Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No.88-ACII/21/35. New Delhi, dt.21-11-1989.

The General Managers/FA&CAOs,
All Indian Railways & Production Units.

Sub:- Payment of salaries through Banks.

Kindly refer to Board's letter No.88-ACII/21/35 dated 16.2.89 wherein it has been urged that efforts should be made to persuade employees to draw their salaries through cheques rather than by cash. Reports received from the Railways indicate that not much headway has been made in this regard. There has been hardly any increase in the number of even gazetted officers who have come over to this scheme.

One of the reasons for inadequate response of this scheme could be that not sufficient efforts have been made to involve all the departmental officers concerned in the motivation of the staff in this direction. A scrutiny of the methodology adopted by South Central Railway and Rail Coach Factory where the scheme has met with considerable success, brings out the vital role played by departmental officers in the successful implementation of the scheme.

Enclosed with this letter are a set of guidelines drawn up on the basis of the methodology adopted by South Central Railway and Rail Coach Factory. A copy of South Central Railway Jt.Accounts and Personnel Procedure Office Order is also enclosed. You may examine the scheme worked out by S.C.Railway and R.C.F. with a view to its similar adoption/implementation at your end. Details of the steps being taken by you towards implementation of Board's instructions may be advised early.

Hindi version will follow.

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