

TELEPHONE : 23365912 (P&T)
23343493 (P&T)
81-22270 (Rly.)
81-22769 (Rly.)
Fax : + 91-11-23363167

A.I.R.F.

TELEGRAM : RAILWAYMEN
E Mail:-airfindia@yahoo.co.in
E Mail:-airf@ndb.vsnl.net.in



All India Railwaymen's Federation

(Estd, 1924)

4, STATE ENTRY ROAD,
NEW DELHI-110055
INDIA

No.AIRF/258

Dated: February 5, 2010

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Policy for Retiring Rooms/Dormitories

Ref: (i) Railway Board's letter No.97/TG IV/35/Policy dated 10.11.2006 and
(ii) No.2005/TG IV/35/Policy/RR dated 21.4.2009

The Railway Board vide their letter dated 10.11.2006 had taken a decision to upgrade Retiring Rooms including Dormitories under Renovation/Rehabilitation, Operation and Transfer(ROT) Scheme through Public Private Participation. Again Railway Board vide their letter dated 21.4.2009 have issued instructions to Zonal Railways to conduct study and submit their reports/proposals to Railway Board's Office as was done by the South Western Railway for handing over Retiring Rooms/Dormitories under ROT Scheme through Public Private Participation.

Our affiliate, South Central Railway Mazdoor Union, had strongly opposed the move of South Central Railway Administration, when a Tender Notice was issued by the S.C. Railway Administration for handing over Retiring Rooms/Dormitories under ROT Scheme to private parties. The union was supplied with the copies of Railway Board's letters stating that the policy decision was taken by the Railway Board. South Central Railway Administration is contemplating to hand over Waiting Rooms also to private agencies under ROT.

As decision to hand over the entire system to private sources involves posting/transfer/retrenchment and affects the cadre strength, the same should be done only after thorough discussion of every aspects with the Federation.

The Board are requested to review their decision and arrange to discuss the issue with the Federation at the earliest, but before implementation of Board's decision at any cost.

Yours faithfully,



(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

DA/As above

Copy to: General Secretary, S.C. Railway Mazdoor Union. This refers to his letter No.SCRMU/CO/601 dated 28.1.2010.