## SECRET BALLOT ELECTIONS-III-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: 04-11-2024

Presiding Officer-cum-ADRM/Infra/ECoR/KUR, Presiding Officer-cum-ADRM/ Infra/ECoR/WAT, Presiding Officer-cum-ADRM/ECoR/SBP, Presiding Officer-cum-CWM/CRW/MCS, Presiding Officer-cum-FA & CAO(HQ)/ECoR/HQrs.

विषय:-	"Secret Ballot Elections - III - 2024" - Use of smart phone / mobile
	phone / camera inside the polling booth and counting centres -
	Guidance/instructions regarding.
संदर्भः-	Section 16.17.11 & 16.17.12 of the final modalities of the SBE-III.

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For the Secret Ballot Elections-III-2024, the Secret Ballot Election Committee, Railway Board, have issued the guidelines, instructions and circulars etc. from time to time for information of all concerned for smooth conduction of election in Indian Railways. Based on that, East Coast Railway has also uploaded number of instructions and guidelines in the web site namely <a href="https://www.eastcoastrail.indianrailways.gov.in">www.eastcoastrail.indianrailways.gov.in</a> (Ref: This Office letter of even number dated 02-09-2024) for information, guidance and necessary action of all concerned.

All the Presiding Officers / Polling Officers / Polling Assistants / Officers / Officials associated with Secret Ballot Elections-III-2024 are hereby advised to browse Official web site of ECoR daily till completion of Secret Ballot Elections-III for existing or new information, guidance and effective implementation of the rule(s) therein.

As per Section 16.17.11, "No Voter, Polling agent, Polling Assistant or Polling Helpers etc. shall be allowed to use smart phone / mobile phone / camera inside the booth. Only Polling Officer shall be authorised to use smart phone / mobile phone and that too for urgent requirements relating to conduct of poll only".

As per Section 16.17.12, "All the eligible voters must leave out their Mobile phones / Smart phones / Camera before entering the polling booth as these devices are not permitted inside the Polling Booth. Notice to this effect shall be displayed prominently outside the booths and also prominently in the final Voters' list".

It is reiterated that, the instructions issued by the SBEC and ECOR HQrs. should be followed scrupulously for smooth conduction of the Secret Ballot Elections-III-2024.

These clarifications are being issued under Section 22.0 of the final modalities of Secret Ballot Elections - III-2024.

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Additional Returning Officer, SBE-III
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Encl.: RO-cum-PCPO/ECoR/BBS's letter No. ECoR/Pers/IRM/GSBE-III/P-I/161, dated 04-11-2024 (SBE-III-2024- use of smart phone / mobile phone / camera - guidelines)

## 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. EDE/RRB & Convener Secret Ballot Election Committee-III, Rly., Bd., New Delhi.
- 4. Returning Officer-cum-PCPO/ECoR for kind information.
- 5. All PHOD/CHODs/HODs of ECOR/BBS PCE, SDGM, CAO (Con), PCOM, PCMD, PCME, PCEE, PCCM, PFA, PCMM, PCSTE, IG-cum-PCSC, PCSO.
- 6. All DRMs/ECOR-KUR, WAT, SBP.
- 7. Principal Director of Audit/ECOR HQrs. Chairman/RRB/BBS, Chairman/RCT/BBS.
- 8. Dy. CPO (Gaz), Dy. CPO (HQ) of ECOR/BBS.
- 9. CPRO, DGM (G), DGM(Law), Sr. RBA, Sr. ADGM of ECOR/BBS.
- 10. Assistant Presiding Officers/ECOR KUR, WAT, SBP, MCS & ECOR HQrs.
- 11. Sr. DPOs/DPOs/WPO of ECOR KUR, WAT, SBP, MCS.
- 12. SPO/HQ, APO/HQ, APO/Con, APO-I, APO-II ECOR HQrs/BBS.
- 13. Notice Board.
- 14. All concerned.

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