

**भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**

**रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAY**

**(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2021/LC/Misc/07

New Delhi, dated: 30, December, 2021

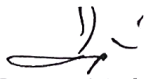
The General Manager (Law)  
All Indian Railways & Production Units

Sub:- E-filing of cases/petitions by the Government in all matters.

Ref:- Ministry of Law & Justice's D.O. No. J-18/51/2021-Judicial dated 03.12.2021.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of D.O. No. J-18/51/2021-Judicial dated 03.12.2021 received from Law Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Law & Justice regarding mandatory e-filing of cases/petitions by the Government in all matters from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 and no physical filing of cases by the Government in any matter thereafter.

Kindly ensure strict compliance of the above instructions.

  
(Birsing Majhi)ILS  
Dy. Legal Adviser  
Railway Board  
30.12.2021

DA: As Above.

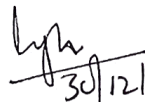
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Copy for information and necessary action to: DGM (Law)/Sr. Law Officer, all Indian Railways & Production Units,

(ii) All officers/Branches (Railway Board)

(iii) Copy to EDE/RRB for circulating to All RRBs.

  
(Lasang Yolmo)  
Dy. Dir./Legal  
Railway Board  
30.12.2021

D.O. No. J-18/51/2021-Judicial

Dated : 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2021

Dear Secretary,


Dr. Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, Hon'ble Judge, Supreme Court of India and Chairperson e-Committee has communicated to all the Chief Justices of the High Courts on 09.10.2021 urging them to ensure that e-filing of cases/petitions by the Government in all matters is made mandatory from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 and that there should be no physical filing of cases by the Government in any matter thereafter.

2. As a part of the digitization of courts in India, the system of e-filing and online payment of fees has been given a strong foundation and next step is to create an ICT enabled eco-system which supports digitized hearing to pave the way for digital and paperless courts. To ensure successful implementation of e-Courts Project, there is an urgent and definite need to make e-filing the standard norm.

3. I am, therefore, to request you to take necessary steps and to also ensure mandatory e-filing in respect of litigation on behalf of Union of India by your Ministry/Department including Autonomous Bodies/Subordinate Offices/Attached Offices and PSUs under administrative control of your Ministry before the Courts across India w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.

With warm regards.

Yours sincerely

  
(Anoop Kumar Mendiratta)

To

All Secretaries to Govt. of India

Copy to :

1. Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. PS to Hon'ble Minister of Law and Justice, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. All Branch Secretariats at Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai & Bengaluru to take necessary steps.
4. Secretary, Department of Justice, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi w.r.t. D.O. No.12012/99/2020-eCourts dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

  
(Anoop Kumar Mendiratta)