

भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

SBC/Union Elections/2012/2.

New Delhi, dated 26.03.2013

To,
The General Manager
Open Line Railway & Metro Kolkata.

Sub: Meeting with Returning Officers regarding Secret Ballot Elections

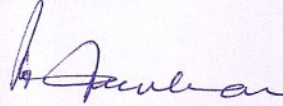
The Secret Ballot Election Committee constituted vide Railway board order No. ERB-I/2012/23/49 dated 09.11.2012 has finalized the modalities for the forthcoming Secret Ballot Election as well as the norms for recognition of federations at the Railway Board level. Necessary financial sanction has also been issued in favour of Returning Officers and Presiding Officers. We are also monitoring the progress of election process on the Railways through telephonic discussion with CPO and other authorities.

It is proposed to hold a meeting with all Returning Officers on 08.04.2013 in Railway Board, at 11:00 AM to review all actions taken/to be taken for holding the Secret Ballot Election which has since been notified. This will also give opportunity to share common/general experiences and to take further action as necessary. The meeting will have following order.

1. General Review of action taken and progress made by each Railway.
2. No. of Booths finalized as compared to previous election.
3. Progress on procurement of ballot boxes, indelible ink and ballot paper printing.
4. Preparation regarding Postal Ballot and likely no. of postal ballot to be issued categories wise i.e. trainee staff, on train running duties, staff on polling duties and staff on deputation.
5. Progress on preparation of voter's list and providing its copy to unions.
6. No. of contesting unions.

7. Identification of sensitive booths.
8. Identification of storage of ballot boxes on days of election and for counting purpose.
9. Status of action taken if any, as per Annexure-III of the final modalities.
10. Appointment of polling teams. Service of appointment letter to the polling team members.
11. Review of security related issues in light of RPF directorate letter no. 2011/Sec(Spl.)/100/12 dated 15.03.2013 address to all Chief Security Commissioner RPF.
12. Any other issue raised by the Returning Officers.

You are requested to depute your Chief Personnel Officers and Returning Officer for the said meeting along with necessary information on the agenda items.



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Retd. Member Engineering & Chairman,
Secret Ballot Election Committee

Copy to Returning Officers(Chief Personnel Officers): Open Line Railways and Metro Kolkatta, for information and necessary action.