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प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003
Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003

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विषय/Sub: Circulation of the list of elected office bearers of All India OBC Railway Employees Federation (AIOBCREF)/All India OBC Railway Employees Association (AIOBCREA)

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.2025-E(SCT)I/71/2, dated.28.03.2025 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Copy of Railway Board's letters referred therein are enclosed for reference.

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For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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Government of India
 Ministry of Railways
 (Railway Board)

No. 2025-E(SCT)I/71/2

New Delhi, Dated 28.03.2025

The General Managers
 All Indian Railways/PUs
 (As per standard mailing list)

Sub: Circulation of the list of elected office bearers of All India OBC Railway Employees Federation(AIOBCREF)/ All India OBC Railway Employees Association (AIOBCREA).

Ref: (i) AIOBCREF's representation No. AIOBCREF/2025/06 dated 24.01.2025.
 (ii) Board's letter No.2013-E(SCT)I/71/5 (vol. I) dated 24.02.2016.
 (iii) Board's letter No.2016-E(SCT)I/71/1 dated 13.10.2017.
 (iii) Board's letter No.2024/E(SCT)I/71/3 dated 26.06.2024.

The need for streamlining the election and circulation of the list of elected office bearers of All India OBC Railway Employees Federation (AIOBCREF)/ All India OBC Railway Employees Association (AIOBCREA) has been engaging the attention of Railway Board. Representation has also been received from President/AIOBCREF in this regard.

2. Registrar of Societies: Railway Board vide letters dated 24.02.2016, 13.10.2017 & 26.06.2024 under references had stipulated that certification/authentication of the list of elected office bearers of OBC Federation/Associations by Registrar of Societies (ROS) would be required before circulation by the Railway Administrations. Registrar of Societies, New Delhi of late has clarified that it does not certify/authenticate the list of office bearers of the Associations. This is creating delay in circulation of the list. Therefore, for ensuring effective functioning of the Federation/Associations, it has been decided, in partial modification to Board's letters referred above, that certification/authentication of the list of elected office bearers of OBC Federation/Associations by Registrar of Societies (ROS) is not required before circulation by the Railway Administrations.

3. Systems improvements in election procedure: In order to ensure that the elections by Federation/Associations are conducted in a democratic and transparent manner, Board has decided adoption of following system improvements in election procedure:

- (a) The intimation of conducting election by Federation/Associations has to be given to the Railway administration at least 21 days in advance;
- (b) Federation/Associations should submit total voter list along with the copy of notification;
- (c) The election officer and Assistant election officer have to be invariably appointed by Federation/Associations for conducting the said election and copy of the same has to be endorsed to the Administration well in advance;
- (d) Federation/Association has to request the Administration (at least 15 days in advance of election) for nominating an Observer of JAG/SS level officer to oversee the election process;
- (e) Federation/Association has to certify that no retired employee would be participating in the election;

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- (f) Submit details of court cases pending, if any, regarding OBC Federation/Association;
- (g) Request for circulation of the list of elected office bearers (duly signed by the President and General Secretary) which should invariably include report of Election officer, report of Election Observer, list of voters (who casted their votes) containing their signatures.

4. The list of elected office bearers must contain only the names of **serving** Railway employees. Any office bearer of AIOBCREF/AIOBCREA who ceases from railway service due to any reason during the tenure would cease to be a member/office bearer from the next date of retirement/ cessation of the service together with discontinuation of facilities.

5. The copy of the said circulated list should be endorsed to the concerned Registrar of Societies by the administration, for keeping in their record.

6. Shri Prashant Suryavanshi, Working President/AIOBCREF will look after the work of General Secretary of the Federation as requested by the President/AIOBCREF.

This has the approval of competent authority.


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Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No.2024-E(SCT)I/71/3

New Delhi, Dated, 26.06.2024

The General Managers (P)
All Zonal Railways & Production Units
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub: Circulation of list of elected office bearers of All India OBC Railway Employees Association –clarification.

It has come to notice that Railway administration is circulating the list of elected office bearers based on the amendments made by the Zonal Executive Committees of AIOBCREA, permitting retired railway employees to become office bearers of their Association.

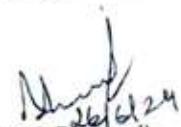
2. The Bye-laws of OBC Association at zonal level are different from each other but the conditions laid down in the Bye-laws should remain within the ambit of Board's circulars/guidelines while registering or amending the same and there should be uniformity with respect to the clauses which are directly or indirectly affecting Railway Administrative area as ultimately facilities are to be extended to the genuine office bearers of AIOBCREF and AIOBCREA by the Railway administration.
3. In this regard attention is invited to Board's letter dated 28.08.1997 (RBE No.116/97) (copy enclosed) w.r.t. terms & conditions for granting of facilities to All India OBC Railway Employees Association i.e. AIOBCREA in each Zonal Railway/Production Unit wherein one of the conditions is that **serving OBC Railway employees can only be office bearers of the Association**. The above instructions were reiterated vide Board's letter dated 19.05.2021 (copy enclosed).
4. The said condition has also been stipulated at para 16 of the Bye-Laws at the Apex level viz. AIOBCREF i.e *all members of the constituent organization of the Federation shall be OBC Railway employees in service*.
5. Board has therefore taken a serious view and reiterates that the list of the elected office bearers must contain only the **serving** Railway employees/office bearers duly certified by the Registrar of Societies and does not require the approval of President /General Secretary of AIOBCREF.

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6. All Zonal Railways may therefore first review the list of elected office bearers of AIOBCREA, and withdraw the facilities of retired railway office bearers of AIOBCREA, with immediate effect.

This disposes of North Eastern Railway's letter सं० का/५०/२/ओ.वी.सी./सूची/प्रकाशन/V
दिनांक 13.05.2024.

DA: As above


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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

R.B.E. No. 116/97

No. 96-E(SCT)I/71/5

New Delhi, dt. 28.8.97

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways/Production Units (including CLW, DLW, ICF, RCF
& W&AP)/ MTP(Rlys.), Calcutta/CORE, Allahabad /GM(Const.),
N.F.Rly.

OSDs: East Coast Zone, Bhubhaneshwar/North Central Zone,
Allahabad /East Central Zone, Hazipur/ North-Western Zone,
Jaipur/ South-Western Zone, Bangalore/ West-Central Zone,
Jabalpur.

The C.A.O.:DCW, Patiala.

The Director General, R.D.S.O., Lucknow, etc. (as per standard list)

Sub: Grant of facilities to All India OBCs Railway Employees Association.

Grant of facilities to Railway Employees Association representing OBC employees has been under consideration of the Ministry of Railways. It has been decided that one such Association in each Zonal Railway/Production Unit who fulfill the following conditions and who apply to the General Manager may be given the facilities as detailed in para 2.

(i) The Association should be genuine representatives of a majority of Railway employees belonging to the OBC.

(ii) The aims and objectives of the Association should clearly bring out that it is a welfare Association of genuine OBC Railway employees and the membership should be open to all categories of OBC Railway serving employees.

(iii) The constitution/bye-laws of the Association should provide for election by secret ballot of the office bearers at the Zonal level and the Divisional level.

(iv) The Constitution/Bye-laws should provide that serving OBC Railway employees can only be office bearers of the Association.

(v) It should be provided for in the bye-laws that Association will not indulge in trade union activities.

(vi) The registered office of the Association should be at the headquarters of the Zonal Railway/Production Unit.

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2. An Association satisfying the above conditions and who apply to the General Manager of the Zonal Railway Production Unit may be given the following facilities:

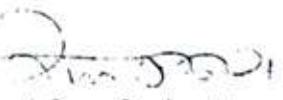
- a) The office bearers of the Association can have interview with the Liaison Officer for mitigating the grievances of the OBC Railway employees in matters regarding appointment/harassment/discrimination in providing reservation and other benefits, including concessions/relaxations to the OBC employees.
- b) Acknowledgement of communication received from the said Association.
- c) Keeping the said Association advised about the Government's policy of reservation for OBCs.
- d) Supply of establishment policy circulars/letters on policy matters of interest to OBC railway employees.
- e) Holding of informal meetings with the representatives of the Association if so desired by them not more than twice in a year at the Zonal Production Unit/Divisional levels.

f) For attending such informal meetings, the representatives of the Association not more than 20 in number may be granted Special Casual Leave and journey passes.

g) In the informal meetings, notes of discussions may be taken but formal minutes need not be issued. However, copy of the record note of discussions may be given to the Association. In the subsequent meeting when held, the action taken on the previous note of discussions may be apprised to the Association.

h) Not more than ² or 3 office bearers of the Association may be issued with the identity cards/gate passes where the entry is controlled by the gate pass system.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.


(Ram Prakash)
Executive Director Estt.(Res.)
Railway Board 23 877

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AM(ELECT), DG(RHS), DG(RPF), AM(CE), AM(MEC.), AM(PU), AM(S&T),
AM(COMM), AM(SAFETY), AM(TRAFFIC), AM(STORES), EDPA, EDF(IR),
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E(REP)I, II, III; Sec.(E) Sec.(ASE), E(NG)I&II, F(LR)I, II, III, IV, F(W), F(SCT)I,
E(RRB), E(RB)I, II&IV Branches of Railway Board.

**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

No.2021-E(SCT)I/71-12

New Delhi, Dated 9-05-2021

The General Managers
All Zonal Railways/PUs

Sub: Circulation of list of elected office bearers-retired Railway employees.

One of the Railways has sought clarification whether a retired Railway official can be allowed to be part of the ZEC in case of OBC Association.

In terms of Board's letter No.96-E(SCT)I/71/5 dated 28.08.97, certain guidelines were issued wherein it has been mentioned that only such Association fulfilling the conditions be given the facilities in which one of the conditions is that only serving OBC Railway employee can be office bearer of the Association.

All zonal Railways are therefore advised to strictly follow the conditions laid down in Board's letter mentioned above before circulating the list of office bearers and extending the facilities.

This disposes of Central Railway's letter No.P/CR/HQ/RP/634 dated 15.03.2021.


(Rabinder Kumar)
Dy. Director Estt. (Res.)

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Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No.2016-E(SCT)I/71/1

General Managers (P), *Southern R. Chennai*
All the Zonal Railways and PUs

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 13-10-2017

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Central Government of India
Ministry of Railways

Directorate of Civil Engineering

27/CE/2017

Sub: Elections of All India OBC Railway Employees Federation (AIOBCREF) - High
Court of Delhi's order 24.08.2016 in W.P(C) 7503/2016 regarding authenticated list
of office bearers of AIOBCREA affiliated to CEC/AIOBCREF reg.

Ref: Board's letter of even number dated 30.09.2016.

Kindly refer to Board's letter of even number dated 30.09.2016 wherein it was requested
to furnish an authenticated list of office bearers of All India OBC Associations with tenure,
affiliation & status of the court case (s) if any, in view of the direction of High Court of Delhi
directions dated 24.08.2016 in W.P(C) 7503/2016.

The matter has been reviewed in terms of Hon'ble High Court of Madras order dated
12.02.2015 in W.P No.3551/2015 titled 'G Koteswaran vs. E.D Railways & Ors. and in terms of
Bye-Laws of AIOBCREF. The elections of the office bearers of AIOBCREF/A are internal
matters of this Federation/Association. Further, the list of elected office bearers followed by the
election conducted by the Federation/Association is prepared by them and submitted by the
General Secretary and President of the organization to the Railway Administration for circulation
and information of all Railway officials concerned. Therefore, authenticity of such list of office
bearers can only be authenticated and furnished by the authority from which it has been
generated i.e. by the said OBC Federation/Association or by the respective Registrar of Societies
under which authority it is registered.

Therefore the Board's Letter of even number dated 30.09.2016 under reference is
withdrawn with immediate effect to avoid any misuse or contempt contrary to the legal position
as stated/explained above.

DA: As above

Neeraj Kumar
F(N)I and L.O on OBC

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1. General Secretary/President, AIOBCREF, Room No.48, Rail Bhawan, Delhi-110001

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**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

No.2016-E(SCT)I/71/1

New Delhi, Dated 30-09-2016

General Managers(P).
All the Zonal Railways and PUs etc.

Sub: Elections of All India OBC Railway Employees Federation
(AIOBCREF) - High Court of Delhi's order 24.08.2016 in W.P (C)
7503/2016 regarding authenticated list of office bearers of
AIOBCREA affiliated to CEC/AIOBCREF. Reg.

The Honourable High Court of Delhi vide order 24.08.2016 in W.P (C) 7503/2016(copy enclosed) has directed Railway Board to furnish a list of all office bearers of All Zonal Railways OBC Associations, duly affiliated with CEC/AIOBCREF.

2. In view of the above direction of High Court of Delhi it is requested to furnish the following information/documents by 21.10.2016 positively so as to enable this office to process the case further:-

- (i) The details of list of election office bearers (authenticated) of AIOBCREA circulated by the Railways/PUs;
- (ii) Please furnish copies of the letter(s) circulating the list of the above mentioned elected office bearers of AIOBCREA;
- (iii) Tenure of the existing body(i.e. from ----and to-----). If the tenure has been expired, the date of expiry has to be mentioned and the status thereof, if any.
- (iv) Please certify as to whether, the said AIOBCREA is affiliated to CEC/AIOBCREF or otherwise and the proof of affiliated, if any may be provided;
- (v) Additional information viz. court case(s) regarding AIOBCREA of the concerned zonal body and the status thereof.

The above may please be treated as MOST IMMEDIATE.

DA : As above


(Neeraj Kumar)
DE(N)II and L.O. of OBC

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w.r.t. letter No. AIOBCXREF/GBM/2016 dated 28.8.2016.

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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

W.P.(C) 7503/2016

RAM BADAN YADAV AND ANR Petitioners

Through: Mr. Ajit Singh, Advocate with Mr. Sashi Ranjan, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate with Mr. Preet Singh and Ms. Kiran Kaushik, Advocates for R-1

Mr. Peeyoosh Kalra, ASC (Civil) with Ms. Mahua Kalra, Advocate for R-2

Mr. C. Sharma, Advocate with Mr. Srinivasa Rao K., Advocate for R-3 & R-4

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIDDHARTH MRIDUL

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24.08.2016

CM APPL.30860/2016 (Exemption)

Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.

The application is disposed of accordingly.

W.P.(C) 7503/2016 & CM APPL.30859/2016 (Stay)

Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner limits the relief in the present petition to a direction to the Railway Board to furnish him with a list of all the office bearers of all Zonal Railways OBC Associations, duly affiliated with the official respondent.

Mr. Jagjit Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Chairman, Railway Board states that such a list is maintained by them and shall be furnished to the petitioner during the course of this week.

Directed accordingly.



With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of, leaving all other issues raised in the petition open, to be agitated in separate proceedings, in accordance with law. Pending application also stands disposed of.

SIDDHARTH MRIDUL, J

AUGUST 24, 2016

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

No. 2013-E(SCTR)/71/S(VoL-I)

New Delhi, Dated-24-01-2016 9:

The General Manager (P): Sohail R. Khan

28 Feb 2016

प्राप्ति: एवं वार्षिक रेलवे

Sub: Election & functioning of Central Executive Committee of All India OBC Railway Employees' Federation/Association -Clarification from the Registrar of Societies NCT of Delhi.

Ref:(1) Board's letter No. 2013-E(SCT)U/71/5 dt. 04.08.2014.

(ii) Board's letter No. 2013-E(SCT)U/71/5(Pr-D) dt. 27.10.2015.

(iii) Registrar of Societies' order No. F.R.O.S/ND/Society/ 692/ 2015 /10319-23 dt. 14.01.2016 @ 11.2.16

(iv) Board's letter No. 2013-B(SCT)W/71/S dt. 02.09.2013.

Attention is invited to Board's letter dt. 04.08.2014 under reference wherein the list of office bearers of CBC of All India OBC Railway Employees' Federation (AIOBCREF) duly elected on 11.05.2014 was circulated for a period of two years i.e. 2014 to 2016 subject to the outcome of the Court Case/WIR filed, if any.

2. There have been internal conflicts among the office bearers of CEC/AIOBCREF and within its rival groups. There are a lot of litigations in the matter in various courts in which M/O Railways as well as Registrar of Societies are parties. The grievances and complaints in AIOBCREF's matters were referred to the appropriate authority i.e. the Registrar of Societies, NCT of Delhi for seeking clarifications.

3. In pursuance of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi's above orders dt. 28.08.2015, 09.10.2015 & 20.11.2015 passed in WP(C) No. 8240/2015, Registrar of Societies vide order No. F.ROS/ND/Society/692/2015/10319-23 dt. 14.01.2016 has issued the following orders:-

(i) Hence, the minutes of CEC meeting dated 20.04.2014 lacks bonafide. As such the minutes dated 20.04.2014 of the CEC meeting of the Federation deserves to be held untenable and unsustainable. Consequently all subsequent decisions and the decisions taken in the said meeting of the CEC dated 20.04.2014 pursuant to that are held to be invalid.

(ii) Since the meeting dated 20.04.2014 of the CEC is held invalid, it is also declared that the subsequent meetings and decisions taken in meetings after 20.04.2014 are also invalid. The circulation of office bearers of the Federation by the Railway Board after 20.04.2014 is also not as per the rules and regulation of the society and based on meeting of 20.04.2014 and hence invalid.

(iii) A valid Voter List has to be first circulated containing all the valid members of the society and then only fair, free and transparent elections can be held in the society. Hence a valid voting list be first prepared by the Society Governing body.

(iv) Since the meeting dated 20.04.2014 of the CEC is held invalid, it is also declared that the subsequent meetings and decisions taken in meetings after 20.04.2014 are also invalid. The circulation of office bearers of the society by the Railway Board after 20.04.2014 is hence invalid.

4. Further, necessary clarifications on the above orders has also been received from the Registrar of Societies vide letter dt. 11.02.2016 under reference. Based on the above orders and clarifications issued by the Registrar of Societies, NCT of Delhi, the following are issued:-

(i) Board's letter dt. 04.08.2014 circulating thereby the list of elected office bearers of CBC/AIOBCREF based on the election held on 11.5.2014 stands null and void and the same may be treated as withdrawn, as if it has not been issued at all. Further, Board's letter dated 27.10.2015 issued subsequently vide which the re-designation of office bearers of CBC/AIOBCREF was circulated also stands null and void.

(ii) The apex body i.e. CEC/AIOBCREF which had been existing prior to 20.04.2014 as circulated vide Board's letter No. 2013-E(SCT)/71/5 dt. 02.08.2013 becomes valid and functional. The name(CEC/AIOBCREF) can act for day to day office functioning in addition to conducting immediate fresh elections as this Committee has the locus standi till a new and legally valid body resumes the charges as per the order issued by the Registrar of Societies dated 14.01.2016 and 11.02.2016. Thus, office bearers whose name (except those who has/have retired) was circulated vide Board's above letter dt. 02.08.2013 are entitled for the extent facilities of the Federation at apex level till further orders.

(iii) The expulsion decision of few office bearers of CEC/AIOBCREF viz. Shri S. Ramachandra Rao/President, Dr. P. Rajasekhar/Joint Secretary, Shri B. K. Sahoo/Joint Secretary, Shri G. Sreedhar/Joint Secretary and Shri A. Bhannumurthy /Asst. Genl. Secretary shown to be taken by the purportedly held CEC of AIOBCREF meeting dated 20.04.2014 stand invalid. The further decisions taken in the above meeting regarding affiliation of few zonal body of OBC Association of few Railways viz. N.E.Rly, N.C.Rly & D.L.W and regarding disaffiliation of few zonal body of OBC Associations viz. E.Co.Rly & S.E.C.Rly are also stands invalid.

(iv) The executive body of OBC Association at all level i.e. zonal, Divisional and Branch level which came into place or have been expelled/suspended as per the outcome of CEC meeting 20.04.2014 as per the recommendation of the CEC/AIOBCREF circulated vide Board's above letter dt. 04.08.2014 becomes null and void. However, those elected and circulated bodies of OBC Associations which are not affected by the purportedly CEC meeting of OBC Association held on 20.04.2014 would not be disturbed, subject to their functioning as per their respective Bye-laws.

(v) The Executive Body of the OBC Associations affiliated to CEC/AIOBCREF which had been existing prior to 20.04.2014 would become revived and operational which would act for day to day office functioning in addition to conducting immediate fresh elections as this Committee has the locus standi till a new and legally valid body resumes the charges as per Registrar of Societies' order dated 14.01.2016 and clarifications issued vide letter dated 11.02.2016.

5. The above may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for information/guidance and necessary action.

6. A copy of the order of Registrar of Societies dt. 14.01.2016 is forwarded herewith for information/guidance and necessary action as regards functioning and circulation of the list of office bearers of the zonal OBC Association.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

DA: As above



(Neeraj Kumar)
DE(N)II and L.O. of OBC

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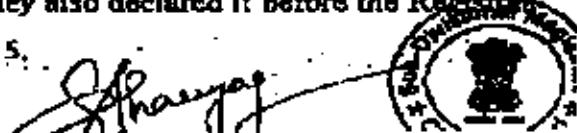
NO. FROS/ND/Society/692/2015/ 10349-23 Dated: 14/11/16

ORDER

Whereas, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide orders dated 28.08.2015, 09.10.2015 and 20.11.2015 passed in W.P (C) No. 8240 / 2015, has directed, the Registrar of Societies/Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Chanakyapuri, to examine the issues relating to All India OBC Railway Employees Federation after considering the contentions/submissions of the petitioner and to take a view on the matter thereon within four weeks. After careful examination of the representations submitted by the petitioner as well as entire file of the Society (Regd. No. S-33475), the following issues are considered for resolution and findings are rendered as follows:

1. The provisional certificate of registration was declared invalid by the Registrar of Societies vide order dated 28.09.2015. The amendments carried out and the provisionally amended constitution were also declared invalid due to procedural deficiencies vide order dated 20.11.2015.
2. Validity and genuineness of the minutes of the Central Executive Committee (CEC) of the All India O.B.C Railway Employees' Federation (AIOBCREF/Federation) dated 20.04.2014.

FINDING: As per the minutes of the CEC meeting dated 20.04.2014, members namely Shri S. Ramachandra Rao, Shri Krishna Mohan Prasad, Shri S. Bhagavat and Shri T. Ravichandran attended the said meeting in New Delhi and their attendance was marked at S.No. 3, 13, 18 and 25 of the minutes. At the same time the official Railway records also reveals that these officials were present on their official duties at Visakhapatnam, Chakradharpur, Raipur and at Chennai respectively as on 20.04.2014. The intimation about afore said members presence in their respective offices is coming from senior Railway officials from different quarters would amply reflect that these members were not present in the CEC meeting on 20.04.2014 in Delhi. It is impossible for the same officials to present in both the CEC meeting and also at their official workplace on the same day at the same time. Moreover, many such members whose attendance was marked in the CEC meeting submitted sworn affidavits to the extent that they were not present in the said CEC meeting and no such meeting to place on 20.04.2014 at New Delhi and thus the question of their signing of the CEC minutes won't arise and they also declared it before the Registrar of Societies in a personal hearing on 03.10.2015.



The original records related to the CEC meeting held on 20.04.2014 were lost in November 2015 as reported by O. Sunderamiah and an FIR was also lodged.

Thus, the expulsion decisions shown to be taken by the purportedly held CEC meeting dated 20.04.2014 are invalid.

Hence, the minutes of CEC meeting dated 20.04.2014 lacks bonafide. As such the minutes dated 20.04.2014 of the CEC meeting of the Federation deserves to be held untenable and unsustainable. Consequently all subsequent decisions and the decisions taken in the said meeting of the CEC dated 20.04.2014 pursuant to that are held to be invalid.

3. Validity of all decisions taken pursuant to the meeting dated 20.04.2014 and those orders, notifications issued after the meeting dated 20.04.2014.

FINDING: Since the meeting dated 20.04.2014 of the CEC is held invalid, it is also declared that the subsequent meetings and decisions taken in meetings after 20.04.2014 are invalid. The circulation of office bearers of the Federation by the Railway Board after 20.04.2014 is also not as per the rules and regulation of the society and based on meeting of 20.04.2014 and hence invalid.

4. Grant of Certification to governing body who were elected as CEC / Governing body members of the Society, in the elections held on 24.08.2014 at New Delhi.

FINDING: Since the meeting dated 20.04.2014 of the CEC is held invalid, it is also declared that the subsequent meetings and decisions taken in meetings after 20.04.2014 are invalid. A valid Voter List has to be first circulated containing all the valid members of the society and then only fair free and transparent elections can be held in the society. Hence a valid voting list be first prepared by the Society Governing Body.

5. Validity of the minutes of the CEC dated 20.09.2015 and 29.09.2015 and validity of circulation of office bearers of the Federation by the Railway Board on 27.10.2015.

FINDING: Since the meeting dated 20.04.2014 of the CEC is held invalid, it is also declared that the subsequent meetings and decisions taken in meetings after 20.04.2014 are invalid. The circulation of office bearers of the society by the Railway Board after 20.04.2014 is hence invalid.

6. Examination of the original minutes of the CEC dated 20-4-2014 produced by the Ex. General Secretary of the Federation with the record of the Federation dated



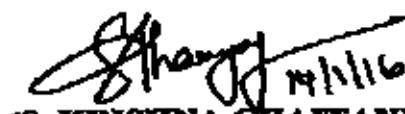
05.05.2013 through a Forensic Science Expert at Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CPSL).

FINDING: Since, original record of the Federation dated 20.04.2014 is missing as reported by O. Sundararajah and hence its examination in comparison with the meeting dated 05.05.2013 is not possible at this stage. Further decision can be taken in this regard only after production of original record by the Federation before the undersigned.

7. Prohibition on holding of future elections & meetings till the disputes are resolved by this office.

FINDING: As observed above, the undersigned is of the opinion that the Federation at this juncture shall declare its valid voter list and then the list shall be undisputed for any election to be meaningful. As such, it is highly desirable that first of all the Federation / Railway authorities prepare an undisputed list of members and voters of the Federation and thereafter an open election conducted under secret ballot system in the presence of Railway Board / concerned Railway administration appointed observers should be conducted. Or otherwise, several rounds of litigations from various quarters are bound to surface. Hence any future elections shall only be held after circulation of valid voter list and then due procedure be diligently followed to avoid any further litigation and smooth running of the society. That it is desirable that the Railway administration should circulate the lists of the office bearers after proper validation granted by concerned Registrar of the Societies to avoid further disputes and legal complications.

Given under my hand and seal on this 14 day of January 2016.


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