

Government of India  
Ministry of Railways  
(Railway Board)

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General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Condition of camping coaches and rest rooms for Track Machine staff

Instructions for provision of Camping Coach cum Workshop attached with each track machine have been stipulated in Para 6.3.5 and Annexure 8.2 of Indian Railways Track Machine Manual (IRTMM). Instructions for provision of rest house facilities for track machine staff have been stipulated vide Para 8.4.5 of the same manual. Instructions for provision of cooks for track machine have been issued vide Correction Slip No. 9 dated 20.10.2006 to IRTMM. Instructions have also been issued from time to time for provision of these facilities on a programmed basis. Recently, Board (ME) has also written to the railways to prepare an action plan for the provision of infrastructure facilities and resting facilities for the track machines staff including provision of cooks vide his D.O. No.2007/Track-III/TK/24/Vol.II dated 14.06.2011.

The staff side has represented that the condition of camping coaches provided for track machine staff is not satisfactory and proper amenities have not been provided. Moreover, sufficient number of cooks are not available. On some zones, posts of cooks are not sanctioned. In many of the rest rooms at stations proper beds have not been provided and the maintenance is unsatisfactory.

Track machine staff have to stay away from their HQrs during most of their duty period and are required to stay in camping coaches and rest houses. You are requested to take necessary action to improve the upkeep of these facilities in a time bound manner and also ensure provision of necessary cooks so that proper food is available to the staff. Position in this regard may be monitored regularly so as to bring about a significant improvement.

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