NORTHERN RAILWAY

DRM's Office,
New Delhi

No 961-E/COR/U.Cell-2024/Misc.-S.B./P-17

Dated-11.09.2024

All Branch Officers

Sub: - Corrigendum No. 1 to 'Final Modalities' issued vide Railway Board's letter no. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections dated 09.09.2024 for Secret Ballot Elections (SBE-III).

Ref: - (i) Dy.CPO/IR, Northern Railway, Headquarters Office, Baroda House, New Delhi's letter no. 961-E/120/Secret Ballot/Modalities/2024/E-Union dated 11.09.2024.
(ii) EDE/RRB & Convener, Secret Ballot Election Committee-III, Railway Board's letter no. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections dated 09.09.2024.

Reference above, in continuation to this office letter of even no. dated 10.09.2024 vide which 'Final Modalities' for conduct of third 'Secret Ballot Elections' on Indian Railways including detailed Election Schedule had been issued by this office, a copy of Corrigendum No .1 to Final Modalities is enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

DA/As above

for Sr. Divl. Personnel Officer/C
New Delhi
11/09/24

Copy to Dy.CPO/IR, Northern Railway, Headquarters Office, Baroda House, New Delhi in reference to their letter no. 961-E/120/Secret Ballot/2024/E.Union dated 11.09.2024 for kind information.

Northern Railway

Headquarter's Office,
Baroda House,
New Delhi
Date: 11.09.2024

No. 961-E/120/Secret Ballot/Modalities/2024/E-Union

All PHODs- Baroda House, New Delhi.
CAO/C/NR, Kashmere Gate Delhi, & CAO/USBRL,
DRMs/N.Rly - LKO, MB, DLI, UMB & FZR,
CWMs/N.Rly, CB-LKO, AMV-LKO, JUDW, ASR & Signal Workshop, GZB,
CBE, CE/TMC, CE/P&D, CTE & CE/G/NDBH,
Principal, OGS/Jharipani, S&T Training Centre, GZB, ZRTI/CH & STC/CB-LKO,
MD/NRCH, Dy. CE/CSP/Khalispur, Dy. GM/G/HQ/NDLS,
Dy. CMMs- SSB, JUDW, AMV-LKO, Dy. CSTE/MW, DRM Office, New Delhi,
Dy. CCM/Claims/NDLS & BSB, Sr. Manager, Printing & Sty, SSB,
Dy. CPO/HQ-II, Dy. CE/BWS/JUC, LKO and TKJ, Dy. CE/TMC/Line/NDLS,
XEN/Butt Welding Plant-Meerut, WEE/DBSI, XEN/TPP/LKO & XEN/TD/GZB,
XEN/Water Supply/B. House, New Delhi.

Sub: Corrigendum No. 1 to 'Final Modalities' issued vide No. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections dated 09.09.2024 for Secret Ballot Elections-III.

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter no. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections dt. 10.09.2024.
(ii) This office letter no. 961-E/120/Secret Ballot/2024/E-Union dt. 10.09.2024

A copy of Corrigendum No. 1 to 'Final Modalities' issued vide No. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections dated 09.09.2024 for Secret Ballot Elections-III issued by Railway Board dt. 10.09.2024 is enclosed for your information and necessary action please.

DA/As above.

11/09/2024
(Dinesh Singh Bisht)
Dy. CPO/IR
For General Manager/P

Copy to:
Secy. to GM for kind information of GM
Secy. to AGM for kind information of AGM
Secy. to PCPO for kind information of PCPO
CPO/T&C, CPO/G, CPO/A & CPO/IR for kind information.

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

No.2024/SBEC-III/Elections

Dated: 10.9.2024

The General Managers
All Zonal Railways (Open Line)
Metro Railway, Kolkata
Production Units (CLW& RCF).

Subject: Corrigendum No. 1 to 'Final Modalities' issued vide No.2024/SBEC-III/Elections dated 09.09.2024 for Secret Ballot Elections-III.

In terms of provisions of Section 22 of Final Modalities, the SBEC has approved following modifications in the 'Final Modalities':

I. Inclusion of all deputed Motormen of Metro Railway Kolkata in the Voters' list of Metro Railway Kolkata: As per section 10(b) of Part-II of Annexure VI on Postal Ballot System, it is provided that Railway Servants working on deputation outside their lien railway shall be allowed facility of postal ballot system, which would enable them to vote in their lien-holding Railways. A large number of the Motormen of Metro Kolkata are originally from other Railways such as ER, SER, SECR etc and have been working on the Metro for a very long time. Metro Railway Kolkata, vide its letter no. MRTS/E.326/Secret Ballot/Pt.III dated 06.08.2024, has justified inclusion of such voters in the Voters' list of Metro Railway Kolkata and not on their lien railway. They have stated that even in 2013 election, such Motormen had voted in the Metro Railway itself.

General Manager, Metro Railway has proposed that the same protocol, which was followed in 2013 elections, should be followed this time also for Motormen. Considering the above, the SBEC agrees to allow the Motormen only of Metro Railway to vote in that organisation itself.

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In view of above, following lines should added at the end of Section 10(b) of Part -II of Annexure VI of 'Final Modalities':

"However, as far as deputed Motormen to Metro Railway, Kolkata is concerned, they will be eligible to vote in Metro Railway itself. Therefore, Lien-holding Railways of such Railway Servants should not include such Motormen in their Voters List. Metro Railway should co-ordinate with lien-holding Railways to ensure the above."

II. **Facilities to Trade Unions:** (a) The Section 7.0 and Annexure III of the Final Modalities is modified to align (i) with provisions of Railway Board's letter No. 2023 SBE'C-III Policy/1 dt 30.8.2024, issued for freezing facilities available to the recognised unions as well as with (ii) with provisions followed in 2013 elections on this subject.

Therefore, existing Section 7.0 of Final Modalities should be read as under:

"Section 7.0: Level playing field to contesting Trade Unions: Certain facilities have been provided to the existing recognised TUs. In order to provide level playing field to all contesting TUs in these elections, 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. An affidavit (as per Annexure-III) shall be furnished by the contesting Unions that they shall not use these facilities for above purposes. "

(b) Accordingly, Annexure III of the Final Modalities is modified as under:

"Annexure -III to Final Modalities,2024 for SBE-III
Section 7 of Final Modalities

Affidavit to be given on Rs 100 value Non-Judicial Stamp Paper
Regarding non-use of facilities available to contesting Trade Unions

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(The matter as below should be printed on the Stamp Paper, as applicable)

Trade Union agrees not to avail any of the facilities provided by the railway, such as office premises provided free of rent under PREM [erstwhile CHG scheme], Card Passes etc. for electoral purposes. Trade Union will not use these facilities for storing advertising or election-related material. Moreover, no election meeting shall be held on these premises.

OR

Trade Union does not possess any of premises/facilities.

(Name & Signature of General Secretary)
Trade Union's name:

Stamp

(Rajiv Gandhi)
ED/RRB & Convener
Secret Ballot Election-III

Copy to : All concerned PCPOs/ Returning Officers for information and necessary action.

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