

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

SBC/Union Elections/2012/2

New Delhi, dated 28.02.2012

To
All CPOs (Open Line) & CPO/Metro Kolkata

Sub: Secret Ballot Elections for the purpose of recognition of Unions.

Ref: Railway board order No. ERB-I/2012/23/49 dated 09.11.2012.

The issue of providing the facility to cast vote in the forthcoming coming Secret Ballot Elections to regular railway employees undergoing training at various training centers has been under consideration of the Secret Ballot Election Committee. After detailed discussions it has been decided that trainees undergoing training at railway training centers shall be provided facility of postal ballot system.

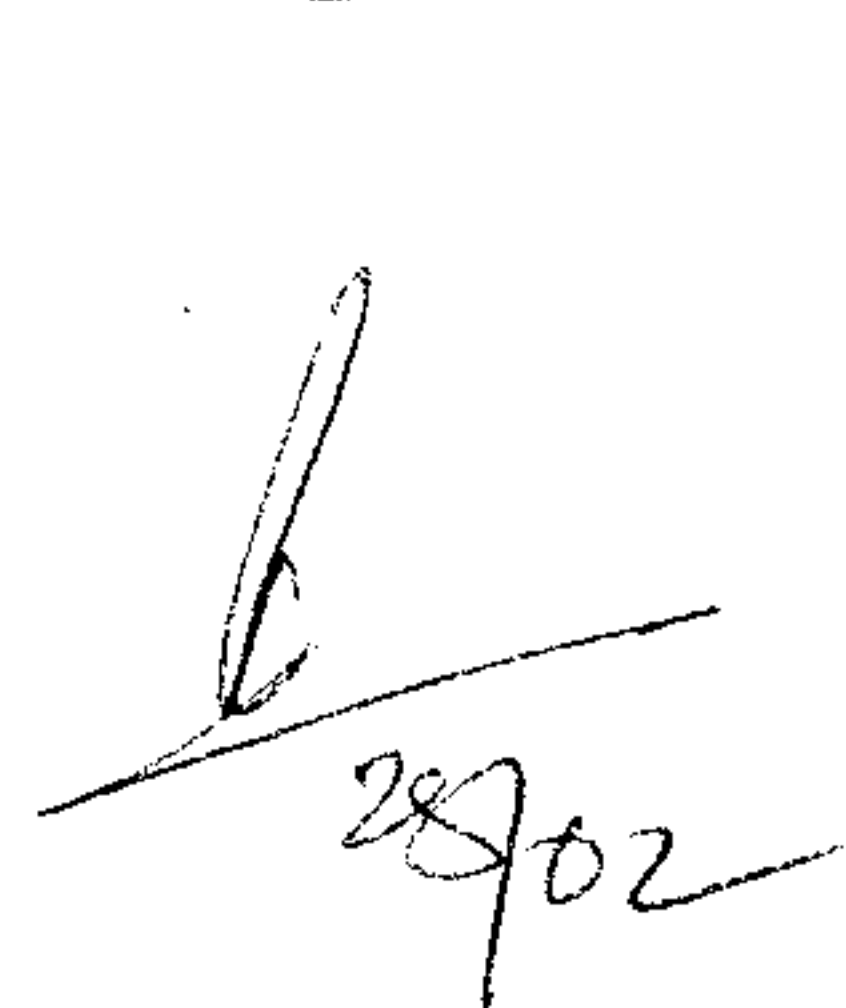
However, as we would like to keep the number of postal ballots to the minimum the railways may adopt the following steps to help achieve this objective:

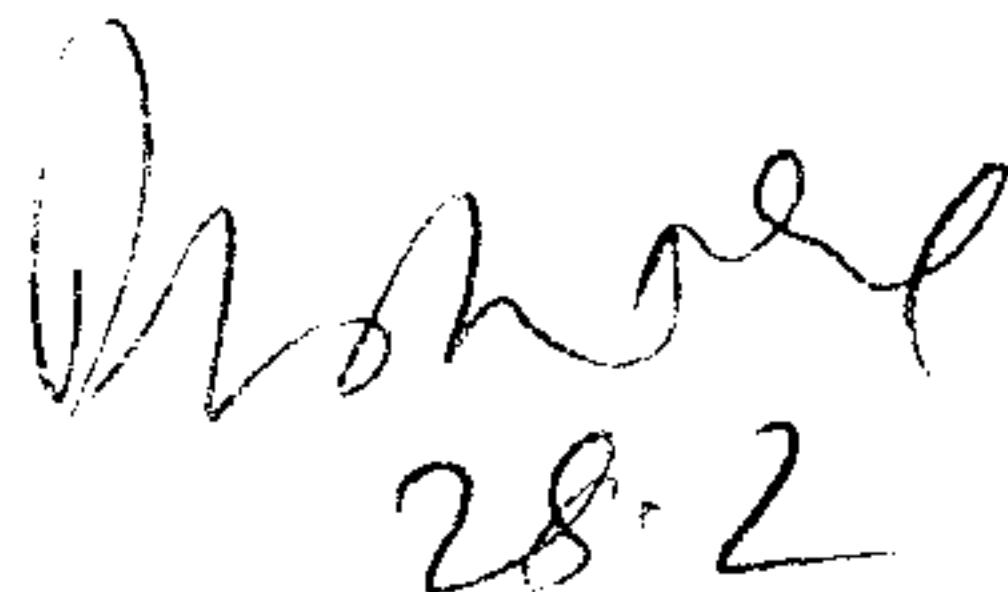
1. As far as possible, the last week of April 22.04.2013 to 28.04.2013 in which postal ballot is being organized should be kept free of any training program. This may be organized by compressing training programs likely to end in and around that week or by postponing the commencement of new training program in that week.
2. Only such training programs may be continued in that week, which are of long term nature and it is not possible to conclude them by making minor changes.
3. For such trainees who are bound to be at the training centre in that week, the Presiding Officer shall arrange to send postal ballots in their favor which shall be delivered to the individual trainees under clear receipt by the head of training centre.
4. The trainees shall cast their votes and send the sealed ballot paper to the Returning Officer as per schedule.


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May pl see
before issue.

Chairman
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