

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

No. 96/ Sec (Spl)/ 20/ 10 Pt.

New Delhi, dated: 20.5.2002

STANDING ORDER NO. 65

The Chief Security Commissioners/ RPF
All Indian Railways

The Chief Security Commissioner/ RPSF
Railway Board, New Delhi

Sub:- General Instructions, provision of appropriate Weaponry to the Force and laying down of Scale of Arms & Ammunition – Consolidation of.

- Ref:-** (i) S.O.No. 25 dated 7.6.97
(ii) S.O.No. 33 dated 4.8.97
(iii) S.O.No. 58 dated 7.12.98
(iv) S.O.No. 63 dated 20.12.99
(v) Letter No. 98/ Sec (Spl)/ 20/ 10 Pt dated 1.3.2000

The above quoted orders, issued earlier by this Dte on the given subject, are hereby repealed. Fresh orders in this regard, are issued as under:

1. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The question of deciding the appropriate weaponry for RPF & RPSF was under examination since long. After studying the report of the Committee set up for this purpose and discussing the issue with the CSCs, during the conference held in April 97, a few decisions were taken in this regard. Relevant instructions are appended below for strict compliance by all concerned.

- a) The old and obsolete weapons, like Muskets and P-14 Rifles should be withdrawn and be replaced with INSAS/ SLRs/ Carbines/ Pistols, in a phased manner, preferably within next three years.
- b) Till procurement of full compliment of threse modern weapons, Rifles will continue to be used.
- c) The staff put on duty in crowded/confined areas, especially in passenger trains and for cash escorting duties etc., should be provided with Pistols and Carbines.
- d) Wherever RPSF is deployed, at least two SLRs should be provided in each section, as back-up weapons.
- e) The number of magazines procured for pistols will be increased from two to three so that adequate number of spare ammunition, if required, could be secured.
- f) Suitable pouches/accessories will be procured for issue with Pistols/Revolvers, Carbines and SLRs/ INSAS Rifles so as to enable the personnel to carry spare magazines and /or spare ammunition
- g) All actions commensurating with the above will also be taken accordingly.

2. PERCENTAGE OF WEAPONS AUTHORIZED

Though as per the Board's approval, modern weapons have been introduced in the Force, but the authorization of these weapons to the Zonal Railways/RPSF remains unchanged. The Break-up of different types of weapons, is however, indicated below against each Railway. The total sanctioned strength of operational staff over the entire Rly/RPSF (including all ranks), will form the basis of this calculation.

Rly	Percentage of weapons authorised	Break-up of weapons			
		SLR	INSAS	Carbines	Pistol revolver
CR	40%	10%	5%	10%	15%
ER	65%	15%	10%	20%	20%
NR	50%	15%	15%	10%	10%
NER	60%	15%	10%	20%	15%
NFR	100%	40%	20%	20%	20%
SR	40%	10%	05%	10%	15%
SCR	40%	10%	05%	10%	15%
SER	50%	15%	15%	10%	10%
WR	40%	10%	5%	10%	15%
RPSF	100%	30%	20%	20%	30%

3. SCALE OF WEAPONS

(A) FOR RPSF

- ASI & above - 100% Pistols (Auto/Browning) 9mm
- Head Constables - 20% Rifles 5.56mm (INSAS)
30% Machine Carbines 9mm
50% Pistols Auto 9 mm
- Constables - 20% Rifles 5.56mm (INSAS)
50% Rifles 7.62mm (SLRs)
15% Machine Carbines 9mm
15% Pistols Auto 9mm
- Drivers - 100% Pistols Auto 9mm

(B) FOR RPF

Out of the total weapons authorized to the Zone, the rank-wise scale will be as under:

- ASI & above - 100% Pistols/ Revolvers
- Head Constables - 10 % Rifles 5.56mm (INSAS)
15% Rifles -7.62mm (SLRs)
25% Machine Carbines 9mm
50% Pistols 9mm/ Revolvers .38"

4. SCALE OF AMMUNITION

The Revised Scale of "Service", 'Practice' and 'Training' ammunition as authorized on each weapon, is fixed as under;-

Sl. No.	Weapon	Service Ammunition	Practice Ammunition	Training Ammunition
(i)	Rifle 5.56mm (INSAS)	40 Rds. Per wpn	20 Rds. Per year, per authorized staff	50 Rds per trainee
(ii)	Rifle 7.62mm (SLR)	40 -do-	20 -do-	50 -do-
(iii)	Rifle .303" - All MKs	25 -do-	30 -do-	50 -do-
(iv)	LMG .303" - All MKs	300 -do-	20 -do- (For RPSF)	30 -do-
(v)	Gun Machine 7.62mm	300 -do-	20 -do- (For RPSF)	40 -do-
(vi)	Carbine Machine 9mm	90 -do-	30 -do-	50 -do-
(vii)	Pistol Auto 9mm	30 -do-	30 -do-	50 -do- (For RPF/RPSF)
(viii)	P/Revolver .38"	30 -do-	30 -do- (For RPF)	25 -do- (For RPF)
(ix)	Rifle .22"	-	-	For basic course only, viz. of SIs and Const. Rects., as well as of staff entering the Executive Branch, after change of category from those of 'Follower' and 'Prosecution' cadres)
(x)	V.L.P.-1"	21 Cartridges per weapon (12-Illum, 6 Red and 3 -Green)	Cartridges to be fired during Training, that too for demonstration purpose only (Life period is fixed as 5 years) (NB - Old Cartridges to be used first)	Three Cartridges (one each- of the three types), per 10 trainees.

5. TRAINING

- a) Adequate number of SLRs, Carbines, and Pistols, as well as INSAS Rifles (as and when procured), should initially be issued to the Zonal Training Centers of RPF/ RPSF to facilitates training of RPF/RPSF Constables & Head Constables. These weapons should also be issued in sufficient Qty to the JR., RPF Academy/Lucknow, for training of SI Cadets and A.S.C. Probationers.
- b) All the untrained Constables, Head constables and Drivers of RPF/RPSF, should specially be put through 2 weeks intensive training (including Range Classification) in Pistols/Revolvers.
- c) Training in all these modern weapons should invariably be included in all the Basic, Promotion & Refresher Courses as and when conducted in future.

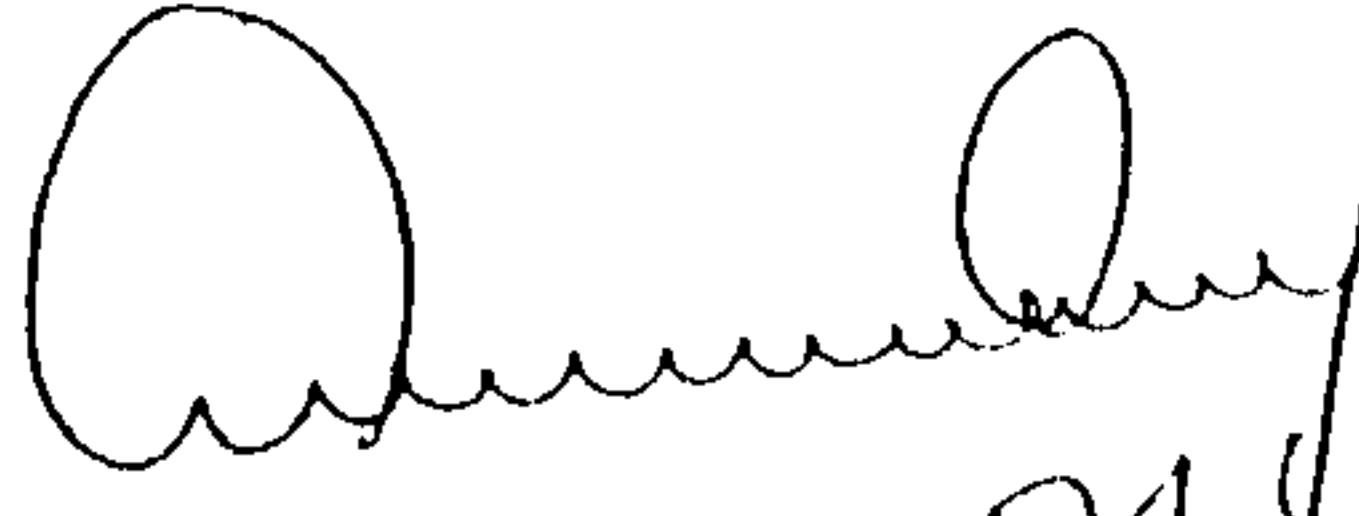
- d) Old DPBP & DP Rifles .303" which have become unserviceable, may be replaced with modified Muskets duly fitted with Magazines. This may be done to the extent feasible, so as to make optimum utilization of good condition Muskets.

6. PROCUREMENT & INDENT

- a) Indents of all these modern weapons and their Ammunition should henceforth be projected by the CSCs in their annual Firm Demands, on the basis of revised scale of Arms & Ammunition as mentioned above. These should then be procured centrally, as per the existing procedure.
- b) Adequate Arms & Ammunition, Spare parts, gauges, side arms and the required web equipment/accessories etc. should also be procured and issued to the personnel.
- c) Similarly, procurement of good quality 'maintenance material' should also be ensured. But, it should be procured centrally by the Officer-In-Charge, Central Stores, No. 6Bn RPSF/Delhi for the entire Force and distributed to the Zonal Railways, as per their requirement, on proper debit vouchers. This is essential because, the annual indent of these items, if placed individually by the Zonal Railways, would proportionately be very less, as compared to the Central Stores procurement, and thus, the total low value thereof-would ultimately result in poor quality supply. Further, to avoid double transportation, arrangements may also be made by the Central Stores, to get the Drums of Rifle Oil & Grease delivered by the supplier, direct at the fixed location of the respective Zonal Railway.

7. SECURITY OF WEAPONS

- a) As these weapons are very light in weight and compact, hence, these are likely to attract extremists and criminals. Their proper safeguard should, therefore, be ensured by providing suitable Kotes at all the posts and out-posts, especially where weapons are stocked.
- b) Compact and pre-fabricated steel weapon-racks, having integral locking facilities, with proper lockable ammunition box, should be got installed at each kote/ Qr.Gd. for effective safety of Arms & Ammunition.
- c) Besides, an armed guard of adequate strength should also be detailed, to ensure safety of weapons at their places of storage.
- d) Apart from the above, annual physical verification of all the Arms & Amn held on charge of each post of the Rly/Bn. should be done after every six months by a Gazetted Officer and a consolidated statement/report to this effect, of the periods ending 30th June and 31st December should be sent every year by the respective CSCs, to the Commanding Officer (Small Arms) Railway Board.


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Along with Standing order No. 65

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The DIG-cum-Principal,
JR/RPF Academy, Lucknow.

All Principals,
RPF/Training Centre.

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Sub:-Authorization of Weapons for RPF/RPSF Training Centres.

**Ref:-Board's letter No.96/Sec(Spl)/20/10 Pt, dated 02.02.2005 —
Standing Order 65 (Amended)**

The percentage of Authorization for weapons in JR/RPF Academy and RPF/RPSF Training centres will be as follows:-

Authorization for Service Weapons

a) JR/RPF Academy ,LKO and all the RPF Zonal Training Centres:

S.No.	Type of Weapon (Serviceable)	Proposed %of weapons authorized (on the capacity of the training Centre as mentioned in Standing OrderNo.49).
1	.303" Rifle	20%
2	Rifle 7.62 mm SLR	10%
3	Rifle 5.56 mm INSAS	10%
4	Carbine Machine 9 mm	10%
5	Pistol Auto 9 mm	10%

B) RPSF Training centre:

S.No.	Type of Weapon (Serviceable)	Proposed %of weapons authorized (on the capacity of the training Centre as mentioned in Standing OrderNo.49).
1	.303" Rifle	10%
2	Rifle 7.62 mm SLR	20%
3	Rifle 5.56 mm INSAS	20%
4	Carbine Machine 9 mm	10%
5	Pistol Auto 9 mm	10%


Authorization for Drill Purpose Weapons

a) JR/RPF Academy, LKO and all the RPF Zonal Training Centres

S.No.	Type of Weapon (D.P.)	Proposed %of weapons authorized (on the capacity of the training Centre as mentioned in Standing OrderNo.49).
1	.303" Rifle	100%
2	Rifle 7.62 mm SLR	2 per section
3	Rifle 5.56 mm INSAS	2 per section
4	Carbine Machine 9 mm	2 per section
5	Pistol Auto 9 mm	2 per section

b) RPSF Training Centre:

S.No.	Type of Weapon (D.P.)	Proposed %of weapons authorized (on the capacity of the training Centre as mentioned in Standing OrderNo.49).
1	.303" Rifle	50%
2	Rifle 7.62 mm SLR	4 per section
3	Rifle 5.56 mm INSAS	4 per section
4	Carbine Machine 9 mm	2 per section
5	Pistol Auto 9 mm	2 per section


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JR/RPF Academy ,Lucknow

All Commanding Officers/RPSF/Bns

Sub:- Amendment to Standing Order No.65

Vide Standing Order No. 65 circulated under letter No.. 96/Sec(Spl)/20/10 Pt dated 02.05.2002, the percentage of authorisation for weapons was updated and circulated for the Zonal Railways and RPSF as:-

Rly	Percentage of weapons authorised
CR	40%
ER	65%
NR	50%
NER	60%
NFR	100%
SR	40%
SCR	40%
SER	50%
WR	40%
RPSF	100%

SCALE OF WEAPONS

For RPSF

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		25% Carbine Machine 9mm
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Now 07 additional Zonal Railways have been created out of the 09 old zones .

1. East Centre Railway(ECR), Hazipur
2. East Coast Railway(ECoR) Bhubaneswar
3. North Central Railway(NCR), Allahabad
4. North West Railway(NWR), Jaipur
5. South East Central(SECR), Bilaspur
6. South West Railway(SWR), Hubli
7. West Central Railway(W CR), Jabalpur

The Standing Order No.65 is hereby amended, specifying Percentage of Weapons for the New Zones.

SNo	Rly	Total Percentage of weapons authorized (on strength)
1	ECR	75%
2	ECoR	60%
3	NCR	60%
4	NWR	50%
5	SECR	50%
6	SWR	40%
7	WCR	50%

Authorization for LMG (All Zones and RPSF)

- a) Authorization for LMG 7.62 mm/ 5.56 mm per Coy in RPSF Bn will be 03 LMG per Coy (18 per Bn)
- b) All the RPF/RPSF Zonal Training Centres ---15 LMG-- Service
- c) All the RPF/RPSF Training Centres---05 LMG Drill Purpose
- d) JR/RPF Academy LKO ---10 LMG DP & 15 LMG Service

Authorization for AK 47(All Zones and RPSF)


Authorization for AK 47 Rifle will be 20% to RPSF and vulnerable Zones. NFR, ECR, SCR, E Coast Rly, SER, NR, SECR, ER & 5% for SW Railway.

B Scale of Ammunition(All Zones and RPSF)

The revised scale of service ammunition per weapon and the scale of practice and training ammunition as authorized for each personnel will be:-

Sno	Weapon	Service Ammn.	Practice Ammn.	Training Ammn.
1.	Pistol Auto 9 mm	30	15	20
2.	Pistol/ Revolver .38"	30	15	20
3.	Carbine Machine 9 mm	90	15	40
4.	SLR 7.62/INSAS 5.56	60	20	40
5.	LMG .303", 7.62 mm, 5.56 mm INSAS	750	20	20

- a) Practice Ammunition for Carbine Machine 9mm, Pistol Auto 9mm & Pistol Revolver .38" has been reduced from 30 Rounds to 15 Rounds only for RPF/RPSF
- b) Training Ammunition for Carbine Machine 9mm has been reduced from 50 Rounds to 40 Rounds for RPF/RPSF (2 phases of 20 rounds each)
- c) Training Ammunition for Pistol Auto 9 mm have been reduced from 50 Rounds to 20 Rounds for RPF/RPSF
- d) Training Ammunition for Pistol/Revolver .38" has been reduced from 25 Rounds to 20 Rounds for RPF.
- e) Where both Pistol & Revolver are used, it may be 15+15 rounds (2 phases of 15 rounds).
- f) Reserve Ammunition – Since the supply of ammunition cannot be assured exactly as per our requirement, 10% of total ammunition authorized may be kept as reserve to buffer periods of shortage/non supply/ excess consumption due to recruitment etc.


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