



पूर्व तट रेलवे/EAST COAST RAILWAY
मुख्यालय कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, रेल सदन, साउथ ब्लॉक भुवनेश्वर
Headquarters Office, Personnel Department, Rail Sadan,
South Block Bhubaneswar-751017



No.ECoR/Pers/R/Train Managers

Date: 01.04.2026

ALL PHODs/CHODs,
DRMs/CWM
CAO (Con)/BBS & WAT.
East Coast Railway.

Sub: Provision of Trolley Bag to Train Managers.

उपर्युक्त विषय पर रेलवे बोर्ड पत्र सं. LO/ECoR/PCPO/PCEE/PCOM/Trolley Bag/324, दिनांक 11.03.2026 की प्रति लिपि सूचना, मार्गदर्शन एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु अग्रेषित है।

A copy of Railway Board's Letter No. LO/ECoR/PCPO/PCEE/PCOM/Trolley Bag/324, dated 11.03.2026 on the above quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

As desired by Railway Board vide letter No. 2026/Safety (A&R)/26/Misc dated 27.02.2026, all Divisions/Units of East Coast Railway are requested to furnish the **status update of all the court cases filed by the All India Guards' Council and various other parties before the Hon'ble CATs**, regarding the captioned subject within the jurisdiction of ECoR, So that the status update of all those cases will be furnished to Railway Board.

This may please be treated most urgent.

Encl: As above.

K. Manoj
01-04-26

(K Manoj)

Assistant Personnel Officer-III
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy to:-

1. Secretary to GM for kind information of GM.
2. Secretary to AGM for kind information of AGM
3. Chairman RRB & RRC-BBS,
4. Dy.CPOs/Sr.DPO, DPOs/SPOs, WPO/APOs of Personnel Department,
5. General Secretary- ECoRSC & ECoRSU.

K. Manoj
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer



पूर्वतटरेलवे/EAST COAST RAILWAY

प्रधानकार्यालय

महाप्रबंधक विधि/(GM(Law)

रेलसदन/Rail Sadan, भुवनेश्वर-17

Dt.- 11.03.2026

No. LO/ECOR/PCPO/PCEE/PCBM/Trolley Bag/824

To

- The PCOM/ECOR/BBS
- The PCEE/ECOR/BBS,
- ✓ The PCPO/ECOR/BBS,

Sub:- Provision of Trolley Bag to Train Managers.

Ref:-1)- Railway Board's Letter No. 2026/safety(A&R)/26/Misc dtd. 27.02.2026

2)- Railway Board's Letter No. 2020/E&R/10/3(1) dtd. 21.02.20 22

In the above subject, vide under reference No. (2) Railway Board directed to provide trolley Bags to Train Managers in lieu of line Boxes. As the matter was challenged by All India Guards' Council & Various other parties before Hon'ble CATs & these cases were contested by the concerned Zonal Railways, Railway Board vide reference no. (1) requested to provide status update of all these cases.

The copy of Railway Board's Letter dated 27.02.2026, as received by this office, is forwarded herewith for kind information & necessary action.

Encl.:- As above

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11/03/26
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Law Officer-II/HQ/BBS

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भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2026/Safety (A&R)/26/Misc

New Delhi, dated 27.02.2026

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

Sub:- Provision of Trolley Bags to Train Managers.
Ref : Board's letter No. 2020/E&R/10/3(1) dated 21.02.2022

Vide Board's letter under reference, Zonal Railways were directed to provide trolley bags to Train Managers in lieu of line boxes. The said instructions of Board were challenged by All India Guards' Council and various other parties before Hon'ble CATs in different cities of the country. These cases have been/are being contested by the concerned Zonal Railways. Zonal Railways are requested to provide Status Update of all these cases.

अ.म.प्र./AGM

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(Sudipta Sen)
Dy Director/Safety(A&R)
Railway Board

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2020/E&R/10/3/1

New Delhi, dated 21/02/2022

The General Managers, Indian Railways.

Sub: Provision of Trolley bags to Loco Pilots and Guards.

The subject issue was under consideration in Board. Board has now approved the following:

- i. Trolley bag may be provided to Loco Pilots and Guards in lieu of Line box. Zonal Railways may decide to procure & distribute or give allowance in lieu of Trolley bags purchased by the crew themselves. The Allowance to be limited to Rs 5000/- for every 3 years.
- ii. Equipment in Trolley bag/ Locomotive cabs to be standardised.
- iii. Soft copy of Unified SR, WTT, Accident Manual, Safety Pamphlets etc, may be provided to Running Staff through systems provided in Loco Cab (viz. RTIS etc) or uploaded on their Smart phones.
- iv. Necessary training to be imparted to Staff, for handling the documents in electronic format.
- v. Practical constraints and difficulties, if any, as highlighted by staff side, be addressed and resolved in a time bound manner.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Dte. of Railway Board.



(S.K. Singh)
Executive Director/E&R

No.2020/E&R/10/3(1)

New Delhi, dated 21/02/2022

Copy to:

- i) Dy Comptroller & Auditor General of India (Railways), Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ii) PFAs, All Indian Railways including Production units.
- iii) PA & CAO(C)s, All Indian Railways.



for Member/Finance

2022
No. 2020/E&R/10(3)/1



New Delhi, dated 10/2/2022

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The General Manager, CORE, Allahabad.
CAOs (Const).
CAO, MTP/Mumbai.
CAO/DMW and COFMSW, New Delhi.
The Director General, National Academy of Indian Railways, Vadodara
The Director General, Indian Railway Institute of Financial Management, Secunderabad.
The Director General, Indian Railway Institute of Transport Management, Lucknow.
The Director General, Indian Railway Institute of Civil Engineering, Pune
The Director General, Indian Railway Institute of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Jamalpur
The Director General, Indian Railway Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications, Secunderabad.
The Director General, Indian Railway Institute of Electrical Engineering, Nasik.
The Executive Director, Indian Railways Centre for Advanced Maintenance Technology, Gwalior.
The Registrar, Railway Claims Tribunal, Delhi
The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow
The Secretary, Railway Rates Tribunal, Chennai.
The Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Ahmedabad, Ajmer, Allahabad, Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Gorakhpur, Guwahati, Jammu & Srinagar, Kolkata, Malda, Mumbai, Muzaffarpur, Patna, Ranchi, Secunderabad and Trivandrum.

21/02/2022
(S.K. Singh)

Executive Director/E&R

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