Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No.2017-E(SCT)I/22/5

Rail Bhawan, New Delhi Dated 23-05-2018

General Managers (P)
All Indian Zonal Railways/Production Units etc.

Sub: Grant of Special Casual Leave(SCL) to office bearers of the AISCSTREA and AIOBCREF/A for attending the Informal Meeting.

Ref: (1) Board's letter No. 80E(SCT)/15/1(Pt.II) dated 21.09.1982.

(2) Board's letter No. 96-E(SCT)I/71/5 dated 28.08.1997.

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In terms of Board's letter 21.09.1982 and 28.08.1997, the facility of Special Casual Leave and Special Passes were granted to the office bearers of All India Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Railway Employees Association (AISCSTREA) and All India OBC Railway Employees Federation/Association (AIOBCREF/A) as and when they are required to attend the Informal Meetings at the Zonal Railways/Railway Board's level.

- 2. However, one of the railway has sought clarification on Special Casual Leave to be granted to office bearers of the recognized welfare Associations viz. AISCSTREA and AIOBCREF/A for attending the Informal Meeting called for by the Railway Board/Zonal or Divisional Railway Administration.
- 3. The matter has been examined and it has now been decided that 2 days Special Casual Leave should be granted (one day for Informal Meeting and one day prior for their internal meeting) plus the journey time to the office bearers of All India Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Railway Employees Association and All India OBC Railway Employees Federation/Association for attending the Informal Meeting as and when called for by the Administration at Railway Board/Zonal/Divisional level.

This has the approval of Competent Authority.

DA: As above

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- 1. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 2. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Association, Room No.7, GF, Rail Bhawan.
- 4. The General Secretary, All India OBC Railway Employees Association, Room No.48, GF, Rail Bhawan.
- 5. The Dy. CPO (S &C) & L.O. of OBC (Western Railway Letter No.E(SCT)1160/14/43 (OBC) Vol V dated 06.06.2017.).

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