

भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2024/SBEC-III/Elections

Date: 15.10.2024

All PCPOs/ Returning Officers All Zonal Railways (Open Line) Metro Railway, Kolkata Production Units (CLW & RCF only).

Sub: Clarification regarding Section 16.13.6 - 'No Dues Certificate'.

Ref: Board's letter of even No. dated 09.09.2024 enclosing Final Modalities.

This has reference to (i) Section 7.0 of Final Modalities dated 9.9.2024,(ii) Annexure III associated with it and (iii) Para II of Corrigendum No. 1 dated 10.9.2024. The provisions require submission of an Affidavit by contesting Trade Unions (TUs), as per the prescribed format, regarding possession of facilities provided by Railways.

2. Those TUs which submit affidavit for second option of the prescribed format, i.e. 'Trade Union does not possess any of the premises/facilities' are likely to be those which have never been recognised in the past and were not provided with any facility. Such TUs may be exempted from submitting 'No Dues Certificate' (NDC) as required under Section 16.13.6, if they submit another affidavit, which would safeguard Railway's interests against any situation for which information might not be readily available in records. Such TU should submit an Affidavit on Rs. 100 Non-judicial stamp paper, as under:

'It is stated that our Trade Union has never been recognised by(Name of Railway/PU) and we have never been provided any facility in past and there are no dues pending against us. If any evidence to the contrary is found, Railway Administration is free to take any action including debarment from contesting or de-recognition (if recognised) against the Union.'

Name and signature of General Secretary.

However, TUs which have been (i) either accorded recognition in the past or (ii) are 3. currently recognized, should submit NDC obtained from concerned authorities, as given in the Final Modalities.

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