

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

No. E(W)2018/FU-1/5

New Delhi, dated September, 2018

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways / PUs,

Sub:- Inclusion of RPF personnel under SBF

Ref:- This office letter No. E(W)97/FU-1/3 dated 24.09.1997

It has been brought to the notice of Board that on some of the Zonal Railways/PUs, RPF's sanctioned strength of posts is not being taken into account for the purpose of extending the benefits available under different schemes of SBF.

As per codal provisions of SBF contained in IREC, Volume I, SBF is credited with annual grant based on the sanctioned strength of all non-gazetted Railway employees and therefore, does not exclude RPF.

It is, therefore, advised that earlier instructions issued under Board's letter No. E(W)97/FU-1/3 dated 24.09.1997 (copy enclosed) holds good for the purpose of calculating grant to SBF under Rule 805 of IREC Volume I and for extending facilities available under SBF for RPF personnel as well.

Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

(D.V Rao)
Director Estt.(Welfare)
Railway Board

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General Managers,
All Indian Railways/
Production Units etc.

Sub: Welfare activities for RPF Personnel

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It has been observed that on some Railways/Plus, RPF strength is not being taken into account for the purpose of drawing contribution to Staff Benefit Fund. Similarly, RPF personnel are not being extended the benefit of welfare activities covered under SSF or outside SSF. Chapter-3 of Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume-I on Staff Benefit Fund envisages welfare activities for all Railway servants and, therefore, does not exclude RPF. It is brought out that Board is already taking RPF strength (Group C and D) into account for the purpose of allocation being made centrally for Sports activities, Scouting activities and Inter Railway Cultural Competitions.

The Railways/Production Units are accordingly advised to ensure that :

- (a) RPF strength (Group C & D) is taken into account for drawing contribution to SSF; and
- (b) RPF personnel are extended all benefits as are available under SSF as also under welfare measures outside SSF.

This issues in consultation with the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways,

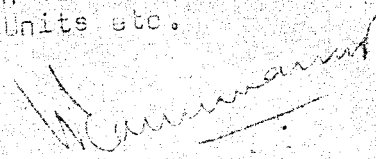
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Jt. Director/Estt.(Welfare)

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New Delhi, dt: 24.9.97

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