

NORTHERN RAILWAY

DRM's Office,
New Delhi

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

Dated-23.09.2024

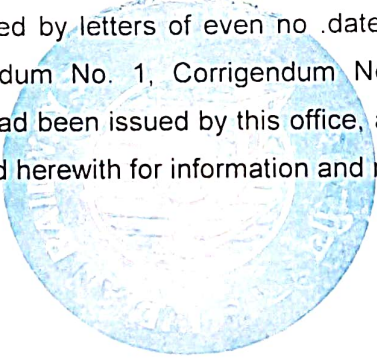
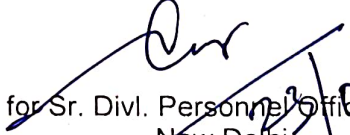
All Branch Officers

Sub: - Corrigendum No. 4 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 23.09.2024.

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 followed by letters of even no. dated 11.09.2024, 17.09.2024 and 19.09.2024 vide which Corrigendum No. 1, Corrigendum No. 2 and Corrigendum No. 3 respectively to 'Final Modalities' had been issued by this office, a copy of Corrigendum No. 4 to Final Modalities is further enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

DA/As above



for Sr. Divl. Personnel Officer/C
New Delhi

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



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

No.2024/SBEC-III/Elections

Dated: 23.09.2024

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

Sub: Corrigendum No. 4 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 the following modifications in the 'Final Modalities':

I. The last sentence of Section 17.0 on 'Storage and Security of Ballot Boxes' is modified to be read as under:

"At the end of the Polling, these Ballot Boxes should be transported to the Counting Centres, as identified and notified by the Returning Officer and reiterated by Presiding Officer, under proper security."

II. Furthermore, a new sentence as follows should be added beneath the above sentence in Section 17.0:

"CCTV coverage shall be provided at (i) all the strong room/storage points where Ballot Boxes are identified to be stored both before (one day in advance) and after the polling and (ii) all Counting Centres where counting of votes is to be done."

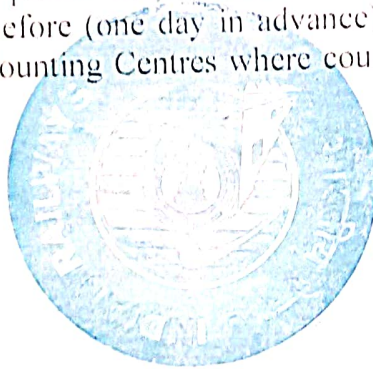

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III. Therefore, incorporating the aforementioned modification/addition, the new modified Section 17.0 should be read as under:

"17.0 Storage and Security of Ballot Boxes: After the polling is held on a day, the Ballot Boxes should be duly sealed by obtaining the signature of Polling Officer, Polling Agents of TUs present and designated Security in-charge. Thereafter, it should be stored in a strong room, which should have been already notified to the contesting unions. At the end of every day of polling, the boxes are required to be kept in the strong room and sealed. The sealing of the strong room should be done after obtaining the signatures of the designated (by PO) functionary, RPF/RPSF Staff and Polling Agents (designated by TUs for this purpose). At the end of the Polling, these Ballot Boxes should be transported to the Counting Centres, as identified and notified by the Returning Officer and reiterated by Presiding Officer, under proper security. CCTV coverage shall be provided at (i) all the strong room/storage points where Ballot Boxes are identified to be stored both before (one day in advance) and after the polling and (ii) all Counting Centres where counting of votes is to be done."




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

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