

WESTERN RAILWAY

P.S.No. 75/2015

Headquarter Office,
Churchgate, Mumbai-20

No. E(SCT)220/0 (OBC)

Date: 09/07/2015

To,
All DRMs / CWMs & Units Incharge,
C/- Genl. Secy., WRMS-BCT/WREU-GTR.
C/- ZS-All India SC/ST Rly Employees. Assn, 'W' Zone, Mumbai
C/- ZS-All India OBC Rly Empl. Assn, Mumbai.

Sub: Nomination of Separate Liason Officer for looking after matters
relating to OBC.

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.97-E(SCT)/I/71/2 dated 29.06.2015
(RBE No.71/2015) is sent herewith for information, guidance and necessary
action.

Railway Board's letter No.97-E(SCT) I/71/2 dated 05.09.1997 (RBE
No.120/97) as referred to therein have already been circulated vide letter
No.E(SCT)220/0 (OBC) dated 1/26.10.1997 (P.S.No.170/97).

Encl: As above.


9.7.15
(Ramprasad B.)
SPO(RP)
For General Manager (E)

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

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

Dated- 29.06.2015

The General Managers(P),

All Indian Railways and Production Units/including CORP/Ahmedabad, Metro Rly / Kolkata
N.F Rly (Const)/Maligaon
The Director General/ RDSO/Lucknow
The CAO, DCW, Patiala
The CAO, MTP(Rlys.) Mumbai and Chennai
The General Secretary, NFIR, 3 Chemsford 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. 366 Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-1
The Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, Room No.7-B, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi-1
Railway Board Class I 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/RCON/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 22.5.2015, 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 Personne, 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).


29.06.15
(K. Mal)

Executive Director Estt.(Res.)