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Sub:

Accessing of SBI CMP Portal through MPLS WAN.

Ref:

This office letter of even number dated 17/11/2014.

This office has been regularly issuing instructions that all the offices should access the SBI CMP portal through WAN only, however, it has been observed that most of the offices are still using internet.

MPLS WAN connections of almost all the offices in the department have been upgraded to higher bandwidth with an uptime of 99% for the said connections. The connectivity issues have been resolved to a large extent.

In view of the foregoing and security measures in uploading the payment files on SBI CMP portal, it is once again requested to use MPLS WAN for the purpose. Use of internet facility for uploading files on SBI CMP Portal may be discouraged. It is further intimated that facility of accessing SBI CMP portal through internet will be discontinued from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016.

A team from SBI CMP will visit your office shortly to implement Bio-metric authentication and for providing training on uploading files using digital signatures. The bio-metric authentication will be made mandatory for logging on the portal and it will be available on WAN only. This will further enhance the security of files being uploaded on the portal.

It may be ensured that digital signatures should in place for authorizers by the time, SBI CMP team come to your office. Bio-metric devices will be provided by the SBI team.

This has approval of Jt. CGDA(IT).

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