

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

No. 99-E(SCI)I/22/5

New Delhi, dated 13 -5-99

The General Manager (P),
Northern Railway,
New Delhi.

Sub: Zonal/Divisional Committee of All India SCs & STs Railway
Employees Association.

Ref: Your Rly's letter No. 807-E/Pt.V/99/RP Cell/Loose dated 6.4.99.

Kindly refer to your Railway's letter quoted above seeking certain clarifications. After careful consideration and going through the bye-laws of All India SC/ST Rly. Emp. Association (S 1517) it is clarified as under:-

Para 10 of bye-laws of the association mentions as under:-


“ Membership : Any Railway Employee who belongs to SC/ST community may become the member of the Association including Retired, under suspension or removed from service. A Proforma application form is appended as Annexure I, to this Constitution. The member may be debarred, suspended or removed on the ground prejudicial to the interest of this Assn. The power to debar, suspend or remove shall be vested in President and General Secretary subject to the approval of the Central Executive Committee.”

2. The Association bye-laws does not restrict the membership of the Association to the retired SC/ST Railway Employees. Also there is no express or implied provision in the bye-laws which suggest that a retired railway employee cannot be an office bearer of this Association, therefore, any contrary inference drawn by the Railways is not correct.

3. It is further clarified that as per para 12(B) of the bye-laws, the outgoing General Secretary and in his absence additional General Secretary shall act as Convenor of the General Body Meeting to hold the election for the Central Executive Committee. He shall do so in consultation with the outgoing President/ Working President etc. Similarly the outgoing Secretary of the Branch/Division/Zone and in his absence the Assistant Secretary shall act as Convenor for holding the elections. The absence of the General Secretary/Secretary may be for different reasons such as sickness, being out of station or not in a position to participate in the election process etc. His absence may not be

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exclusively for the reason that he has retired. Thus the outgoing President/General Secretary as per bye laws of the Association are competent to conduct the election irrespective of the fact whether they are retired or serving Railway servants.


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