

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

No.2024/SBEC-III/Elections

Date: 16.10.2024

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

 $\underline{Sub:} \quad \textbf{Secret Ballot Elections 2024-regarding Polling Dates for Ticket}$

Checking Staff.

Ref: Railway Board's letter of even No. dated 08.10.2024.

Requests continue to be made for allowing Ticket Checking Staff and Escort Duty Staff to vote on 6th December along with the Running Staff.

- 2. The details of such staff who stay away from Head Quarters for more than three days has again been got confirmed from Delhi division, which has one of the maximum numbers of such long distance trains. It has been found that some 10-11 trains with four to five ticket checking staffs and an equal number of escort duty staff are involved in managing these trains. Thus, not be more than 1000 staff all over the Indian Railways who would be affected in this manner. Hence, it is reiterated that all such staff should be identified well in advance on the basis of the duty roster, allowing for sufficient number of reserve candidates, who may be deployed in case some employee is not able to undertake duty, due to illness etc.
- 3. This exercise will have to be planned in advance in consultation with the Departmental Officers and the Presiding Officers should be made responsible for ensuring that list of such staff along with reserve candidates are made available in time to Returning Officers for issuing Postal Ballot Papers. In case of representation from any quarter of this kind, suitable reply on the above lines should be given.

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