

RBE No 293/98

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 97-E(SCT)I/22/12

New Delhi, dt. 24.12.98

The General Manager,  
All Indian Railways and Production Units.  
The Officer on Special Duty: East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar/ North Central Rly.,  
Allahabad/ East Central Rly., Hazipur/ North Western Rly., Jaipur/South Western Rly.  
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Chandigarh//Chennai/Gorakhpur/ Guwahati/Jammu &  
Shrinagar/Malda/Mumbai/Muzaffarpur/Patna/Ranchi/Secunderabad/Trivandrum  
The Principal, Railway Staff College, Vadodara  
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Railways Colony, New Delhi-55  
General Secretary, All India OBC Railway Employees Federation, 96/3, Naya Bazar,  
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Secretary General, Indian Railway Class II Officers Federation, Office of C.E  
(Const.), N.E. Railway Gorakhpur.  
The Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, room No.7-B, Rail Bhavan

Railway Class II Officers Federation , Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad  
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Bhawan  
Railway Board Class IV Staff Association, Room No. 7-C, Rail Bhawan  
The Managing Director, RITES/IRCON/CONCOR/KRCL.

**The Commanding Officers:**

- No. 1 Bn/RPSF/Lumding (Assam)
- No. 2 Bn/RPSF/Gorakhpur UP)
- No. 3 Bn/RPSF/Talkatora, Alambagh, Lucknow
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- No. 5Bn/RPSF/Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu)
- No. 6 Bn/RPSF/Dayabasti, Delhi-36
- No. 7Bn/RPSF/Maula Ali, Secunderabad
- No. 8 Bn/RPSF/ Technical Training Institute, Chittaranjan (W.B.)

**Sub: Implementation of facilities allowed to the All India SC/ST  
Railway Employees Association & All India OBC Railway  
Employees Federation/OBC Railway Employees Association**

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It has been brought to the notice of Railway Board that facilities allowed to all India SC/ST Railway Employees Association & All India OBC Railway Employees Federation/OBC Railway Employees Association have not been allowed to them for which representations have been received through the public representatives of eminence by the Hon'ble Railway Minister. The position was reviewed by the Board and it has been decided that the pending requests for allotment of office accommodation to the above Associations at the Headquarters, Divisional & Branch levels may be dealt with most expeditiously. These facilities have been allowed by the Board vide letter Nos:-

- (I) 97-E(SCT)II/3/468 dated 11.12.97;
- (ii) 96-E(SCT)I/71/5 dated 29.5.98;
- (iii) 97-E(SCT)I/22/12 dated 19.6.98;

2. It has also been brought to the notice of MR that some of the Zonal Railways/PUs have debarred the office bearers of these Associations from meeting the Field Officers such as Branch Officers or the officers who can redress their grievances at their level. Board has considered the matter and decided that no such restriction may be put on the office bearers of these Associations. They can approach the concerned Branch Officers/Field Officers for

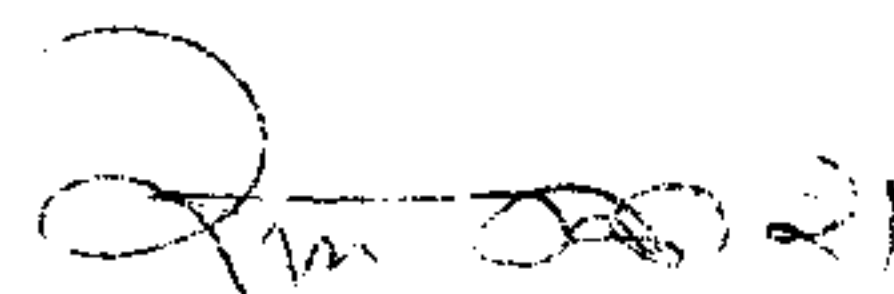
the redressal of the grievances of their members. This interaction/interfacing and discussions/meetings will help in mitigating the number of grievances of the Railway employees and bring more transparency in Railway working/systems.

3. It has also been brought to the notice of Hon'ble MR that some of the Railways on his visit prevented the office bearers/representatives of these Associations from meeting him. Hon'ble MR has desired that no such restriction on such meetings should be imposed by local authorities of their own. Simultaneously he has also desired that whenever he visits the Railways, the position of the implementation of OBC reservation should also be reflected in the brief given to him, on the same pattern as is done in the case of SC/ST reservations.

4. It has also been decided that the Associations will restrict their activities for the welfare and redressal of the grievances of their members so that these Associations may not forget the basic object of welfare of their members and they will not take such grievances which are general in nature.

5. In view of the above CPOs/Dy.CPOs may kindly review the position and submit the compliance report.

Please acknowledge the receipt.



( Ram Prakash )

Exe. Director Estt.(Res.).

22.12.98

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