



## FEDERATION OF RAILWAY OFFICERS' ASSOCIATIONS

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
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**The President/General Secretary,  
All Federating Units of FROA.**

**Sub: Proposed Amendment to the constitution of FROA.**

Amendments proposed in the constitution of FROA are indicated in the annexure to this letter. This is as approved by the Governing Council in its meeting on 1.6.2012.

  
(Shubhranshu)  
Secretary General/FROA  
11.6.2012

**CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATION OF RAILWAY  
OFFICERS' ASSOCIATIONS**

**ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL BODY IN ITS MEETING ON 24-4-2012**

**(Proposed Amendments given in Red. Will be discussed and voted upon  
in the GBM on July 12,13)**

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1. **NAME:** The Federation shall be called the "Federation of Railway Officers' Associations." **and FROA in brief.**
2. **AIMS & OBJECTIVES:** The aims and objectives of this Federation would be as under:-
  - a) to promote and safeguard the interests of Railway Officers;
  - b) to deal with all matters pertaining to the welfare, service conditions and prospects etc. of Railway Officers, and
  - c) to inculcate a sense of fraternity and unity of purpose among the Railway Officers.
3. **MEMBERSHIP:** The Association of Railway Officers at Railway Board and all Zonal/Project Railway Officers Associations shall be eligible for affiliation to the Federation of Railway Officers' Associations.

**TO BE AMENDED TO**

3. **MEMBERSHIP:** Associations of Railway Officers in Zonal Railways, Production Units, Railway Board, Railway Staff College and CORE shall be eligible for affiliation to the Federation of Railway Officers' Associations (FROA). Other Centralised Training Institutes and Independent Units such as NF (Construction), COFMOW, IRPMU etc. will be associated with the Associations of their respective territorial Zonal Railways. Only Officers initially recruited in Group-A in the Organised Group-A Service of Indian Railways shall be eligible for the membership of the FROA Governing Council and of each affiliating Association.
4. **SUBSCRIPTION:** The affiliated Zonal Railways and Other Associations would be required to contribute a sum of Rs. 6000/-

and Rs.3000/- respectively per annum for defraying the expenses of the Federation.

**5. MANAGEMENT:**

- (i) The General Body of the Federation shall be constituted of representatives of the affiliated Associations, the number from each Association being as indicated below:
- a) All Zonal Railways (sixteen, except Metro Rly), RDSO and Railway Board Associations (4 each) = 72
  - b) Other Units, i.e. CLW, DLW, ICF, RCF, DMW, RWF, Metro Railway, CORE & RSC, Vadodara (2 each) =18

**Total Strength of the General Body: 90**

- (ii) The elected representatives of the Governing Council who shall be 20 in number (voting members only), as detailed in clause (6) below, shall also be a part of the General Body and shall have the right to vote in its proceedings. The total number of members constituting the General Body shall thus be 110.

Retired railway officers who are members of the affiliated Associations shall also be eligible for membership of the General Body.

**6. GOVERNING COUNCIL:**

- (i) The Federation shall have a Governing Council (**FROA Governing Council**) consisting of the following:
- a) President
  - b) Six Vice Presidents, out of which three will be from outstations.
  - c) Secretary-General
  - d) Six Secretaries, out of which two will be from outstations
  - e) One Treasurer, and
  - f) Five Joint Secretaries
- (ii) In addition, the following two shall also be members of the Governing Council, but shall have no voting rights:-

- g) Past President and Past Secretary-General

**TO BE ADDED**

- (iii) **Officers holding positions in their respective Departmental Officers' Associations shall not be eligible for holding a position in the Governing Council of FROA. In case a member of the Governing Council assumes a position in his Departmental Officers' Association, he shall automatically cease to be member of the FROA Governing Council.**
- (iv) **TERM OF OFFICE:** The term of the General Body and its Governing Council shall be two years.
- (v) **MODE OF ELECTION:** The office bearers of the Governing Council shall be elected in a General Body Meeting called for this purpose. The **Electoral College** for the election shall be the entire General Body consisting of 110 members as detailed in Clause 5 (ii).
- (vi) **VACANCY:** In case of resignations, retirements etc., the Governing Council will have powers to co-opt office bearers from amongst the General Body representatives.
- (vii) **ELIGIBILITY FOR RE-ELECTION:** A retiring member of the Council will be eligible for re-election.
- (viii) **QUORUM:** Six members of the Governing Council shall form the quorum
- (ix) **CASTING VOTE:** The presiding member shall have a casting vote.
- (x) **MEETINGS:** The Governing Council shall meet at least once in six months.

**7. ACCOUNTS**

- (i) The treasurer shall prepare the Annual Accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the Federation as on 31<sup>st</sup> March of every year.
- (ii) The accounts will be audited by an Auditor nominated by the Governing Council
- (iii) The accounts for each financial year shall be submitted to the General Body meeting of the Federation.

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8. **MEETINGS**

- (i) The Annual General Body Meeting of the Federation shall be held soon after the close of the financial year.
- (ii) At least 30 days notice shall be given for the Annual General Body Meeting.
- (iii) The quorum for the General Body meetings including elections to the Governing Council shall be sixteen members.
- (iv) The Secretary General shall present the Annual Report of the activities of the Federation at the Annual General Body Meeting.
- (v) An extraordinary General Body meeting can be convened as and when the Governing Council considers it necessary to call one. It shall also be convened at the written request of not less than 5 members of the General Body. At least 14 days' notice shall be given to all members for an Extraordinary General Body Meeting.
- (vi) Decisions shall be by majority vote which shall ordinarily be taken by a show of hands.

9. **POWERS TO AMEND CONSTITUTION:** The General Body will have powers to amend the Constitution by 2/3<sup>rd</sup> majority from amongst those present and voting, subject to the attendance of not less than 24 members.

10. **GENERAL:** The decisions of the Federation shall be binding on all affiliated Associations.

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