SECRET BALLOT ELECTION 2024



पूर्व तट रेलवे EAST COAST RAILWAY

संख्याः ECoR/Pers/IRM/GSBE-III/P-I/161

कार्यालय/Office of the प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी Principal Chief Personnel Officer रेल सदन,चंद्रशेखरपुर. Rail Sadan, Chandrasekharpur भुवनेश्वर/Bhubaneswar- 751017 दिनांक: 03-09-2024

All PHOD/CHODs/HODs of ECOR/BBS - PCE, PCPO, CAO (Con), SDGM, PCOM, PCMD, PCME, PCEE, PCCM, PFA, PCMM, PCSTE, IG-cum-PCSC, PCSO.

All DRMs/ECOR-KUR, WAT, SBP. CWM/CRW/MCS.

CPO/G, Dy. CPO (Gaz), DGM(G) of ECOR/BBS.

Sr. DPOs/DPOs/WPO of ECOR- KUR, WAT, SBP, MCS.

APO/Con, APO-HQ, APO-I, APO-II of ECOR/BBS.

All concerned.

विषय:- Freezing of the facilities to Trade Unions post NOTIFICATION for Secret Ballot Elections (SBE-III) - 2024 for recognition of

Trade Unions on Indian Railways - reg.

संदर्भ:- Principal Executive Director (IR), Railway Board's letter No. 2023/SBEC-III/Policy/1, dated 30-08-2024.

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A copy of the Railway Board's letter dated 30-08-2024 under reference is enclosed for kind information and necessary action please.

Encl.:- Copy of RB's letter dated 30-08-2024 (one page).

(PONNA VENKATESH)
Senior Personnel Officer (HQ)
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy to:-

- 1. Secretary to GM for kind information of GM/ECoR please.
- 2. Secretary to AGM for kind information of AGM/ECOR please.
- 3. GS/ECoRSC & ECoRSU for information please.
- 4. Notice Board.

Encl.:- Copy of RB's letter dated 30-08-2024 (one page).

for Principal Chief Personnel Officer



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

रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली - 110 001, तिथि:

No.2023/SBEC-III/Policy/l

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001, dated: 30.08.2024

The General Managers(P)
All Zonal Railways including
Metro Railway, Kolkata,
CLW/ Chittaranjan & RCF/ Kapurthala.

Sub: Freezing of the facilities to Trade Unions post NOTIFICATION for Secret Ballot Elections (SBE-III) – 2024 for recognition of Trade Unions on Indian Railways – reg.

In terms of Secret Ballot Election Committee's letter No.2024/SBEC-III/Elections dated 30.08.2024, a NOTIFICATION has been circulated to all concerned Zonal Railways and PUs to conduct Secret Ballot Elections 2024 for recognition of Trade Unions on Indian Railways. Certain facilities/ privileges have been provided to the existing recognised TUs. In order to provide level playing-field to all contesting TUs for SBE-2024, the existing recognised TUs which are in possession of any railway facilities/ privileges such as office premises provided free of rent under PREM (erstwhile CEG) scheme, card passes etc. are *BARRED* from using them for their electoral purposes. Trade Unions would not use such premises provided under PREM scheme for storing advertising or election-related material. No election meeting shall be held at these premises.

However, such TUs may be permitted to use Telephone/Mobiles provided they agree to pay for their use during election period and till fresh recognition is granted (if they win).

- 2. Violations of these instructions shall be treated as corrupt election practices and violation of "Code of Conduct". The onus shall be on the TUs to prove that such facilities have not been misused.
- 3. The railway administration shall not hold any PNM or formal meeting with the existing recognised TUs after the date (i.e. 30.08.2024) of notification of the election.

(Renu Sharma)
Principal Executive Director(IR)
Railway Board

Copy to:

- (i) The PCCMs, All Zonal Railways.
- (ii) AIRF & NFIR for information to them and their constituents.
- (iii) SBEC-III for information.