

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD**

No. 2024/EnHM/26/01/Limited Linen

New Delhi, Dt. 12.08.2024

General Managers,
All Zonal Railways

Sub: Clubbing of functions of OBHS/Linen attendant and AC Coach Attendant - Withdrawal of instructions reg.

Ref:

- i. Northern Railway's letter No. HQ0MECH (CHG)/47/2021-O/o SSE/Chg/1/HQ/NR dated NIL.
- ii. Rly. Bd. letter No 2009/M(C)/165/6.Pt. Linen Distribution dt. 14.09.2017.
- iii. Rly. Bd. letter No 2018/EnHM/13/01 dated 29.06.2020.
- iv. Rly. Bd. letter No 2020/EnHM/13/01/Pt.I dated 10.07.2024.

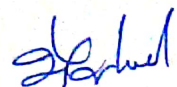
Northern Railway vide letter vide letter under ref-i above had requested to withdraw the provisions of clubbing the functions of Coach Attendant for linen distribution and OBHS issued vide Railway Board's letter No 2009/M(C)/165/6.Pt. Linen Distribution dated 14.09.2017.

2. In this regard it is advised that subsequently, comprehensive instructions were issued vide Railway Board letter no. 2018/EnHM/13/01 dated 29.06.2020 on yardstick for deployment of staff for cleanliness. With the approval of Board(MTRS,MF and CRB & CEO) provision in these instructions on clubbing the functions of AC Coach Attendant, Coach Attendant for linen distribution and OBHS have been withdrawn. (letter No. 2020/EnHM/13/01/Pt.I dated 10.07.2024). This makes provision in instructions dated 14.09.2017 (letter referred at ii above) on clubbing of OBHS, Linen attendant and AC attendant infructuous. This disposes of Northern Railway's letter No. HQ0MECH (CHG)/47/2021-O/o SSE/Chg/1/HQ/NR dated NIL.

3. Summing up, after issue of Rly. Bd. letter No 2020/EnHM/13/01/Pt.I dated 10.07.2024, following will be the OBHS, Linen distribution and AC attendant strength :-

Category	Strength
OBHS	01 EHK for train + 01 Janitor per 03 reserved class coaches
Linen Distribution	01 man per AC coach
AC Attendant	Will be governed by Railway Board's letter No. 2006/Elect(G)/138/1 dated 16.01.2023

5. This issues with the approval of Board (MTRS), Railway Board.



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