



East Coast Railway Officers' Association

BHUBANESWAR

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EAST COAST RAILWAY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, BBS HELD ON 04.10.2012 (THURSDAY) in GM's CONFERENCE HALL –"SABHAGRIHA".

President/ECoROA and General Secretary/ECoROA welcomed all Members present in the meeting. General Secretary explained that this meeting had been called to discuss in detail the issue of Accidental Insurance for ECoROA Members which had been partly discussed in the previous meeting held on 28.08.12. Apart from the issue of Accidental Insurance for ECoROA/BBS Members, the issue of revision of Entertainment Allowance for Officers was also discussed in the meeting.

Following deliberations were held:-

1. **Accidental Insurance for ECoROA Members:**

- i) As scheduled and decided in the earlier ECoROA meeting on 28.08.2012, there was a power point presentation on the issue of Insurance Coverage for all the Members of ECoROA, duly presented by Shri Mahadev Sethy, Sr. Branch Manager/United India Insurance Co. Ltd. BBS.
- ii) Members were impressed upon the fact that the proposed Accidental Insurance coverage with sum assured capital value for an amount of Rs. 10 lakhs per head per annum will be taken care of by the ECoROA initially by making the first payment of the annual premium for an amount of Rs. 1067/- from the fund of ECoROA itself. Members will not be charged for the payment of the premium at this stage.
- iii) This insurance policy does cover the exigency of Death, Permanent Disability and Permanent Partial Disability on account of accident of the Policy Holders coming under **Table-III**. On the basis of Majority decision, it was decided to go in for Table-III instead of Table-II (which provides for cover only for Death & Permanent Disability).
- iv) It was also proposed and unanimously approved by the all the ECoROA Members present in the meeting that the **Membership fee will be increased from Rs. 50/- to Rs. 150/- from the month of October' 2012 onwards** so that the Insurance premium for the next

year 2013-14 onwards can also be taken care of for the Members present at that period of time from ECoROA funds.

- v) Members were apprised that once they get transferred from East Coast Railway or having retired from the Railway, they will have to make the payment of the insurance premium for the said policy on their own at the Office of the United India Insurance Office situated in their location.
- vi) Members were also apprised that this Insurance Policy can be availed for the spouses and children of the Officer for higher value of insurance amount and up to the age of 70 years. **But ECoROA will make the payment of Rs. 1067/- only towards the Insurance coverage for Rs. 10 Lakhs per annum per member and the additional amount for the higher insurance coverage has to be borne by the Members themselves.**
- vii) **It was explained that there are around 90 Members in the ECoROA/BBS and, for covering all the members under this proposed Insurance Scheme, an approximate amount of Rs. 90,000/- to Rs. 1,00,000/- may have to be spent from the available fund of ECoROA. For this purpose, the fixed deposit of ECoROA may have to be broken before maturity.**
- viii) In the meeting, Members were distributed with Insurance Forms to be filled up by them and submitting the same along with one passport size photograph of the Officer as well as with one photocopy of the Salary slip to the Sr. Steno of Shri P.K. Das , FA & CAO (G) & Treasurer/ECoROA.

2. Entertainment Allowance:

- The topic of Entertainment Allowance presently available for the Offices of East Coast Railway and other Zonal Railways was also discussed in great detail. Entertainment Allowances of different Zonal Railways are appended below:

(In Rs.)

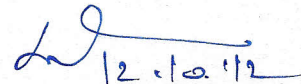
Railway	JS	SS	JAG/SG	SAG	HAG
East Coast Railway	1000	1000	2000	3000	5000
South East Central Railway	1000	1000	3000	4000	6000
Eastern Railway	1000	1600 2000 (I/C)	2500	4500 CWM- 5000 DRM- 6000	6000
Northern Railway	0	0	2400	4800	6000
South Eastern Railway	1200	1200	4000	6000	8000
Western Railway	0	0	3000	5000	7000
Central Railway	0	0	2400	6000	15000

- After detailed deliberation and on the basis of best practices being followed in other Railways and subsequent cost escalation, following amount of Annual Entertainment Allowance for the

different Grades of the Officers were unanimously agreed to be proposed by the ECoROA for the consideration of the GM:

HAG (PHOD/CHOD and DRMs)	Rs. 15,000/-
SAG (HOD & CWM/MCS)	Rs. 9,000/-
SG/JAG	Rs. 6,000/-
Sr. Scale	Rs. 3,000/-
Jr. Scale	Rs. 2,400/-

- Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to all the Members of ECoROA present.


(S.K. Pankaj)
CRSE/ECOR &
Gen. Secy. / ECoROA

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1. Secretary to GM for kind information of GM.
2. All PHODs/CHODs for information.
3. All SAGs/JAGs for information.
4. Secretary General /FROA, Railway Board, New Delhi.
5. DRMs (KUR, SBP & VSKP) for kind information.
6. Secretary/ECoROA (KUR, SBP & VSKP) for information.
7. President, Working President and Treasurer/ECoROA/BBS for kind information.