



PREPARATORY METTING FOR PROPOSED 'BHARAT BANDH'

HMS (Maharashtra Council) organized a meeting on 27th September 2015 in Jagdish Ajmera Hall, Grant Road, Mumbai, to assess the preparation for Nationwide Industrial Strike of 2nd September, 2015, in which all HMS affiliates functioning in Mumbai and Thane attended. Contract labour of Axis Bank, activists of State Transport, Domestic workers, Railway workers from Western and Central Railways and industrial workers participated in large scale. It may be recalled that 11 Central Trade Unions have given call for Nationwide Industrial Strike of 2nd September.

Com. Suryakant Bagal, General Secretary, HMS (Maharashtra Council), Com. Rakhal Das Gupta, President/AIRF, Com. J. R. Bhosale, National Treasurer-HMS, Mahesh Patil, Working President of Swarajya Kamgar Sanghatana (Axis Bank), Ms. Vidya Gadakh, General Secretary of the Unions of Domestic workers and other unorganized workers, Com. Shankar Salvi of Mumbai Hawkers Union and Com. Vikas Gupte addressed the meeting. All speakers criticized anti-labour policies of the Government, amending labour laws without consulting the organized workers, failure to control price rise of essential commodities and privatization of PSUs. Com. Bhosale remembered the efforts of Late Com. Umraomalji in forging unity and bringing all Central Trade Unions under one common platform for common charter of demands and mentioned about the earlier Conventions of CTUs and past Bharat Bandhs and its impact on the government. He also informed about the ongoing talks between the leaders of CTU's and Group of Ministers in New Delhi.

While delivering the presidential speech, Com. Hanumant Tate warned that unions functioning in Road Transport, Shipping, Airways and Railways

are affiliates of HMS and if HMS decides to resort to strike in these areas, then the Government will come in trouble.

DIVISIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETING - RATLAM DIVISION

Divisional Executive Committee Meeting of Ratlam Division was held on 28.07.2015 in the Union office at Ratlam. Com. J. R. Bhosale, General Secretary, attended the meeting and guided Secretaries and Chairmen of the Branches and leaders of Youth Wing and Women Wing on various issues. He congratulated the divisional leadership and cadre of WREU for successful organization of CEC Meeting and Women and Youth Conferences held on 16th July, 2015. Com. Govindlal Sharma, S. B. Shrivastava and Manohar Pachori in their respective speeches narrated the achievements at local level. While reporting, office bearers of the branches raised some local pending issues and gave the up-to-date position of the enrollment of Membership through salary. The following divisional set up has been formed after consulting the Branches of RTM Division:

- 1) Manohar Pachori - Chairman
- 2) Maqbool Ahmad - Vice Chairman
- 3) Kamlesh Pandey - Vice Chairman
- 4) S.B. Shrivastava - Secretary
- 5) S.S. Sharma - Jt. Secretary
- 6) Rakesh Mishra - Jt. Secretary
- 7) Prem Singh Sisodiya - Jt. Secretary
- 8) Vishnu Sharma - Org. Secretary
- 9) Smt. Prem Lata Jain - Org. Secretary
- 10) Shailesh Tiwari - Treasurer

NEW DIVISIONAL BODY SET-UP OF WREU-BRC

Com. R. C. Sharma, J. R. Bhosale, R. P. Gupta and Vikas Gupte visited BRC Division on 22nd August, 2015. A meeting of Chairmen, Secretaries and leaders of Youth and Women Wings was organized in the Divisional Office at BRCP. Com. Bhosale in his address threw light on the current

situation; progress of 7th CPC, submissions of Staff Side JCM and AIRF; proposed anti-labour amendments in labour laws and about the call of Central Trade Unions to observe 2nd September as "Bharat Bandh". As there were vacancies in the divisional body, after consulting with all Branch Chairmen / Secretaries present in the meeting and other office bearers, the following divisional set up has been formed:

- 1) Sadhana Trivedi - Chairman
- 2) R. S. Singh - Vice Chairman
- 3) Ashok Barot - Vice Chairman
- 4) Santosh Pawar - Secretary
- 5) Vinod Manjrawala - Jt. Secretary
- 6) Vijay Sangar - Jt. Secretary
- 7) Mehul Desai - Off. Secretary
- 8) Sanjay Pawar - Org. Secretary
- 9) Rajesh S. Parmar - Org. Secretary
- 10) H. P. Pandya - Treasurer

SUPERVISORS OF P. WAY & SIGNAL FELICITATE GS/WREU & DS/WREU-BCT

Com. J. R. Bhosale, General Secretary/WREU, Com. Prashant Kanade, AGS & Divisional Secretary and Com. P. Rajan, Joint Divisional Secretary were felicitated by Supervisors of P. Way and Signal Departments at Andheri on 23.07.2015 for their contribution in getting the issue of 100G (night duty allowance) solved. Since September 2013, Mumbai Divisional administration has stopped payment of 100G to Supervisors of P-Way and Signal Departments working in Suburban Section. This issue was earlier raised in the Divisional PNM whereupon it was referred to HQ Office for clarification. However, the matter remained pending for a very long time. Consequently, WREU raised the issue in GM PNM under item No. 34/2014 and after detailed deliberation by the General Secretary with CPO, PCE, CSTE and F&CAO, the administration agreed to the contentions of WREU. Accordingly, HQ Office advised Mumbai Division for payment of 100G Allowance equivalent to one day TA to Supervisors of P-way and Signal Departments vide letter No. E(P&A)94/34(L) dated 22.7.2015.

While addressing the gathering, Com. Bhosale narrated brief history of 100G and the efforts of WREU from time to time to retain it till date. He also briefed about the progress of the 7th CPC, the Report of Bibek Debroy Committee and the action plan of Trade Unions/Railway Federations for scrapping the anti-labour recommendations of the Committee. Com. Prashant Kanade, AGS & Divisional Secretary and Com. P. Rajan, Joint Divisional Secretary also addressed the gathering.

Com. J. Chandrashekar, Branch Secretary and his team made all arrangements for the function.

DHARNA AT VALSAD

WREU Mumbai Division held dharna in front of ARM Office, Valsad on 23.07.2015 in protest against lethargic attitude of the administration in resolving grievances of the Running staff. The Branch had submitted a memorandum to DRM on 3 burning grievances of the Running Staff, viz. (1) Inordinate delay in filling up of vacancies of LP (G) in GP 4200; (2) Unwarranted transfer of posts of LP (M/E) and ALP from CTCC-BL to TCC-BAMY; and (3) Inappropriate decision in surrendering 20 posts of LP (G) and ALP's from BL Lobby, on 3.7.2015 and requested for its early redressal but no action is forthcoming. Large numbers of Running staff participated in the dharna, which was inaugurated by Com. Prakash Savalkar, Divisional Chairman. Com. Shrawan Kumar, Robinson James, Sanjay Singh, Hussain Belim and others made all arrangements for the success of the Dharna.

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL STAFF - BCT

A meeting of Commercial Staff working in Mumbai suburban section was held on 18.7.2015 in union office, Andheri, to discuss various problems faced by them in their day-to-day working such as (1) Shortage of Staff; (2) Delay in repairing / replacement of Computers and its accessories, viz. Key Board, Printers, etc.; (3) Acute shortage of Ticketing Rolls; (4) Unsafe working condition, etc. Large numbers of Commercial staff attended the meeting which was addressed by Com. R. P. Gupta, AGS and Com. Prashant Kanade, Divisional Secretary. The leaders assured that the problems of Commercial staff will be brought to the notice of the administration at Divisional / HQ level for resolving them at the earliest. Comrades Suresh Mishra, Milind Raut, Chandu Upadhya and Satish Bhavsar made necessary arrangements for successful conduct of the meeting.

MEETING OF EX-SERVICEMEN WORKING ON RAILWAYS

A meeting of Ex-Servicemen working on Railways was held in Union office BRCP on 01.08.2015 in which 50 Ex-Serviceman attended. Com. Santosh Pawar and Vinod Manjarawala addressed the meeting. There was fruitful discussion on their burning issues affecting the Ex-Serviceman, viz. (1) Proper pay fixation as per Railway Board guidelines; (2) Day-to-day difficulties faced by them such as quarter availability, medical facility, education of their

wards, etc. Com. Pawar emphasized the need of unity and assured them to take up their grievances at appropriate level for early redressal.

AYURVEDIC MEDICAL CHECK-UP CAMP AT PAREL W/SHOP

WREU PL/MX Workshop Branch organized 3 days medical checkup camp in Union Office Complex from 18th to 20th August, 2015. A team of Ayurvedic Doctors and para medical staff from Unicare Health Centre examined the staff and family members of PL/MX area. Apart from regular check-up such as Blood Pressure, Body Mass Index, Blood Sugar, Body Fat etc., they also conducted C. T. Scan with portable machine wherever necessary and prescribed medicines, physiotherapy exercises and yoga for patients.

The camp was inaugurated by Shri Ravishankar Saxena, CWM in presence of Com. J. R. Bhosale, Shri Kalimuthu, Dy.CWM (M&P) and Vikas Gupte. Com. Bhosale highly praised the non-bargaining activities of the workshop branch. CWM congratulated WREU for their role in welfare activities and assured all required co-operation in future activities. Com. S. A. Gupte, P. B. Bhargava, Dilip Jadhav and other Office Bearers and their colleagues put collective efforts for successful conduct of the camp.

EGYPTIAN DELEGATES VISIT WREU OFFICE

During the visit of 5 member Egyptian delegation in Mumbai, they visited WREU Office at Grant Road on 24th August 2015. During an hour long discussion with the General Secretary and other HQ and Divisional office bearers, the delegates enquired about the current scenario of the trade unions in India and the future course of action. Com. Bhosale briefed them about WREU/AIRF/HMS and the ideology of "Free Independent Democratic Trade Union Movement; Call given by 11 National Trade Union Centers including HMS for 'Bharat Bandh' on 2nd September against Privatization, PPP, 100% FDI in Railways and Defense Sectors; Un-employment and proposed anti-labour changes in labour laws. The Egyptian Delegates shared information about their labour movement and on privatization in their country and desired that the workers solidarity worldwide should be strengthened further.

GRANT OF HPCA/PCA TO LEFT OUT CATEGORIES

Railway Board has included left out Group 'C' categories of staff, viz. (1) Dental Hygienists; and (2) Physiotherapists/Occupational Therapists, working in railway hospitals and health units/clinics for grant of Hospital Patient Care

Allowance/ Patient Care Allowance (HPCA/PCA). (Rly.Bd's letter No. E(P&A)II-98/HW-6 Vol. III dated 31.07.2015 (RBE No.87/2015).

DELEGATION OF POWERS IN REIMBURSEMENT CASES

In terms of Railway Board's letter No.2011/H/6-4/Policy-I dated 24.09.2013, AGMs have been delegated powers to sanction medical reimbursement upto Rs.4 Lakhs beyond the powers of DRM. It has now been decided vide Board's letter of even No. dated 08.07.2015 that where there is no post of AGM, GMs may delegate the sanctioning powers of AGMs to one of the PHODs as deemed fit.

REVISION OF PENSION OF PRE-2006 PENSIONERS

As per the recommendation of the 6th CPC, minimum pension of pre-2006 pensioners shall not be less than 50% of the corresponding pay scale recommended by 6th CPC. This issue was raised in the JCM and as a result of which DoP&PW issued instruction for stepping up of pension of pre-2006 pensioners w.e.f. 24.09.2012 to 50% of the minimum of pay in the pay band and grade pay corresponding to pre-revised pay scale from which the pensioner had retired.

Several petitions were filed in Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, demanding revision of pension of pre-2006 retirees w.e.f. 1.1.2006 and the Hon'ble CAT, Principal bench vide its common order dated 01.11.2011 directed to re-fix the pension of all pre-2006 retirees w.e.f. 1.1.2006. Government of India challenged this order by filing Writ Petition before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, which upheld the order of the CAT Principal Bench. Thereafter, Special Leave Petitions were preferred before the Supreme Court of India, which also upheld the orders of CAT and Hon'ble Delhi High Court.

It has been now decided by DoP&PW vide O.M. No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 30th July, 2015 that the pension/family pension of all pre-2006 pensioners/family pensioners may be revised in accordance with this Department's OM No.38/37/08-P&PW(A) dated 28.1.2013 with effect from 1.1.2006 instead of 24.9.2012. In case the consolidated pension/family pension calculated as per para 4.1 of O.M. No.38/37/08-P&PW (A) dated 1.9.2008 is higher than the pension/family pension calculated in the manner indicated in the O.M. dated 28.1.2013, the same (higher consolidated pension/family pension) will continue to be treated as basic pension/family

pension.

Railway Board has circulated this order vide letter No.F(E)III/2008/PN1/12 dated 31.07.2015 (RBE No.86/2015) and instructed GMs/FA&CAO of Zonal Railways / Production Units to comply with the instructions of DoP&PW in case of pre-2006 railway retirees.

RECOGNITION OF PRIVATE HOSPITALS FOR MULTI-SPECIALITY TREATMENT

Railway Board granted recognition to Asian Institute of Medical Sciences Pvt. Ltd., Dombivali and Riddhi Vinayak Critical Care and Cardiac Centre, Malad, for multi-speciality treatment in emergency. (Rly.Bd's letters No.2015/H-I/11/18/WR dated 15.05.2015 & 17.08.2015)

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION ON REQUEST TRANSFER

It has been decided by the Railway Board that when one category having an element of direct recruitment is merged with another category also having an element of direct recruitment, in such cases possession of educational qualification

prescribed for direct recruitment for the new merged category shall not be insisted upon. Similarly, whenever educational qualification for direct recruitment for any category in Group "C" non-gazetted post is revised upwardly, existing employees recruited with pre-revised qualification shall also be allowed to seek request transfer on bottom seniority against DR quota vacancies. Possession of the revised educational qualification shall not be insisted upon in such cases also. (Rly.Bd's letter No. E(NG)I-2005/TR/9 dated 26.08.2015 (RBE No.94/2015)

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW PSYCHO TEST

Railway Board have constituted a Committee comprising of Executive Director Estt (N) as Convener and Executive Director (Safety)II, Adviser/Electrical (RS), Executive Director/Mech. Engg (Traction), Railway Board and Executive Director/Psycho/RDSO as its members, to review the existing mechanism of psycho test on the basis of multiple cut off for ALPs. (Rly.Bd's letter No.ERB-I/2015/23/36 DT.2508.2015)

COMPARISON OF GRADES OF RUNNING STAFF WITH THOSE OF STATIONARY STAFF FOR GROUP 'B' SELECTIONS

On the insistence of the Federation, Railway Board has issued their instructions on comparison of grades of running staff with those of stationary staff for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the running staff for the purpose of promotion/selection to Group 'B' posts as indicated below:

Designation	Scale of Pay applicable (VI CPC)	Scale of stationary post to which should be equated (VI CPC)
Loco Pilot (Mail/Exp)	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200 + 1000 addl. allowance	PB-2 + GP Rs.4600
Loco Pilot (Passenger)	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200 + 500 addl. allowance	PB-2 + GP Rs.4600
Loco Pilot (Goods)	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200	PB-2 + GP Rs.4600
Loco Pilot (Shunting)I (NF)	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200
Loco Pilot (Shunting)II	PB-1 + GP Rs.2400	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200
Sr.Asstt.Loco Pilot (NF) (80%)	PB-1 + GP Rs.2400	PB-2 + GP Rs.2400
Sr.Asstt.Loco Pilot (20%)	PB-1 + GP Rs.1900	PB-2 + GP Rs.2400
Mail/Express Guard	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200 + 500 addl. allowance	PB-2 + GP Rs.4600
Sr. Passenger Guard	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200	PB-2 + GP Rs.4600
Sr. Goods Guard (NF)	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200
Goods Guard	PB-1 + GP Rs.2800	PB-2 + GP Rs.4200

It has been further decided that for equating running staff in the erstwhile scale of Rs.5500-9000 (now in PB2 + GP Rs.4200) with stationary staff in scale of Rs.6500-10500 (now GP Rs.4600), the running staff in erstwhile scale of Rs.5000-8000 (now GP Rs.4200) shall be placed below running staff in erstwhile scale of Rs.5500-9000 (now in PB2 + GP Rs.4200).

Board has also instructed that selection in Group 'B' posts which are already in progress may be proceeded with and finalized as per the existing principles. All fresh selections including those which have been initiated but where written examination has not been held should be held in accordance with these instructions. These instructions are also applicable for LDCE. (Rly.Bd's letter No. E(GP)/2005/2/87 dated 18.08.2015 (RBE No.92/2015)

ACHIEVEMENTS IN PNM FORA

GM PNM MEETING HELD ON 21-22 JULY 2015

Item No.73/2011 : **Creation of posts of Goods Clerk for various Goods Sheds on RTM Division chargeable to FSC**

Posts of Goods Clerk have been created.

Item No.61/2012 : **Creation of Posts - Conversion of temporary posts into permanent one**

This has already been done.

Item No. 38/2013 : **Incorrect transfer of post of JE(Works) DETC BRC to Sevalia**

Some posts have been transferred/shifted as proposed by Sr.DEN (Co.ord)-BRC due to revision of jurisdiction in Engg. Deptt (Works). However, a new unit was added in works side at SSE(W)SVL in revised jurisdiction of works and to manage the newly set up unit, one post of JE(W) was transferred from DETC to SVL with the remarks of the Competent Authority that the work in DETC shall be managed by operating element of work charge. At present, work charge post is already in operational at DETC.

Item No. 56/2013 : **Provision of ATM facility within PL Workshop premises**

Since users of the ATM will be only Railway employees, CWM/PL is empowered to do the needful. There is no role of Sr.DCM involved in this issue. The same has been conveyed to CWM/PL

Item No.22/2014 : **Abnormal delay in issues related with Personnel Branch of Printing Press and Stores-MX**

Progress of the issues raised is as under:-

- (a) MACP benefits have been granted upto 31.03.2015 to all the eligible employees of MX Printing Press.
- (b) MACP benefits have been granted upto 31.12.2014 to all the eligible employees of MX Stores Depot.
- (c) The work of granting MACP to eligible employees from 01.01.2015 to 31.03.2015 is under process and would be completed in next 2-3 weeks.

Item No.34/2014 : **Non-payment of 100G Allowance to Supervisory staff of P.Way & Signal Departments – BCT Division**

100G Allowance to Supervisory staff will be paid as per extant rules and BCT division is advised vide letter No. E(P&A)94/34(L) dated 22.07.2015.

Item No.55/2014 : **Incorrect and illegal orders of Sr.DOM-ADI for signing Muster Roll by Guards**

Signing of muster roll by Guards has been discontinued.

Item No.56/2014 : **Non-implementation of Board's directives in regard to formation of Railway Recruitment Cell on Western Railway**

Memorandum for creation of total 12 posts (3 posts of O.S. in GP 4200; 1 C.A. in GP 4200; 2 Sr. Clerk in GP 2800; 2 Jr. Clerk in GP 1900; 2 Sr. Peons in GP 1800 and 2 Peons in GP 1800) has been issued vide Memorandum No. E(HQ) 261/2/1(L) dated 18.05.2015.

Item No. 64/2014 : **Change of HQ of JE (P.Way) from MYG to MKPR – BRC Divn.**

This will be covered during pin-pointing during cadre re-structuring.

Item No.73/2014 : **Irregularity in selection for the post of Loco Inspector in Scale Rs. 9300-34800 + GP 4600**

Selection panel has been cancelled.

Item No. 77/2014 : **Incorrect implementation of Cadre Restructuring & distribution of posts of Track Maintainers as per Board's instructions**

Division-wise detailed position and progress of implementation of Cadre Restructuring has been given to the Union.

Item No. 89/2014 : **Shortage of ASM on Western Railway**

The panel of 12 candidates received from RRB-ADI dated 23.06.2015 against CEN No. 3/2012 and has been put up to COM on 03.07.15 for allotment.

Item No.14/2015 : **Incorrect decision in selection to the post of TC/TNC/ACC Rs.5200-20200 + 1900 & 2000 against 33.33% Ranker Quota-BRC Division**

To decide the issue views of both the recognized Trade Unions have been called for vide HQ office letter dated 15.06.2015.

Item No.25/2015 : **Various grievances of Vallabh Vidhyanagar Railway Hostel BRC Div.**

It was agreed to provide RO Water Purifier, mattresses and fridge.

Item No.26/2015 : **Difficulties in getting compensation under W.C. Act**

Details of payment arranged in regard to compensation under W.C in the following cases of BRC Division, are given as under:-

S.No.	Name	Action taken
(1)	Shri Sana Ramsingh, T/Man	Rs.299340/- has been paid.

(2)	Shri Vinu Ranchod, Safaiwala	Rs.584800/- has been paid.
(3)	Shri Bachu Mansukh, T.Man	Rs.285360/- had been deposited in Labour Court
(4)	Shri Jeshingh Soma, Mate,	Rs.598680/ vide order dated 13.02.2015. Ex.gratia payment of 985000/- sanctioned vide memo dated 25.0.6.2013.

As per the practice, the cheque of compensation under W.C. Act is to be disbursed through Labour Commissioner. As such, the Union's suggestion for making payment directly to the party through ECS is not feasible. As requested by the Union, a reference will be made to the Board seeking clarification on making payment of compensation under W.C. Act through ECS directly to the party concerned.

Item No.27/2015 : **Delayed cases of appointment on Compassionate Ground and appointment of Screening Committee in medically unfit cases**

S.No.	Name	Action taken
(1)	Case of Shri Javed, s/o. late Shri Munavar Hussain	Screening has been done on 12.06.2015 and Shri Javed has been allotted to Traffic Dept. vide order dated 23.06.15.
(2)	Case of Shri Jayesh Mali, s/o. late Shri N.K. Mali	The ward has been considered in JE (IT) and Sr.DFM/BRC sent the case to HQ Finance.
(3)	Case of Shri Mahesh Singh, s/o. late Ramanand Singh	Written test for the post of S.I. in PB 9300-34800 + GP 4200 was held on 25.06.2015.
(4)	Case of Shri Rahul, s/o. Shri Kishore Kumar	Screening has been done on 12.06.2015 for Group 'D' post and sent for medical examination on 19.06.15. He will be called for to attend next date of erstwhile Gr. 'D' post on or before 15.07.2015.

Item No.28/2015 : **Delay in implementation of Cadre Restructuring in MEMU Shed/BRC**
Cadre Restructuring in MEMU Shed/BRC is

implemented.

Item No.31/2015 : **Grant of Accident Free Award to retiring P'man-B**

DRM(E)/RJT has been advised vide HQ office letter No. ET/960/4/5/(L) dated 10/4/2015 that the Pointsman "B" category is also eligible for grant of Accident Free Service Award as per Railway Board's letter dated 6/7/1998.

Item No.32/2015 : **Grant of financial upgradation under MACP to School Teachers absorbed as Clerks on surplus ground**

The case will be governed as per Para 23 of Board's RBE No. 101/2009. Accordingly, necessary clarification is being issued to the division.

Item No.33/2015 : **Acute shortage of safety category staff on RJT Division.**

Administration has given detailed position of the actual cadre, men on roll and Vacancies in the categories of ASM, Goods Guards, Pointsmen and Gangmen and details of the action plan to fill up the vacancies

Item No.37/2015 : **Short supply of UTS/ATVM ticket rolls in suburban section of BCT Div.**

The UTS and ATVM ticket rolls are stock item maintained by Stores Department. AAC and indents have already been sent to Stores Dept. by the Divisions duly complying other formalities required by Commercial Branch HQ. Presently, there is no shortage of UTS Rolls and UTS Thermal Tickets. 20 days tickets are available.

The Union was assured that it would be ensured that adequate quantity of ticket rolls is available in stock. As suggested by the Union, instructions will be issued to Sr.DCM/BCT to arrange regular meeting of CBS with DCM so as to sort out the issues. In case there is no improvement thereafter, then the issue will be discussed separately with CCM by GS/WREU.

Item No.38/2015 : **Proper supply of regularly prescribed medicines in Health Units & JRH-BCT**

- 1) Out of the 11 medicines mentioned in the agenda of WREU, 8 medicines have already been provided and for the balance 3 medicines procurement is under process.
- 2) In case of chronic diseases, 1 month prescribed medicines will be provided.
- 3) Presently there is no shortage of regularly prescribed medicines for chronic diseases like Diabetes, Hypertension & Thyroid problems. The patients are getting these medicines at regular periodical intervals.
- 4) Sr.DMO/BVI has been advised to ensure to

see that medicines supplied are of prescribed strength and whenever there is shortage of prescribed strength of medicines, it can be demanded through Medical Stores well in advance.

- 5) The demand for provision of 2 Air Conditioners at BVI Health Unit has been advised to Sr.DEE(P) by CMS-BCT. One refrigerator has already been provided to keep the medicines which are required to be kept below room temperature.

Item No.40/2015 : Restructuring of Cadre - Diesel Shed GIM (Gr. C - Ancillary Category) Mechanical Dept. ADI Div.

Necessary instructions are issued to ADI Division to club the categories vide letter No. EM 834/8/AVC/Diesel Shed-GIM dated 22.07.2015

Item No.41/2015 : Constitution of medical board - Cases of candidates under LARSGESS, who were found unfit on medical examination

Medical Board has been constituted and on examination it was diagnosed as under:

- (1) Case of Shri Suresh Wagela, Medical Board ordered by CMD at SBI. He was declared unfit by the Medical Board on 05.03.2014 due to diabetes mellitus.
- (2) In the case of Shri Mansukh Bhanubhai, he was declared unfit for all categories by Medical Board held at JRH on 24.12.2013 due to hyper Glycoemia

Item No.43/2015 : Filling up vacancies of Shunting staff at PL & MX Workshop

Out of the cadre of 12, 09 employees are on roll. Efforts are being made to fill up 3 vacancies.

Item No.44/2015 : Proposal to close down ESAB Rail Welding Plant at Engg. W/Shop-SBI

No proposal has been made to close down FBW shop, as it is still working in two shifts as was working earlier.

Due to overage and non-availability of original spare parts in local market, the breakdown time of ESAB FBW plant has been increased. Hence, it becomes difficult to achieve target set by Railway Board for welding of rails. Therefore, to meet the Railway Board's target, a tender for mobile welding plant has been awarded to recoup shortfall quantity of FBW joints so that long welded panels can be supplied to various targeted works of open line as well as construction organization.

Item No.60/2015 : Selection for the post of LI in PB-2 + GP Rs.4600/-

The administration agreed to the contention of the Union that there is no eligibility criteria of

DRP (Driver Promotion Course) for selection of LI and the Division will be advised accordingly.

ALLOWING TICKET CHECKING STAFF TO PERMIT PASSENGERS TO BOARD SUVIDHA EXPRESS IN CASE VACANT ACCOMMODATION IS AVAILABLE

Railway Board allowed onboard Ticket Checking Staff to permit passengers to board Suvidha Express in case vacant accommodation is still available after stopping of booking at current reservation counter subject to the following conditions:

- (1) If vacant berths are available in Suvidha Trains after preparation of charts, first these berths should be made available at the current counter for booking at the train originating stations for booking on first come first serve basis at the last price sold for that class after levying of supplementary charges in full.
- (2) After booking at the current counter has been stopped and vacant accommodation is still available, the onboard Ticket Checking Staff should be authorized to allow passengers at train originating station to board the train on the authority of prescribed minimum class of ticket required for that class and on realization of difference between fare indicated on the ticket and the last price sold for that class in Suvidha trains along with other supplementary charges to be levied in full.
- (3) For booking from intermediate station against vacant accommodation available on board Ticket Checking Staff may be allowed to book passengers on the same pattern.
- (4) The passenger should purchase minimum class of tickets, i.e. for AC First Class, AC Two Tier & AC Three Tier – 1st Class Ordinary Tickets and for Sleeper Class/Reserved Seating – II Mail/Express Ticket, both at originating and intermediate station, from general booking counter, before boarding permission is granted by onboard ticket checking staff. Under no circumstances passenger should board the reserved coaches without the permission of onboard ticket checking staff.

(Rly.Bd's letter No.2005/TG-V/26/01 dt.25.08.2015 Comml. Circular No.49/2015)

VETERAN RETIRED

Com. R. S. Mishra, Mail/Exp. Guard & Div. Treasurer, WREU-ADI retired from railway service on 31.08.2015 after putting in 34 years of spotless service. He was initially posted as Goods Guard at GDA and was elected as Joint Secretary of WREU-GDA Branch of BRC Division. On his

promotion as Passenger Guard in 1989, he was posted at Dabhoi where he was elected as Branch Chairman of Dabhoi Branch. He was transferred to ADI in 1990 at his own request where he was elected as a Branch Secretary of ADI-IV Branch in 1991 and continued on the same post till he retired. He was elected as Joint Divisional Secretary of WREU-BRC in 1995 and as Divisional Treasurer of WREU-ADI on 1.4.2003. He was one of the WREU members in Central Staff Benefit Fund (CSBF) Committee from 2004 to 2012.

He was honoured in a function organized by DRM Branch of WREU-ADI on 31-8-2015. Further, a grand farewell function was arranged on 1.9.2015, in which Com. R. C. Sharma, President, Com. J. R. Bhosale, General Secretary, Com. Vikas Gupte, Treasurer, Divisional office bearers, Railway Officers, large number of union activists and retired colleagues and his family members and relatives attended. Mrs. and Mr. R. S. Mishra was profusely garlanded and honoured by presenting shawl and bouquet by Com. Bhosale and Com. R. C. Sharma. Com. President and General Secretary highly appreciated meritorious and spotless services of Com. R. S. Mishra and wished the couple a very active, happy, healthy and peaceful retired life.

Com. R. S. Mishra thanked leadership of WREU for giving him such a high profile honour and also thanked comrades of DRM branch for their cooperation in discharging his duties as union representative. He assured to continue his services to the Railwaymen under banner of WREU till his last breath.

Com. R. C. Sharma, President, Com. J. R. Bhosale, General Secretary, Com. Vikas Gupte, Treasurer, WREU, Railway Officers, large number of union activists and railway workers, retired colleagues and his relatives attended nicely organized Retirement function on 1-9-2015 at ADI. He was profusely garlanded and special honour was given to Smt. and Shri R. S. Mishra by presenting shawl and bouquet by the WREU – HQ. Com. Bhosale and Com. Sharma highly appreciated meritorious and spotless services of Com. R. S. Mishra to both railways and WREU as well and hoped that being settled in ADI, he will continue rendering his valuable services to railwaymen under banner of WREU. They wished the couple a very active, happy, healthy and peaceful retired life. He was also honoured in a

function organized by DRM Branch of WREU-ADI on 31-8-2015.

Com. R. S. Mishra thanked leadership of WREU for giving him such a high profile honour and also thanked comrades of DRM branch for their cooperation in discharging his duties as union representative. He assured WREU to continue with same zeal and spirit to serve railwaymen under banner of WREU ADI till his last breath.

Com. Tulsiram B. Shakya, CLS-BDTS & Ex Branch Secretary/PDGR Branch & Chairman of “Commercial Unit WREU-Mumbai” retired from railway service on 31.08.2015 on superannuation. He was appointed as Booking Clerk in 1979 and joined WREU from the day one. He was Branch Secretary of PDGR Branch from 2002 upto 2012. He played instrumental role in bringing Commercial Staff under the banner of WREU and consolidating their unity under “Commercial Unit - Mumbai”. A grand fare-well function was organized in his honour in CEG office at Mumbai Central on 31st August, 2015 which was attended by Com. J. R. Bhosale, R. P. Gupta and Prashant Kanade and other office bearers and large number of Commercial staff.

91ST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF AIRF

91st Annual Convention of All India Railwaymen’s Federation is scheduled to be held at Jodhpur from 3-5th October, 2015. This Convention is being held when the report of the 7th CPC is being finalized and the Railwaymen are agitating against Labour Reforms and the decision of the Government to allow 100% FDI. Railwaymen are requested to participate in the Convention en-masse and make it a grand success. AIRF ZINDABAD – WREU ZINDABAD

ALL INDIA CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (Base 2001=100)

Month/ Year	Base Year 2001 = 100 Average	Total of 12 months	12 Monthly Average	% Increase over 115.76* for DA
Aug. 2014	253	2912	242.66	109.62
Sept. 2014	253	2927	243.92	110.71
Oct. 2014	253	2939	244.91	111.56
Nov. 2014	253	2949	245.75	112.29
Dec. 2014	253	2963	246.92	113.30
Jan. 2015	254	2980	248.33	114.52
Feb. 2015	253	2995	249.58	115.60
March 2015	254	3010	250.83	116.68
April 2015	256	3024	252.00	117.69
May 2015	258	3038	253.16	118.69
June 2015	261	3053	254.41	119.78
July 2015	263	3064	255.33	120.57

* Average Price Index for January 2001