



East Coast Railway Officers' Association

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MINUTES OF THE EAST COAST RAILWAY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION MEETING HELD
ON 22.4.2013 (MONDAY) IN GM'S CONFERENCE HALL – "SABHA GRIHA."

General Secretary welcomed all Members to the second meeting of ECoROA during calendar year 2013. General Secretary explained that 2012 had been an eventful year in which a number of achievements were made by ECoROA on account of magnanimity exhibited by Hon'ble GM towards the issues raised by East Coast Railway Officers' Association. Some of the significant achievements were in the type of Vehicles, improving Rest House facilities including NDLS, Transport facility in New Delhi, increase in entertainment allowance, New policy on Bungalow Peons on East Co Rly and Accidents Insurance for Members of ECoROA etc. General Secretary thanked all the members present and hoped that discussions would be fruitful in the interest of all Group 'A' Officers.

1. Presentation by Committee consisting of CTPM, CSO and FA&CAO(G) about the model to be selected for Future Group Housing Scheme :-

During the meeting, CTPM and CSO informed that they had not been able to devote time to this issue on account of their various engagements. Therefore, CPTM Sri Deepak Jha was requested to re-run his earlier presentation for discussion.

- i) Shri Deepak Jha exhibited slides on the current concept and models available worldwide, specifically in India on the type of Post Retirement homes. During discussions, it was felt that the Private Developers were only giving "Lease for Life" and, therefore, the property could not be handed over to next generation once somebody expires. Considering that Group 'A' Officers will have to invest hard earned money in such a scheme, it was felt that it would be better if various avenues and models available for Group Housings could be researched upon by an extended Committee, and the best model selected for adoption.
- ii) After discussion, members felt that some additional members were required to be included in the committee so that committee could come up with comprehensive proposal which could be adopted by the group. Therefore, Shri Deepak Jha, CPTM and Sri S.P. Samantray, CGE were unanimously included in the Committee.

Accordingly, Extended Committee consisting of CSO Sri B.P. swain, CTPM Sri Guru Charan Ray, CPTM Shri Deepak Jha, CGE Sri S.P. Samantaray and FA& CAO(G) Sri P.K. Das were requested to study the various options available and present their findings/ suggestions during the next ECoROA meeting. All the members were requested to give their suggestions to the Committee so that recommendations about the model to be selected for future Group Housing Scheme could be finalized.

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