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No.AIRF/Secret Ballot Elections

Dated: February 18, 2013

Shri Rajiv Kishore,
Member Secretary,
Secret Ballot Elections Committee,
Room No.339-A, Ministry of Railways,
Pragati Maidan Metro Building,
New Delhi-110001

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Secret ballot elections for the purpose of recognition of unions –
Voters' List preparation**

Ref: Your letter No.SBC/Union Elections/2012/2 dated 08.02.2013

Vide your above cited letter, all the CPO's(Open Line) CPO/Metro/Kolkata have been instructed to prepare Voters' List for ensuing secret ballot elections for recognition of the unions.

All India Railwaymen's Federation during discussions with the Secret Ballot Elections Committee had proposed that all regular non-Gazetted(erstwhile Group 'C' & 'D') Railway employees, including Substitutes with temporary status, be part of Voters' List, but while issuing above refereed instructions, persons drawing wages in Pay Band (-1) S being trainees have been excluded as a part of Voters' List. Since large number of Compassionate Ground Appointee Widows, Land losers, Accident victims and LARSGESS candidates have been recruited/appointed on various railways in past few years, it was mutually agreed that they would also be included in Voters' List.

You are, therefore, requested to issue necessary clarifications to all concerned so that right to franchise to all regularly appointed non-Gazetted staff be extended.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

Copy to: Shri A.K. Nigam, Member, Secret Ballot Elections Committee, Room No.339-A, Ministry of Railways, Pragati Maidan Metro Building, New Delhi-110001.

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