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(Railway Board)

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General Managers,
All Zonal Railways/PUs.

Sub: Security of cash collections on a/c of station earnings.

Instances of looting of station earnings being carried for deposition in the bank have been brought to the notice of Railway Board. Preliminary enquiries revealed that cash was not escorted by RPF in these cases on account of recent instructions issued by Security Directorate which envisage that no RPF escort shall be provided at stations where earnings are less than Rs 2.5 lakhs per day. The matter was taken up with the Security Dte. and it has been clarified by them that notwithstanding revision in the scale of RPF escorts provision also exists that the concerned DSC may alter the scale according to local conditions. The railways may take necessary action accordingly.

At the same time, feasibility of tie-up with nationalized banks should be explored for providing the facility of collecting Railway cash from the stations or providing extension counters at the stations for such deposits. It is also imperative to take prudent precautions like proper security of the bag containing cash, secrecy of movement, and utilization of prescribed cash vans for carrying cash etc.

In addition to above, collection of freight charges through E-banking for regular customers having banking arrangements with Nationalized Banks need also be explored.


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