SECRET BALLOT ELECTIONS-III-2024



EAST COAST RAILWAY

संख्याः ECoR/Pers/IRM/GSBE-III/P-X/61

East Coast Railway Employees Union, East Coast Railway Mazdoor Sangh, East Coast Railway Shramik Congress & East Coast Railway Shramik Union.

Sir,

कायालय/Office of the
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी
Principal Chief Personnel Officer
रेल सदन,चंद्रशेखरपुर.
Rail Sadan, Chandrasekharpur
भुवनेश्वर/Bhubaneswar- 751017
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दिनांक: 11-12-2024

विषय:-	Strict Prohibition on Defacement of Railway Property by Posters,
,	Banners, and Other Campaign Materials and Removal of posters and
	Banners etc Reg
संदर्भः-	1. This Office letter of even number dated 09-12-2024.
-	2. Section 6.5.12 and 6.5.13 of the Final Modalities under SBE-III

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It has come to notice that several posters and banners have been pasted on the walls, stations / office building premises resulting in the defacement of railway property. These actions highlight a grave contravention of Section 6.5.12 of the Final Modalities under the Secret Ballot Procedure, which explicitly prohibits such actions within railway premises.

Despite earlier communication vide Letter No. ECoR/ECoR/Pers/IRM/GSBE-III/P-X/61 dated 09-12-2024, similar violations are being reported across the Zone. The continued defacement of railway property not only disregards the directives but also violates the "Prevention of Defacement of Property Act" or equivalent acts of the respective states, as mentioned in Section 6.5.13 of the Final Modalities.

In view of the above, it is hereby directed that:

- 1. All posters, banners, and campaign materials defacing railway property, including stations, rolling stock, official and administrative buildings, and colonies, must be removed immediately.
- 2. The deadline for removal is set for 17:00 hours, 12-12-2024. Failure to comply with this directive will attract penal action under the provisions of Section 6.5.12 and Section 6.5.13 of the Final Modalities, as well as the "Prevention of Defacement of Property Act" or similar state-specific legislation.
- 3. Sr. DPOs/WPO of the Divisions/Workshop are instructed to confirm compliance from the concerned Trade Unions regarding the removal of all such materials by the stipulated date. Non-compliance will necessitate appropriate actions under Para 5 of Annexure-II of the Final Modalities.

Please ensure strict compliance to avoid further legal and administrative consequences. β

(SIDDHARTH KATI)

Returning Officer, SBE-III-cum Principal Chief Personnel Officer/ECoR

Copy to:- All Sr. DPO's/ECOR - KUR, WAT and SBP & WPO/MCS for compliance.