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CHAIRMAN, RAILWAY BOARD
&
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
NEW DELHI-110001
Dated 17th December, 1998

D.O.No. 93/Tele/WE/3

My dear GMs,

SUB : Provision of Walkie-Talkie sets between Driver and Guard.

Please refer to my D.O.letter of even number dated 15/21.1.98 wherein Board's decision to provide Walkie-Talkie sets between the driver and the guard of all trains was conveyed to you and it was decided that as a first step the sets should be provided on all trains running on 'A' and 'B' routes. It was also decided that to start with Walkie-Talkie sets may be provided immediately to drivers and guards of Mail/Express and passenger trains on 'A' and 'B' routes by 31st March, 1998.

2. The subject was also discussed during the GMs' Conference held on 19th and 20th Nov.,98 wherein general feedback was that the sets were very useful and definitely an aid to the running staff. It has now been decided by the Board (CRB, FC, ML and MT) that the Walkie-Talkie sets should be provided on all the trains on priority. Passenger trains be given topmost priority in providing these sets and for Passenger trains this be done by 31st March,1999. The Goods trains be covered in next 3 to 6 months thereafter.
3. As suggested earlier vide my D.O. of even number dated 15/21.1.98, necessary logistics such as arrangements for issue and collection of sets to the drivers and the guards and charging arrangements for the batteries of the sets be streamlined and strengthened so as to ensure that no train goes without the driver and the guard carrying fully charged sets.
4. Funds for the procurement of the sets may be arranged under 'Revenue' by the Railways by reappropriation.
5. I should be informed about the progress made from time to time.

With best wishes,

*Pl. send 1 set per train
and Post Train*

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
(V.K. Agarwal)

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways.

By name to all zonal Rlys
CL, G, N, N, N, N, S, SE, SW and W Rlys

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