

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarters Office.  
Personnel Branch/SC  
Date 27.08.2015

No.P(R)/240/DR/IV

**ALL CONCERNED**

***Sub: Supply of Uniforms to Gangmen and other allied categories***

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Instructions were issued under this office letter of even number dated 23.06.2015 to supply two pairs of terrycot uniforms per annum to the Gangmen [Trackmen], Keymen, Mates and Patrolmen, Gatemen and Trolleyman as per the Dress Regulations in compliance with Board's letter dated 27.12.2005 [SC No.06/06] and 04.05.2009 [SC No. 94/09].

On a reference made by this Railway vide letter dated 07.07.15 regarding the scale of supply of uniform to Gangmen and other allied categories, Board have clarified that there has been no change in the scale of supply of uniform which is two pairs of terrycot uniform per annum as indicated at S.No.33A of Annexure IV to Board's letter dated 04.05.2009. Copies of the reference made to Board and reply thereon are enclosed for information and necessary action.

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Secretary to CPO

for Chief Personnel Officer.

Board's letter No.E[W]2015/UN-1 dated 06.08.2015

***Sub: Issue of Uniform to Gangmen and other allied categories – Clarification reg.***

***Ref: SC Railway's letter No. P[R]240/IV dated 07.07.2015***

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In reference to South Central Railway's letter cited above, it is clarified that the Corrigendum issued under Board's letter No.E[W]2011/UN-1/3 dated 12.08.2011 was to the extent of change in specification of uniform for Gangmen and allied categories. There has been no change in the scale of supply and which is two pairs of terrycot uniform per annum as indicated at S.No.33A of Annexure IV to Board's letter dated 04.05.2009.

Copy of this Railway's letter No. P[R]240/DR/IV dated : 07.07.2015

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Railway Board in their letter dated 04.05.2009 issued instructions regarding supply of uniform to eligible categories of Railway employees. Item 33[A] stipulates as under:

33 A	Gangmen, Keymen, Mates and Patrolmen	10 S	Shirt, half Sleeves, cotton, orange coloured	8 S	Shirt full sleeves, cotton orange coloured	Summer only	2	2
		3 S	Trousers drill Dark Grey	3 S	Trousers drill Dark Grey	Winter only	2	2
						Summer and Mild Winter	2	2
				S		Summer and Winter	2	2

Subsequently, a corrigendum was issued under letter dated 12.08.2011, advising that an inadvertent error had crept into item 33[A] of Annexure IV to the Dress Regulations 2004, issued vide Board's letter dated 04.05.2009 and corrected to read the statement as terrycot uniform.

As per the above letters, Gangmen, Keymen, Mates etc. are to be supplied two pairs of terrycot uniforms per annum. However, proviso [7] to Annexure IV of Board's letter dated 04.05.2009 stipulates that whenever the uniforms are changed over to handloom terrycot, the scale of supply may be reduced to at par with staff already prescribed with terrycot uniform.

A doubt has now arisen as to whether Gangmen and other allied categories are to be supplied with two pairs of terrycot uniform every year as per the scale of supply indicated in Board's letter dated 04.05.2009 or once in two years as per proviso [7] supra.

Inasmuch as the corrigendum has replaced only the material of the uniform, without altering the scale of supply in respect of categories covered under item 33[A], this Railway is of the view that Gangmen and other allied categories are to be supplied two pairs of terrycot uniform per annum as indicated in the statement annexed to Board's dated 04.05.2009.

Board are requested to examine and confirm the presumption of this Railway.

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