

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

No. SBC/Union Election/Schedule/ 2012/2

New Delhi 18.03.2013

**To,
Chief Personnel Officers
All Open line Railways and Metro Kolkata**

**Sub: NOTIFICATION for Secret Ballot Elections for recognition of
unions on Indian Railways**

This has reference to Secret Ballot Elections Committee's letter No. SBEC/Union Elec. 2012/Modalities/1 dated 18.03.2013, vide which the final Modalities framed by the Committee for holding Secret Ballot Elections for granting recognition to Railway Trade Unions have been uploaded.

Vide communication no. 2012/E(LR)III/LR/Misc/5(SB)-Pt. dated 08.03.13, Railway Board has advised that "instructions in compliance with courts orders dated 03.03.2010 in WP (C) No. 26/2008 and order dated 30.01.2012 in LPA no 550.2010 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi which has been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in their order dated 22.01.13 in Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No. 23523/2012, will follow separately".

In light of above and terms of Reference of Ministry of Railway's Order No. no. ERB-I/2012/23/49 dated 09.11.12, the Notification of Secret ballot Election is enclosed herewith, which may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

**Rajiv Kishore
ED/ERP, Railway Board &
Member Secretary, Secret Ballot Election Committee.**

DA : As above

NOTICE

Sub: Election Schedule – Secret Ballot Elections.

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On the basis of view/suggestions received from Unions /Federations and Railways administrations, modalities for conducting Secret Ballot Elections have been finalized by the Committee and uploaded on web page titled "Secret Ballot Election Committee" under the heading 'important information' at the official website of Railway Board namely "www.indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard" .

2. The SBEC has finalised the following schedule of election which shall be held on 25th, 26th and 27th April'2013, detailed schedule for which is given below.

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SCHEDULE FOR SECRET BALLOT ELECTIONS

STAGES IN ELECTION PROCESS	SCHEDULED DATE & TIME
Uploading of final modalities	18.03.13 (2.30 pm)
Notification of election schedule by SBEC	18.03.13 (5.00 pm)
Issue of notification by Zonal Railways	19.03.13 (5.00 pm)
Last date for Filing of nomination	25.03.13 (5.30 pm)
Last date for Scrutiny of nomination	01.04.13 (12.30 pm)
Last date for Display of nomination	01.4.13 (5.30 pm)
Last date for Withdrawal of nomination	2.4.13 (12.30 pm)
Last date for Display of final list of nominations	2.4.13 (5.00 pm)
Last date for making request for postal ballot	09.04.13(5.00 pm)
Last date for Display of ballot papers	12.04.13(5.00 pm)
Last date for delivery/despatch of postal ballot	16.04.13(5.00 pm)
Polling Dates for open line Railways	25,26,27.04.13
<i>Polling dates** for Workshops and Store Depots</i>	25 & 26.04.13
<i>Polling dates** for Metro Kolkatta</i>	25 & 26 .04.13
Last date for Grievances submission	28.04.13 (3.30 pm)
Order regarding re-polling if any	29.04.13 (2.30 pm)
Re-Polling to be held on	30.04.13
Last date for receipt of postal ballot	27.04.13 (5.00 pm)
Counting of votes & declaration of results	02.05.13

** The dates for Grievance submission, ordering re-poll and holding re-poll shall be scheduled keeping similar margin as for the main elections for open line. However Counting of votes and declaration of results shall be held on same day i.e 02.05.13 for all units /organisations.

3. The Registered Railway Trade Unions which are interested in participating in the Secret Ballot Elections and which fulfil the eligibility criteria mentioned in Para 1 of the Final Modalities may apply to the Returning Officer of the concerned Railway as per the Nomination form uploaded on the above site address. The Nomination Form should be accompanied by all the necessary documents mentioned in Para- 12.2 of the modalities, in the absence of which the application will not be considered for Union's participation in the Secret Ballot.