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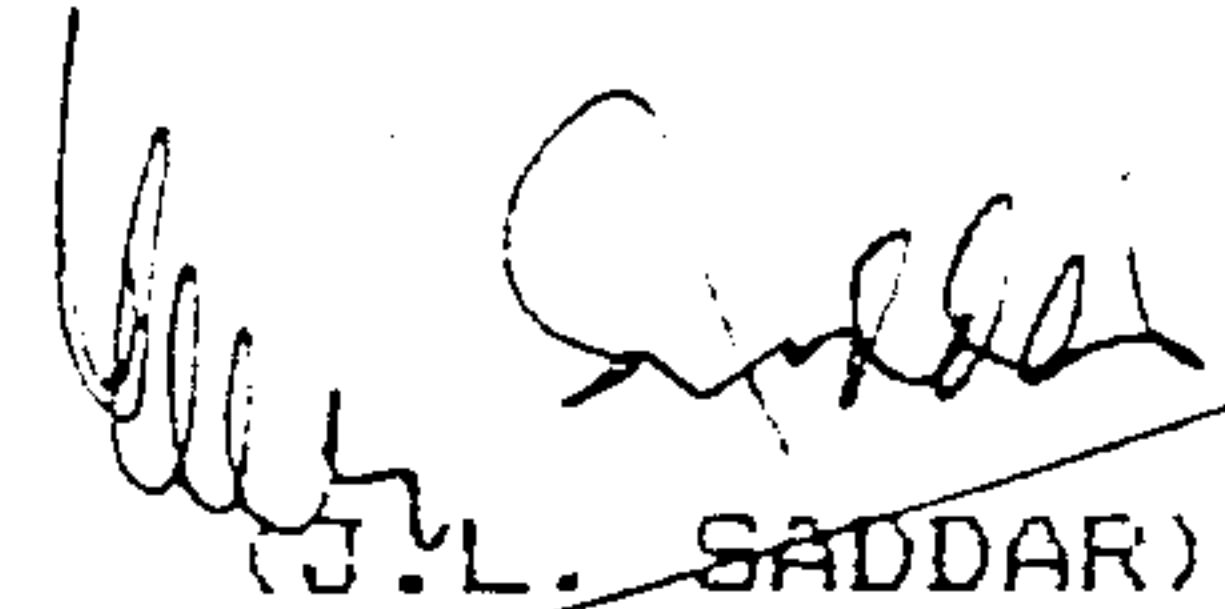
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Sub: Standing Order No. 33 - Circulation.

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Standing Order No. 33 regarding laying down of new scale/authorisation of ammunition for "Service", "Practice" and "Training" is circulated herewith for information and compliance, please.



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Standing Order No.33

Sub:- MODERNISATION OF WEAPONRY IN RPF AND  
RPSF - REVISED SCALE/AUTHORISATION OF  
AMMUNITION AND PROCUREMENT OF  
AMMUNITION.

As part of modernisation of weaponry for RPF and RPSF, modern weapons have been introduced and new scale/authorisation of weapons has already been prescribed vide Standing Order No. 25.

Consequently, there is a need for revising the scale/authorisation of ammunition in consonant with new authorised weapons and also for the existing weapons taking stock of the present requirement.

Hence, in supersession of Railway Board's circular No. 63-Sec(Spl)/ 20/15 dt.21.10.93, the following new scale/authorisation of ammunition for "Service", "Practice" and "Training" is hereby laid down with immediate effect

A) SCALE/ AUTHORISATION OF "SERVICE" AND "PRACTICE" AMMUNITION FOR RPF AND RPSF.

	<u>WEAPON</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>PRACTICE</u>
i)	Rifle SLR 7.62 (for RPSF only)	40 rounds per weapons.	20 rounds per year per authorised staff const. to CO in RPSF excluding followers.
ii)	Rifle .303	25 rounds per weapon for RPSF	30 rounds per year per authorised staff of RPSF.
		25 rounds per weapons for RPF.	30 rounds per year per authorised staff of RPF.

iii) <u>Carbine machine 9mm/</u> <u>CM Sten. 9mm</u>	90 rounds per weapon for RPF and RPSF.	30 rounds per year per staff of RPF and RPSF.
iv) <u>Pistol Auto 9mm/</u> <u>Revolver .38</u>	30 rounds per weapon for RPF and RPSF	30 rounds per year per staff for RPF & RPSF including Drivers. (exe cutive Branch)
v) <u>LMG 7.62/</u> <u>LMG.303</u>	300 rounds(CTN) per weapon	20 rounds (CTN) per year per staff of RPSF only.
<u>N.B.</u> No annual range classi-fication for RPF.		
vi) <u>VLP Pistol</u>	21 cartridges per weapon. (Illuminati ng-12 Red-6 & green-3	Only for training. Old ammunition to be fired for demonstration while keeping new ammunition as replacement. Life period-3 years.

Note:

Practice ammunition of Pistol 9 mm and Revolver .38 should be clubbed for the strength of Zonal Railway. The total number of ammunition 9 mm and .38 will be in the ratio of Pistols and Revolvers held on charge.

B) SCALE/AUTHORISATION OF TRAINING AMMUNITION FOR RPF AND RPSF.

i) <u>Rifle SLR 7.62</u> <u>(For RPSF only)</u>	50 Rounds per trainee.
ii) <u>.303 Rifles</u> <u>(For RPF and RPSF)</u>	50 Rounds per trainee
iii) <u>Pistol Auto 9 mm</u>	50 rounds per trainee for RPSF 50 rounds per trainee for RPF
iv) <u>Revolver .38</u>	25 rounds per trainee for RPF.

Note: For RPSF, all trainees will be trained in Pistol only. For Zonal Railways training will be done on both pistol and revolver.

- v) Carbine 9 mm/ 50 rounds per trainee  
CM sten 9 mm
- vi) .22 Rifle 20 rounds per trainee (for Basic Course for Const. recruits, SIs and staff entering executive Branch from followers, Fire and Prosecution only)
- vii) VLP Pistol Illuminating 1 round per 10 trainees.  
Red 1 round per 10 trainees.  
Green 1 round per 10 trainees.
- viii) LMG 7.62 40 rounds (CTN) per trainee
- ix) LMG .303 30 rounds (CTN) per trainee.

Forecast requirements should be worked out on the basis of the revised scale/authorisation.

The forecast for each items will contain the following information:-

- (a) Quantity admissible (giving details of service, practice and training ammunition).
- (b) Actual holding
- (c) Deficiencies

Annual forecast requirement of arms and ammunition on the basis of revised scale/authorisation should be furnished to this Dte. in the prescribed proforma by 10th Nov. of every year.

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