

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

No.99-E(SCT)-I/71/6

New Delhi, dated 15.06.1999

The General Manager,  
All Indian Railways & Production Units, including  
MTP (Rlys) Calcutta, CORE, Allahabad, N.F.Rly. (Cons.), Maligaon,  
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/ New Railway Zone.  
R.E. Office Complex, Bilaspur.  
The CAO, DCW, Patiala.  
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow.

Sub: Registration of Zonal Railway/ Production Unit OBC Railway  
Employees Associations.

Ref: Board's letter No.96-F(SCT)-I/71/5 dated 28.8.1997

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Attention is invited to para 1(vi) of Board's letter dated 28.8.1997 referred to above wherein it has been laid down that

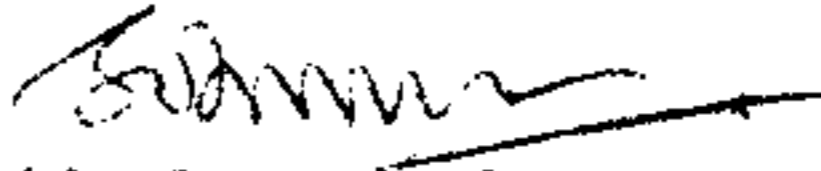
"The registered office of the Association should be at the headquarters of the Zonal Railway/Production Unit."

Now a question has been raised as to whether the OBC Association of Zonal Railways/Production Units should register themselves in

- (i) any district , or
- (ii) in the district where Zonal Railway/Production Unit headquarter is located, or
- (iii) in the adjoining district in case the facility of registration is not available in the district referred to in (ii) above.

After a careful consideration of the question, it is considered necessary that the Association be registered at the district of the Zonal Railway/Production Unit Headquarter as this would facilitate a quick interaction between the members of the Association and the office of the Registrar, whenever deemed necessary. Accordingly, OBC Associations of the Zonal Railway/ Production Unit be directed to get their Registration in the district of Zonal Railway/Production Unit Headquarter or in the adjoining district (s) in case the facility of registration is not available in the district headquarter of Zonal Railway/Production Unit.

Please acknowledge receipt.

  
(Shiv Dan Singh)  
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