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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The Chief Security Commissioners/RPF,
All Indian Railways.

The Chief Security Commissioner/RPSF, Railway Board.

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) <u>Rifle SLR 7.62</u> <u>(for RPSF only)</u>	40 rounds per weapons.	20 rounds per year per authorised staff const. to CO in RPSF excluding followers.
ii) <u>Rifle .303</u>	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) Carbine machine 9mm/ 90 rounds 30 rounds per year
CM Sten. 9mm per weapon per staff of RPF and
for RPF and RPSF. RPSF.
 - iv) Pistol Auto 9mm/ 30 rounds 30 rounds per year
Revolver .38 per weapon per staff for RPF &
for RPF and RPSF including
RPSF Drivers. (ex
cutive Branch)
 - v) LMG 7.62/ 300 20 rounds (CTN) per
LMG.303 rounds(CTN) year per staff of
per weapon RPSF only.
- N.B. No annual range
classi-fication for
RPF.
- vi) VLP Pistol 21 Only for training.
cartridges Old ammunition to be
per weapon. fired for
(illuminati demonstration while
ng-12 Red-6 keeping new
& green-3 ammunition as
replacement.
Life period-5 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) Rifle SLR 7.62 50 Rounds per trainee.
(For RPSF only)
- ii) .303 Rifles 50 Rounds per trainee
(For RPF and RPSF)
- iii) Pistol Auto 9 mm 50 rounds per trainee for
RPSF
50 rounds per trainee for
RPF
- iv) Revolver .38 25 rounds per trainee for
RPF.

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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 15th Nov. of every year.

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