Government of India(Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Railways(Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)

No.2017/E(LR)I/NM1-10 New Delhi, dt. 19.02.2018

The General Secretary,
NFIR,
3, Chelmsford Road,
New Delhi-110 055.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Minutes of the separate meeting held with Federation(NFIR) on 09.02.2018 on certain left over PNM/NFIR items.

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Minutes of the separate meeting held on 09.02.2018 on the subject mentioned above is sent herewith for information and record. This is also being uploaded on the official website **www.indianrailways.gov.in/railwayboard/**.

Yours faithfully,

20/2/18

(Debashis Mallik)
Director, Estt.(IR)

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Minutes of the separate meeting held with Federation(NFIR) on 09.02.2018 on left-over PNM/NFIR Items

The following officers and representatives of Federation(NFIR) attended the meeting:

Official Side	NFIR
S/Shri 1. Alok Kumar, EDE(IR) 2. Achal Jain, ED(L&A)I 3. S.P. Mahi, EDE(Res) 4. Hari Bansh Pandey, JDE(W) 6. Debashis Mallik, DE(IR)	S/Shri 1. Guman Singh, President 2. M. Raghavaiah, General Secretary 3. B.C. Sharma 4. R.P. Bhatnagar

EDE(IR)/ JDE(W)

28/2011: Change of Uniform Code for Diesel Loco Shed staff & payment of Washing Allowance

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17/2016: Supply of Uniform to the staff – inadequate provision of Uniform to the Track Maintainers – increase of uniform pairs urged.

In pursuance of decision taken by the Govt., Ministry of Railways have issued guidelines vide Board's letter No. PC-VII/2017/1/7/5/7 dated 03.10.2017 (RBE No. 141/2017) vide which Uniform Allowance is to be provided to category of employees eligible for uniform. Regarding Uniform and Tool kits for Trackmen/Keymen/Patrolmen, further instructions have been issued vide Board's letter No. 2017/Transf.cell/Civil/03 dated 05.02.2018.

(Finalised)

50/2012: Departmentalization of Staff Canteen functioning in the office of the General Manager(Const.)/N.F. Railway, Maligaon and consequent absorption of staff working in the Canteen.

Official Side stated that in view of policy stated in Board's letter No. E(W)96/CN-1/31 dated 19.12.2001, it would not be permissible to departmentalize the canteen situated in the office of the General Manager/Construction/NF Railway, Maligaon which is non-recognized and non-statutory canteen. However, Federation cited a case of Mughalsarai where the canteen was departmentalized in the year 2006. It was agreed to connect and examine the matter further. Federation also stated that the canteen was established in the year 1987, therefore it deserves to be departmentalized.

11/2013: Revised entitlement of Passes for Railway Employees – Hardship caused to certain staff who became entitled for 1st Class Pass as per old norms – Remedial action – urged.

Discussed.

(Finalised)

25/2015: Grant of Residential Card Pass or one third concession season pass to the Railway employees of Car Shed at Velachery, Chennai Division, Southern Railway- reg.

Discussed and finalized.

(Finalised)

6/2016: Reckoning service for entitlement of Post Retirement Complimentary Passes- reg.

The matter was discussed in detail. Official Side stated that the issue will be re-examined.

48/2016: Inadequate supply of Safety Shoes & Uniform Shirt to the staff of Track Machine Organization on Indian Railways – reg

Federation stated that the staff of Track Machine Organisation are supplied one pair of Safety Shoes only in 4 years period.

Official Side stated that orders in this regard were issued by Civil Engineering Directorate and therefore, the matter will be examined in consultation with CE Directorate. Accordingly, the matter will be referred to CE Directorate.

58/2016: Re-opening of Class XI & XII (Science Stream) at Mixed Higher Secondary School, Khurda Road of East Coast Railway and affiliation with CBSE-reg.

Official Side stated that there is a proposal under consideration to hand over Railway School to KVS. However, this matter will be considered and examined.

Federation stated that +2 Science Stream was in operation earlier and GM/ECoR wanted Board's guidelines on re-opening the same with affiliation to CBSE. GM's letter No.ECoR/Pers/01/Re-opening+2Sci/MHSS/KUR/325 dated 21.3.2016 may be referred on the subject and clearance given soon.

ED(L&A)I

11/2014: Entitlement of various types of residential accommodation based on the revised Pay Scales recommended by 6th CPC

The demand of staff side regarding allotment of Type-II quarters to the employees in Grade Pay Rs.1800/- in case of no waiting list of employees entitled for its as per extant rules, has been agreed and orders issued vide Board's letter No. 2008/LMB/10/16 dated 18.04.2016.

However, as per request of staff side regarding entitlement of Type-II quarters for staff having grade pay Rs.1800/- being the Group C staff was referred to Ministry of Urban Development. MOUD replied that as per the recommendation of 7th Central Pay Commission, the eligibility has been fixed at Type-I accommodation for Grade Pay of Rs.1800/- which has been subsumed at level 1 in the pay matrix.

Federation, however, stressed that in the matter of allotment of Railway quarters, Railway Ministry can take its own decision and is not in any way bound by some other Ministry's guidelines.

15/2016: Acute shortage of staff quarters of various types and non-provision of toilets in the suburban section of Mumbai on Western Railway-reg.

Copies of Western Railway's Action Plan handed over to Federation. Federation will study and get back, if necessary.

27/2016: Review of license fee on the Railway land allotted to the Staff Welfare/ Organizations at Railway settlement of Bilaspur-reg.

Federation suggested to arrange the separate meeting with AM(Finance) on a date mutually convenient to both.

EDE(Res)

33/2015: Denial of promotions against vacancies of Loco Pilots on Zonal Railways consequent to Court cases – Railway Board's intervention – urged.

Matter was discussed in detail.

It was apprised that clarifications to the reference made to DOP&T are still awaited. NFIR wanted the copies of references made to DOP&T, which were agreed to be provided.

Item is closed.

(Finalised)

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