

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

No. 99 E(SCT)I/22/1 Court Case

New Delhi, dated 16.07.2004

The General Managers,
All Indian Zonal Railways
and P.U.s.

Sub: W.A. Nos. 3082 and 3578 of 2003, W.P. Nos. 27284, 27285 and 32599 of 2003 filed by Shri M.P. Kumar, Shri C. Balakrishnan, Shri B. Jagannath Rao and Shri Managaraman before the Hon'ble High Court, Madras regarding holding of elections.

The Hon'ble High Court Madras in the above Writ Petition vide its order dated 5.5.2004 has directed as under;

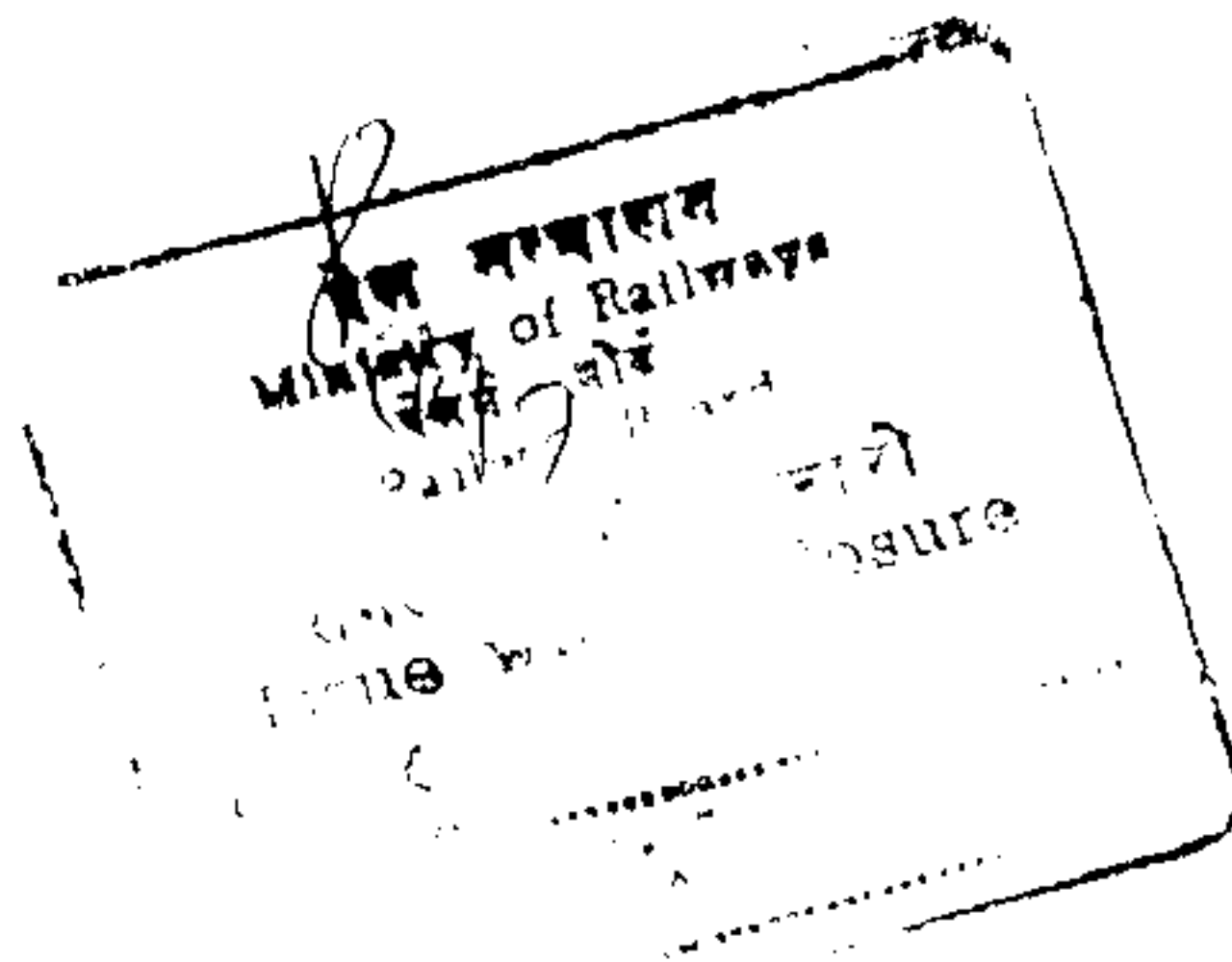
That

"2. Within 15 days of receipt of this order, the first respondent / Railway Board shall see that the Bye-Laws of the Association are amended as directed above and appoint Chief Executives of the Railways at the relevant places, be it Branch office level, Regional office level or Zonal office level, to convene and conduct the elections on the dates mentioned below and also after the expiry of the elective terms of the office bearers in future; in so far as the election to CEC is concerned, the same shall be held only at New Delhi so that it is convenient to all the office bearers of the Zonal Committees to attend and, exercise their franchise and the same shall be convened and monitored by the third respondent/Executive Directors (Reservation), Railway Board, New Delhi.

3. the election upto the Zonal Committees shall be over by 30.6.2004; and

4. the election to the CEC shall be conducted on 1.8.2004; and "

It has come to notice that the directions of the Madras High Court are being interpreted indifferently and action is being taken to hold the elections at the Zonal level.



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In this regard, your attention is drawn to Board's Letter No. dated 7.7.2004 wherein it has been advised that It is proposed to file a SLP before Apex Court against the above order. Accordingly, It is advised that no further action may be taken for holding the elections at any level till further orders. The existing bodies of the All India SC/ST Association shall continue to function as per the provisions laid in the Bye-laws till further directions issued in this regard.

Shiv Dan Singh
(SHIV DAN SINGH)
Executive Director, Estt. (Res.)