

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

No.96-E(SCT)I/71/5

New Delhi, dated 10-5-99

The General Manager,  
All Indian Railways and Production Units.  
The Officer on Special Duty: East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar/ North Central Rly.,  
Allahabad/ East Central Rly., Hazipur/ North Western Rly., Jaipur/South Western Rly.  
Bangalore/ West Central Rly. Jabalpur  
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The CAO, DCW, Patiala  
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Railways Colony, New Delhi-55  
General Secretary, All India OBC Railway Employees Federation, 96/3, Naya Bazar,  
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The Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, room No.7-B, Rail Bhawan  
Railway Class II Officers Federation, Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad  
Railway Board Class II Officers Association, Room No.521, Rail Bhawan  
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Railway Board Class IV Staff Association, Room No. 7-C, Rail Bhawan  
The Managing Director, RITES/IRCON/CONCOR/KRCL.

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- No. 8 Bn/RPSF/ Technical Training Institute, Chittaranjan (W.B.)

Sub: All India OBC Railway Employees Federation's position vis-a-vis  
Zonal Railways' OBC Railway Employees Associations.

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It has been brought to the notice of Board that some of the office bearers of the above named Federation are interfering in the functioning of Zonal OBC Associations by trying to oversee the functioning of the association by removing / suspending the elected office bearers of the Zonal OBC Association. It appears that the inter-relationship between the All India OBC Railway Employees Association, OBC Associations of Zonal Railways / Production Units has not been fully understood either by the office bearers or the Zonal Railways/ Production Units.

2. The Constitution ( bye- laws ) of the above named Federation ( as made available by the office bearers) is registered with the Registrar of the Societies Office, New Delhi, under the Societies of Registration Act XII, 1860. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for information and guidance in regulating the functioning of office bearers of the Federation. From the perusal of the Constitution of the OBC it is amply clear that different OBC Associations on the Zonal Railways have federated themselves as a Federation and their inter-relationship are regulated in terms of para 5 & 6 of the bye-laws which are produced below as follows:-

3. Para 5: Affiliation and Membership

Any bonafide Association of Other Backward Classes Railway Employees engaged or employed in Indian Railways, or in an Independent Railway Undertaking or in any other establishment office or project under the Railway Board and registered under the Society Act is eligible for affiliation by the working committee subject to the sanction of the Central Executive Committee provided that:

- (a) It agrees to abide by the rules, regulations and discipline of the Federation and not to act in any manner prejudicial to its collective interests.
- (b) It submits to the Federation a statement of accounts and membership properly audited and certified as per the provisions of the Society Act 1860, for every official year within three months after the end of the year.
- (c) It has a membership determined after proper scrutiny of not less than 15% of the total Other Backward Classes railway employees employed therein.
- (d) It agrees to pay an affiliation fee at the rate of Rs. two per member per annum.
- (e) It agrees to pay any further levy or levies that may be decided upon by the Central Executive Committee.

**Note:**

Membership of the affiliated Associations shall be scrutinized every year.


**4. Para 6 : Disaffiliation (Loss of Membership)**

Any affiliated Association shall lose its memberships of the Federation if it is in default of dues for more than six months after the end of the Financial Year."

5. In view of above it is clarified that such interference in the independent functioning of Zonal OBC Association by the office bearers of the federation is neither warranted nor desirable and is beyond the provisions of bye-laws. Any request for removing the elected office bearers of the Zonal OBC Association have to be judged and decided on merit as per the bye-laws of the Constitution of the Federation/Zonal OBC Association s.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

DA: As above

  
(Shiv Dan Singh)  
Jt. Director Estt.(Res.)II

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