further loss to Railways as well.

This is issued with approval of SDGM/ECOR/BBS

Please acknowledge the receipt and ensure compliance

Ajay Singh
22-1-21
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Dy.CVO/Stores
For GM/Vig/ECOR/BBS