

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.97/Sec(Spl)/200/21/Vehicles

New Delhi, dt. 20.8.97.

STANDING ORDER NO.38

Sub:- Additional transport for RPF and provision of drivers..

Procurement of additional new vehicles under modernisation scheme of RPF has already been sanctioned by Railway Board vide their letter No.97/M(M&P)/1063/50 dated 10.7.97 and this order has already been circulated to all the CSCs and DSCs/RPF vide this office letter of even number dated 16.7.97. The process of procurement of the same must have also got initiated by the Zonal Railways by now.

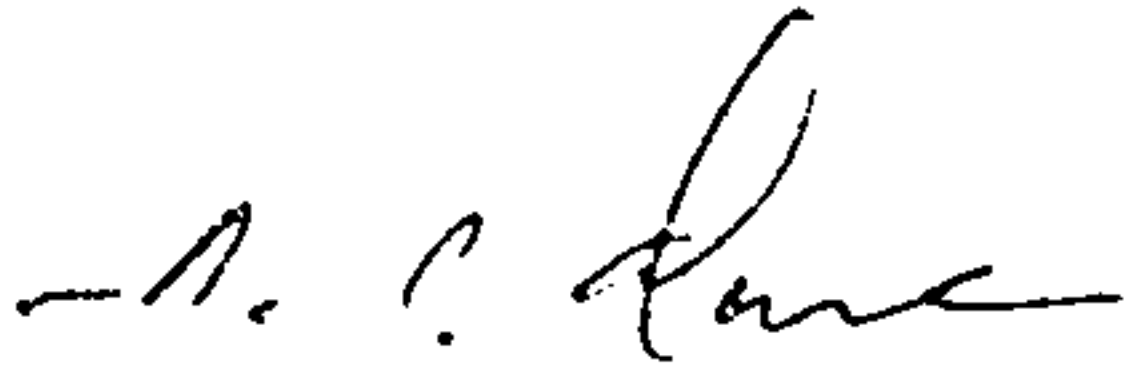
2. In connection with this, the following instructions are hereby laid down for your guidance:-

- (a) Due to reasons of economy, no new posts of drivers will be sanctioned.
- (b) You may identify such of the RPF/RPSF staff from amongst the existing man-power who possess valid driving licences and are willing to drive the vehicles and utilise them for the purpose.
- (c) For the motor cycles being provided at RPF Post/Outpost level, no drivers should be provided and the motor cycles should be driven by the Inspectors/Sub-Inspectors/ASIs for which they should possess a valid licence and their skill to drive should also be properly tested.
- (d) Similarly, RPF Gazetted Officers, (DSCs/ Commandants, ASCs/ACs) both at zonal/ Divisional Headquarters may also drive their allocated vehicles provided they have a valid driving licence and are capable of driving the vehicle. The Gazetted Officers who do not have valid driving licence/ experience should be encouraged to obtain the driving licence after due training and experience and then drive the official vehicle.
- (e) It is generally observed that official vehicles have to undertake dead mileage for getting itself parked in the official garage after performing the day's duty which are normally located at far off places from the residences of the RPF officers. Thus, with a view to ensure economy in the expenditure of the fuel, RPF Gazetted Officers are permitted to keep the official vehicle at their respective residences. This is necessary, especially in view of the fact that RPF

officers have to perform urgent duties round the clock.

- (f) Please also ensure that necessary sanction for monthly quota of POL and running expenditure for repairs etc. in respect of each additional vehicle is also obtained by you in consultation with your Associate Finance and the GM and necessary funds are provided in your Budget.

Immediate action in the matter is requested.


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Director General/RPF, 20.8.97
Railway Board.

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1. General Managers, All Zonal Railways for information.
2. The Chief Security Commissioners/RPF, All Zonal Railways,
3. The Chief Security Commissioner/RPSF, Railway Board and
4. The Divisional Security Commissioner/RPF, All Zonal Railways for necessary action.