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Sub: All Government payment and receipts to be made online

Instruction has been issued by the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology for making payment and receipts online (electronically) only by choosing any electronic payment system depending on the profile of the user.

2. In view of above, all concerned are requested that in future i.e., from February 2016, all receipts like EMD, Security Deposits, Tender form charges, Rent and Waterways user charges may be collected through NEFT/RTGS and similarly all payments be done through NEFT/RTGS

3. In case of charges collected for Bangladesh Protocol, Sh. Jayesh Kandwal, Director (IT) will make suitable arrangements by end of 2016 for online payment collection.

4. Instruction issued by Ministry of Communication and Information Technology on above mentioned subject is enclosed for necessary strict compliance.

(Umesh Kumar Sahai)
Assistant Secretary (Estt.)

Encl: As above

To:

1. The Director, Patna/Kolkata/Guwahati/Kochi
2. Chief Engineer (P&M), IWAI, Noida
3. Hy. Chief, IWAI, Noida
4. Director (IT), IWAI, Noida
5. Chief Accounts Officer (i/c). IWAI, Noida

Copy to: PS/Sr. P.A/P.A to Chairman/Member (Fin. & Traffic)/Member (Technical)
Dear Secretary,

Subject: All government payment and receipts to be made online

The Digital India Apex Committee meeting held on 15th October, 2015 under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary, had decided that "All Government payments & receipts to be online". It is seen that many services offered by Centre/States/Public Sector Undertakings require payments by the citizen. Many of these payments are still transacted physically through cash/demand draft/cheque. These payments now need to be made electronically.

2. There are various methods of making electronic payment like Net Banking, Credit Card, Debit Card, Prepaid/Cash Card/Wallet, Immediate Payment Services (IMPS) & NEFT/RTGS. You may choose any electronic payment mechanism for the payments and receipts of your Ministry/Departments and organisation under your control. In this regard, DeitY also has a centralized payment gateway (PayGovIndia) which enables citizen to make online payments through all the above modes for availing the government services.

3. It is therefore requested that all the Central/State/UT departments/Public Sector Undertakings, autonomous bodies and other Government bodies which receive or make payments should provide for electronic payment and receipt systems. You may choose to integrate these payments and receipts with any electronic payment system depending on the profile of users.

4. In case of any clarifications, regarding the above, you may kindly contact Ms. Kavita Bhatia, Additional Director (eGovernance), DeitY, Ph: +91-011-24364729, E-mail: kbhatia@gov.in

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(J. S. Deepak)

To

Secretaries of all Govt. Ministries/Departments, Government of India