

Government of India(Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Railways(Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)

No.2019/E(LR)III/SBE/1.

New Delhi, dt 28.01.2020

Principal Chief Personnel Officers,
All Zonal Railways &
Metro Railway, Kolkata.

**Sub: "Secret Ballot Election(for short, 'SBE-2020')
for verification of membership of Trade
Unions(i.e.TUs) in order to grant them
recognition on Zonal Railways - reg.
'Final Modalities-2019'".**

**Ref: Railway Board's letter of even No. dated
26.6.2019 & 16.08.2019.**


Attention is drawn to Railway Board's letters of even No. dated 26.6.2019 and 16.08.2019, cited above.

In view of the fact that "Secret Ballot Election(SBE)" could not be held due to certain exigencies in the year 2019, there is a necessity to update the voters' list for holding of SBE in the year 2020.

2. In this regard, following decisions are conveyed:

(i) Henceforth, the term 'SBE-2019' should be referred to as 'SBE-2020'.

(ii) Para 02 of the "Final Modalities-2019"(as conveyed vide letter dated 16.08.2019) should be substituted by Annexure I of this letter.


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(iii) Resultantly, all PCPOs are directed to update the Final Voters' List as on 31.01.2020 as per provisions contained in Annexure I of this letter.

3. The following time schedule shall be followed for publication of aforesaid list:

Last date of publication of draft Voters' List	06.02.2020
Last date for receiving representations	11.02.2020
Last date for disposal of representations	15.02.2020
Publication of final Voters' List	20.02.2020

4. This issues with the approval of Board.

Encl: Annexure I.
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&
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Annexure I

**(Annexure to Board's letter No.2019/E(LR)III/SBE/1
dated 28 .01.2020)**

**Substituted Paragraph 02 of 'Final Modalities-2019' as
circulated vide Railway Board's letter
No.2019/E(LR)III/SBE/1 dated 16.08.2019.**

**"02. FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF RAILWAY SERVANTS
SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN SBE-2020:**

- (a) All Non-Gazetted Railway Servants (Group 'C' inclusive of erstwhile Group 'D'), serving as on 31.01.2020.
- (b) Substitutes with Temporary Status, serving as on 31.01.2020.
- (c) Non-Gazetted Railway Servants, who are serving on deputation, as on 31.01.2020.

*Note: They shall be eligible to vote in the office where their
lien is being maintained.*

- (d) Non-Gazetted Railway Servants on deputation, as on 31.01.2020 to Railway Electrification(RE)/Construction projects or any other project where cadre has not been closed.

*Note: They shall be eligible to vote in the Polling booth of
office where their lien is being maintained. However, in
cases where such staff are deputed to work in the
construction/RE organization of same Zonal Railway(i.e.
their lien Railway and the office/Zonal Railway where
they are working are same), they can vote in Polling
Booths set up in Construction Organisation/RE
organisation/or any booth decided by the Presiding
Officer concerned.*

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(e) Railway Servants in (-IS) Pay Band (if any), serving as on 31.01.2020.

(f) Non-Gazetted Railway Servants, serving as on 31.01.2020, in Training Centres/Schools and Railway Schools/Colleges, who are permitted to be members of TUs.

(g) Ministerial/clerical Railway Servants serving, as on 31.01.2020, in the RPF/RPSF establishment but not belonging to RPF/RPSF cadre and who are NOT governed by the Railway Protection Force Act, 1957.

Note: Only those Railway Servants whose names are borne on the Voters' list of a particular booth shall be eligible to vote at that particular polling booth."

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