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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
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**STANDING ORDER NO 104**

**Sub: Dress regulation for women.**

In exercise of powers conferred in the Rule 121.1 of Railway Protection Force Rules 1987, the following guidelines are laid down regarding uniform to be worn by women RPF/RPSF personnel.

**A) NORMAL WORKING UNIFORM:**

**i) SUMMER: -**

**Uniform:** Same uniform items as prescribed for males.

**ii) WINTER: -**

**Uniform:** Same uniform items as prescribed for males

**iii) P.T./ FATIGUE DRESS: -**

- (a) High collared white T- Shirt with 3 buttons in the front, White trousers
- (b) White socks and white P.T. Shoes.

**iv) ORNAMENTS: -**

Ladies in RPF/RPSF may wear mangal surtra, wedding rings and ear studs. But these shall be as inconspicuous as possible. No other ornaments should be worn when in uniform.

**v) COSMETICS: -**

No Cosmetics shall be used except a 'bindi' on the forehead and 'sindur' filling in the head parting. Both 'bindi' and 'sindur' shall be as inconspicuous as possible.

B) ALTERNATIVE UNIFORM FOR WOMEN CONSTABLES AND HEAD CONSTABLES IN ADVANCED STAGE OF PREGNANCY:

Constables and Head Constables with about 12 weeks of pregnancy may switch over to the following alternative working dress: -

i) **SUMMER**

**Kameez:** (a) Terrycot cloth with collar,  
(b) V – neck with 3 front buttons,  
(c) Shoulder flaps,  
(d) Length up to knees,  
(e) 2 side pockets,  
(f) Side slits of the Kameez should not be more than 30cm in length  
(g) Sleeves worn up to the elbow and folded (3 fingers)

**Salwar:** (a) Terrycot.  
(b) Diameter of the Salwar at ankles (Poncha) should be between 16 to 18 c.m.

**Dupatta:** Georgette Dupatta of length 2.5 mtrs.

**Badges of Rank:** To be worn on the shoulder straps of the Kameez.

**Footwear:** Black leather or canvas slip-ons, heels not exceeding 2 ½”.

**Socks:** Khaki Socks.

**Head–Gear:** Same as worn in normal times.  
**(Optional)**

ii) **WINTER**

**Kameez:** Made of Angola cloth with full sleeves having buttoned up cuffs.  
Other specification same as summer dress

**Salwar:** Terrycot, Diameter of the Salwar at the ankles (Poncha) should be between 16 to 18 c.m.

**Dupatta:** Georgette Dupatta of length 2.5 mtrs.

**Badges of Rank:** To be worn on the shoulder straps of the blouse.

**Footwear:** Black leather or canvas slip-ons, heels not exceeding 2 ½”.

**Socks:** Khaki (Cotton or terrycot)

**Head-Gear (Optional):** Same as worn in normal times.

**Jacket:** Khaki- same as prescribed for males

**C) ALTERNATIVE UNIFORM FOR FEMALE SUBORDINATE OFFICERS DURING PREGNANCY:**

Lady Subordinate Officers with about 12 weeks of pregnancy may switch- over to the following alternative working dress: -

i) **Salwar- Kameez - Dupatta:** Specification for summer and winter uniforms same as above.

**Or**

**Khaki Saree and Blouse**

**Saree:** Khaki , Cotton or terrycot saree; to be draped over the left shoulder passing under the shoulder straps with RPF/ RPSF Badge.

**Blouse:** Khaki cotton blouse of waist length worn up to the elbow (Summer), Khaki woolen full sleeves blouse in winters, round neck, shoulder straps

**Badges of ranks:** To be worn on the shoulder straps of the blouse.

**Footwear:** Brown leather or canvas slip-ons, heels not exceeding 2 ½”.

**Socks:** Khaki Socks

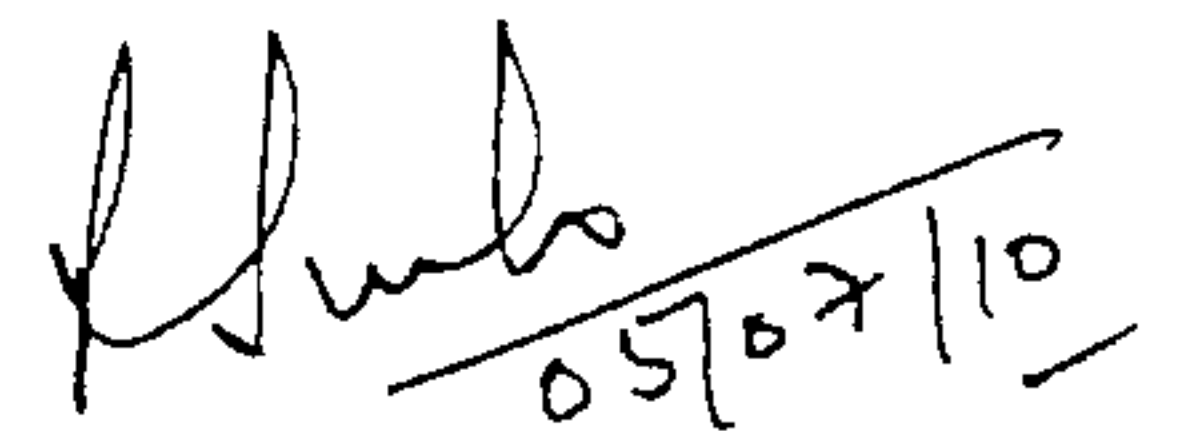
**Head – gear (optional):** Same as worn in normal times.

**Jackets:** To be worn in winter. Same as prescribed for males.

**D) POST MATERNITY WEAR:**

Maternity wear may continue (Optional) up to 12 months from the date of delivery after which women in RPF/RPSF shall switch over to normal working uniform.

E) Copy of the finance concurrence is enclosed as Annexure- I.



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