



East Coast Railway Officers' Association

BHUBANESWAR

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF EAST COAST RAILWAY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION, BBS HELD ON 12.03.2013 (TUESDAY) in GM's CONFERENCE HALL – "SABHA GRIHA".

General Secretary welcomed all Members to the first meeting of ECoROA during 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, Bungalow Peons to all JA Grade Officers and Accidents Insurance for Members of ECoROA etc. It is time now for moving forward in 2013 with new agendas. General Secretary thanked all the Members present and hoped that discussions would be fruitful in the interest of all Group 'A' Officers.

Following agenda items were discussed in the meeting:-

01. Welcome of the New Members:

General Secretary welcomed the new Members i.e. Shri D.N.Jha, Chief Electrical Engineer and Shri Prem Chandra, Chief Mechanical Engineer. Bouquets were given to them by Treasurer/ECoROA Shri P.K. Das, FA&CAO(G). General Secretary also welcomed CMM-I Shri Ramakant Dash and new MD Dr. D.K. Sendha.

02. Housing for Future:

- i) President/ECoROA introduced the concept of housing for future. While most of the Group 'A' Officers will have sufficient money at the time of retirement and one house for themselves, system support is also required for safe and comfortable living Post Retirement. President/ECoROA narrated a story of a Retired Professor whose only son had gone abroad and settled there. Despite having sufficient money, the Retired Professor was not looked after and finally had to be shifted to a charitable old age home.

While the current generation is generally looking after their parents, the same may not be true 10 years from now or 20 years from now. Therefore, considering all the above, CPTM Shri Deepak Jha was requested to give presentation on housing for future.

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