## पूर्वोत्तरसीमांतरेल Northeast Frontier Railway.

कार्यालय महाप्रबंधक(कार्मीक) मालीगांव, गुवाहाटी-781011 Office of the General Manager(P) Maligaon, Guwahati-781011

No.E/301/SBE(U)

तारीख: 02.12.2024

To
All Concerned,
Northeast Frontier Railway.

Sub: (i) Short Leave/Permission for Casting Vote and

- (ii) Issue of Special Passes to Railway employees for casting vote in 'Secret Ballot Election' (SBE) .... Reg.
- Ref:- (i) Railway Bd's Letter No.2024/SBEC-III/Elections Dt. 09.09.2024 and
  - (ii) Railway Bd's Letter No. 2024/E(W)/01/07/3 dated 07.11.2024

Secret Ballot Elections is scheduled to be held on 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 for recognition of Trade Unions on Indian Railways.

In this connection an extract of Section 16.28 of FINAL MODELITIES FOR HOLDING OF SECRET BALLOT ELECTONS-III for recognition of Trade Unions on Indian Railways issued by Railway Board vide Letter No.2024/SBEC-III/Elections Dt. 09.09.2024 is recapped below for kind information and necessary action please.

"16.28 Short Leave/Permission for Casting Vote: Railway Servants should invariably be spared to enable them to cast vote by allowing short leave. The Controlling Supervisor-in-charge shall decide the extent of short leave which should be sufficient to allow a Railway Servant to cast her/his vote and return to duty. However, a judicious approach is required to ensure that crucial and sensitive train operations work does not suffer"

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Further, regarding:-

Issue of Special Passes to Railway employees for casting vote in 'Secret Ballot Election' (SBE) Railway Bd's Letter No. 2024/E(W)/01/07/3 dated 07.11.2024 is enclosed herewith for kind information and necessary action which speaks itself.

DA: As above.

(Santosh Kumar Dutta)

**APO/Welfare** 

For General Manager(P)

N. F. Railway, Maligaon

## Copy to:-

- 1) PS to PCPO for kind information of PCPO/NFR (RO).
- 2) CPO/A/NFR(ARO)
- 3) CPO/IR/NFR.
- 4) All Presiding Officers , Asstt. Presiding Officers and Polling Officers /NFR/SBE-III/2024

For General Manager(P)
N. F. Railway, Maligaon



## भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड) (RAILWAY BOARD)



No. 2024/E(W)/01/07/3

New Delhi, dated 07.11.2024

The General Managers (P) All Indian Railways including Metro Railway, CLW & RCF.

> Sub:- Issue of Special Passes to Railway employees for casting vote in Secret Ballot Election for recognition of Railway Trade Unions.

Secret Ballot Election is scheduled to be held on 4th, 5th and 6th December 2024. In this context, it has been decided with the approval of the Competent Authority that Zonal Railways including Metro Railway/Kolkata, CLW & RCF will issue Special Passes in favour of those Railway employees who are required to undertake journey for casting votes in the Secret Ballot Election from the Station of duty to the Station where booth is located and back. Such Special Passes will be for self only and of the Class to which employee is entitled to travel on Duty.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

(V. Somadas)

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Copy to:

(i) JDE(IR), Railway Board

: For information.

(ii) Chairman, Secret Ballot Election Committee-III: W.r.t. Note dated 24.09.2024.