

**Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)  
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)  
(Railway Board)**

**No.ERB-I/2012/23/49**

**New Delhi, dated 09.11.2012**

**ORDER**

Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided to constitute a Committee to decide modalities for conducting Secret Ballot Elections for the purpose of recognition of Unions/Federations. The Committee will consist of the following:-

- ED(ERP)
- i) Shri R.R. Jaruhar, Retd. Member Engineering/Railway Board ...Chairman
  - ii) Shri A.K. Nigam, Retd. Adviser(IR)/Railway Board .. .... Member
  - ii) Shri Rajiv Kishore, Exe. Director(ERP), Railway Board ....Member Secretary

2. The Terms of reference of the Committee will be as under:-

- (i) To review the modalities framed by the earlier Committee for the elections held in November, 2007/frame modalities to conduct next Secret Ballot to recognize Unions;
- (ii) To form code of conduct/discipline for the elections on the lines of Code of discipline of Ministry of Labour suitable for Indian Railways;
- (iii) To function as a nodal body for conducting and supervising the secret ballot;
- (iv) To suggest the Mechanism for arbitration on disputes arising out of elections; and
- (v) Recognition of Federation(s) at Board's level;

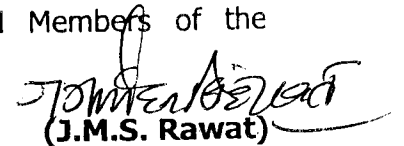
(In the last election held in November, 2007, the elections were restricted to 16 Zonal Railways. Now, that Metro Railway, Kolkata has been given the status of a Zonal Railway and it has been decided by the Board to go for recognition of Union there also, the elections now to be held through Secret Ballot may cover the 16 Zonal Railways and Metro Railway, Kolkata. The election may be conducted sometime around April, 2013)

3. The Headquarter of the Committee will be at New Delhi.

4. The tenure of the Committee will be six months from the date of its constitution.

5. The Official Member of the Committee will be eligible to draw TA/DA as admissible under the existing rules.

6. Terms and conditions to be applied to Non-official Members of the Committee will follow.

  
**(J.M.S. Rawat)**

Under Secretary (Estt)-II  
Railway Board

**Copy to:-**

1. PS/MR, EDPG/MSR(K) and MSR(A) Cell.
2. PSOs/Sr.PPSs/PPSs/PSs to CRB, FC, MS, ME, MM, ML, MT, Secy., DG/RPF, DG/RHS, All AMs/Advisers, JS(G), JS, JS(E), JS(D), JS(P), ED(ERP), ADG(PR), DIP, Dir(E), DE(IR), Dir(Tele), Dir(Admn.), Dir(GA), DS(E), US(P), US(Protocol), US(Stny.) and US(G), Railway Board.

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3. The General Managers, all Indian Railways and Production Units.
4. The General Manager, Metro Railway, Kolkata.
5. The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow and Railway Staff College, Vadodara.
6. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, 16-A, Ashok Marg, Lucknow.
7. The FA&CAO, Northern Railway, New Delhi.
8. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Railway Board.
9. The Secretary General, FROA & IRPOF.
10. The General Secretary, AIRF & NFIR.
11. The Secretary General, AIRPFA, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. The General Secretary, IRCA, New Delhi.
13. Railway Board Secretariat Services Group 'A' Officers Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
14. Cash-I, II, III, E(LR)-III, G, G(Pass), G(Acc.), Parl., ERB-II, III, O&M, Signal, Stationery, Reception, Telecom, Library and SEE(Power), Railway Board.
15. The Chairman, Member and Member Secretary of the Committee. The Member Secretary of the Committee is requested to kindly make a copy of the report of the Committee, when finalized, to ERB-I Branch of Railway Board for record.