

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

No. 97-E(SCT)/I/71/2

Dated- 29.06.2015

The General Managers(P),

All Indian Railways and Production Units/including CORE/Allahabad, Metro Rly./ Kolkata N.F.Rly. (Cons)/Maligaon
The Director General/ RDSO/Lucknow
The CAO, DCW, Patiala
The CAO: MTP(Rlys.), Mumbai and Chennai
The General Secretary, NFIR, 3 Chelmsford Road, New Delhi.
The General Secretary, AIRF, 4 State Entry Road, New Delhi.
All Members of National Council/Department Council and the Secretary of the Staff Side of the National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.
All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.8, Rail Bhawan.
General Secretary, All India OBC Railway Employees Federation, 171/A-3, Basant Lane Railways Colony, New Delhi-55
Indian Railway Promotee Officers Federation, Room No. 268 Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-1
The Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, Room No.7-B, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-1
Railway Board Class II Officers Association, Room No.521, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-1
Railway Board Class I Officers Association, Room No. 256-B, Railway Board, Rail Bhawan.
Railway Board Class IV Staff Association, Room No. 7-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-1
The Managing Director, RITES/IRCON/CONCOR/KRCL/IRFC

Sub: Nomination of separate Liaison Officer for looking after matters relating to OBCs-reg.

The issue of nomination of Liaison Officers for looking after the work relating to reservation for OBCs was reviewed from time to time in Board's office. In this regard, instructions had also been issued by DOP&T from time to time re-iterating nominating separate liaison officers for OBCs. Earlier, detailed instructions in this regard was also issued vide Board's letter of even number dated 05.09.1997. However, the same was implemented in the Railways and the Liaison Officers looking after the reservation matters for SCs/STs are also looking after the reservation matters for OBCs in view of the fact that the rosters for SC/ST/OBCs are common.

2. In the Oral evidence of few Zonal Railways taken up by the Parliamentary Committee on OBC recently held on 10.6.2015 and 22.6.2015, the Hon'ble Chairman of the Committee had expressed his displeasure regarding non-nomination of separate Liaison Officers for OBCs as per the directives of the nodal Ministry i.e. Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions(DOP&T). As such, the August Committee has insisted for nomination of separate Liaison Officers belonging to OBC communities for looking after the work relating to reservation for OBCs.

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3. In view of the observation/ recommendation of the above Committee, it has now been decided to nominate a separate Liaison Officer for Other Backward Classes(OBCs) who would be entrusted with the responsibility of looking after the reservation matters relating to OBCs.

4. It is therefore advised that an officer of Personnel Department not below the rank of JA Grade/Sr. Scale belonging to OBC Community may be nominated to act as Liaison Officer for OBCs in Zonal Railways/Production Units/Divisional Offices/Workshops etc. He shall vet all the roster registers & indents for recruitment of OBCs now being maintained in the Reservation Cell and would also look after the matters relating to All India OBC Railway Employees Federation/Associations.

5. In case, an OBC Officer is not available on a Division, General Manager can nominate a suitable Officer from Headquarter or one of the adjoining Divisions/extra Divisional Offices to perform the duties of Liaison Officer on such Division. The work of Liaison Officer for OBCs will be in addition to their own duties already assigned. The duties of such Liaison Officers nominated for OBCs would be as laid down in Board's letter of even number dated 05.09.1997 mentioned above.

6. Necessary action may please be taken immediately and compliance reported to this office within a fortnight along with the details of the nominated Officers at various levels.

This issues with the approval of the Board(CRB).

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Executive Director Estt.(Res.)

D.A:-Nil

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