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Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Public Enterprises

Public Enterprises Bhawan,
Block No. 14, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.
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Office Memorandum

Subject: Settlement of commercial disputes between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) inter se CPSE(s) and Government Departments/Organization(s) -Administrative Mechanism for Resolution of CPSE's Disputes(AMRCD)-reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to Department of Public Enterprises (DPE)'s OM No. 05/0003/2019-FTS-10937 dated 14.12.2022 on the subject mentioned above.

2. Para 3.3 of the said OM specified the applicability of AMRCD guidelines and stated that *any disputes or difference relating to interpretation and application of the provisions of commercial contract(s) between Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/Port Trusts inter-se and also between CPSE(s) and Government Department(s)/Organization(s)(excluding disputes relating to Railways, Income Tax, Customs & Excise Departments) shall be taken up by either party for its resolution through AMRCD only.*

3. AMRCD mechanism does not cover disputes involving Private Entities. There may be a situation wherein a case initially registered between two (or more) CPSEs but later on one of the parties become a Private Entity or ceases to be a CPSE for any reason. In such situation the registered case may be allowed to be deleted by DPE from the web portal of AMRCD on the request of the Administrative Ministry/Department of the claimant CPSE even after the constitution of the Committee of Secretaries (CoS).

4. All the administrative Ministries/Departments and State Governments concerned are requested to bring this O.M. to the notice of all the CPSEs/Organizations under their administrative control for strict compliance.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


17.12.24

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1. Secretary of all Ministries/Departments of the Government of India
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1. The Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi
2. Secretary, Department of Legal Affairs, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Chief Executives of all CPSEs for information and compliance.