र्से/No.U/P.694/SBE-III/2024

मंडल कार्यालय/Divisional Office कार्मिक शाखा/Personnel Branch मदुरे/Madurai दिनांक /Date: 28.10.2024

All Branch Officers/MDU Division

Sub: Secret Ballot Election- 2024- Casting Vote through Postal Ballot - Reg
Ref: 1.Railway Boards Letter No. 2024/SBEC-III/Elections dated 09.09.2024
2.PCPO/MAS letter No.P(L)694/SBE/2024/I dated 10.09.2024

With reference to the above, Railway Board have decided to conduct the Secret Ballot Election-2024 for the purpose of recognition of unions. A notification to conduct secret ballot election on 4th, 5th, 6th December-2024 has been issued vide Board's order dated 30.08.2024. In this regard, 17 Booths are setup over the jurisdiction of Southern Railway/ MDU Division.

The Staff who are likely to be away from their Head Quarters ON DUTY may avail the facility of Postal Ballot. Further Postal ballot shall be permitted only for the following categories.

1. Those booked on Secret Ballot Election (SBE) Duty

2. Railway Servants undergoing training.

3. Railway servants likely to be away on Train running/Escort duties/Ticket checking duties during the dates of polling.

4. Railway Servants on deputation.

All Branch officers are requested to kindly arrange to collect postal ballot request from the staff falling under the above categories and forward in one bunch to this office for onward transmission to the Returning Officer for supply of postal ballot as per Postal **Ballot System (PBS)** protocol mentioned in Annexure VI to Final Modalities, 2024 for SBE –III.

Last date for receipt of postal ballot request at this office from all categories of PBS beneficiaries is **on or before 13.11.2024**.

MATTER MAY BE TREATED AS MOST URGENT.

Encl: one proforma.

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PS to DRM for kind information of DRM/MDU PS to ADRM for kind information of ADRM/MDU and Presiding Officer Dy.CPO/IR&W/MAS for kind information All Supervisory Officials /MDU for information and necessary action. DS/SRMU for information DS/AI SCST Association & DS/AIOBC for information All other Stake holders. Notice Board. JE/IT/PB/MDU-To upload in the PB website.

<u>Part – III</u> <u>COMMON FORMAT FOR REQUEST OF POSTAL BALLOT</u> (Strike out whichever is not applicable)

A. (For Staff booked for SBE duty) I(Name), _	(Designation)
working at	(Name of the Office) have been deputed
as a member of Polling Team vide letter No issued by Ballot for casting my vote. OR	dated I may please be given Postal
B. (For Railway Servant undergoing training) I(Name), _	(Designation)
have been deputed to undergo training for	(Name of
the Program) at	(Full address of Training
Centre) vide Letter No.	_dated with effect
from to (p Ballot for casting my vote. OR	period of training). I may please be given Postal
C. (For Railway Servant on running/escort/train I(Name),	checking duty) (Designation)
working at	under
(Name of Supervisor/Office) and shall be away	on train running / escort / checking duty during
The period to	I may please be given Postal Ballot for
casting my vote. OR	
D. For Railway servant on deputation) I(Name), _	(Designation)
whose lien is maintained at the office of Railway / PU is presently we	in Zonal orking on deputation in the office of the I may please be given Postal Ballot for casting
my vote.	They produce be given in octain Daniet for oderling
(Signature) Name Designation Forwarded by Signature, Name, Designation and Stamp of the Controlling Supervisor : Office Address :	