

**Proceedings of sitting of Shri Oris Syiem Myriaw, Hon'ble Member
with GM, NW Railway on 27.01.2009 at 1500 hrs.**

A list of officers present in the sitting is at Annexure.

ISSUE

Non-furnishing of required information regarding implementation of Reservation Policy in N.W.R. Jaipur as mentioned during review meeting with Director, NCST, Regional Office, Jaipur on 17.07.2008.

BACKGROUND

A review of implementation of reservation policy in the North Western Railway (Hq.) has been undertaken by the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes, Regional Office, Jaipur, as one of the area in the Action Plan for the year 2008-09. The observations emerged from the review have been communicated by Director, NCST, Jaipur to the GM, North Western Railway in the month of November, 2008. In spite of subsequent reminders and personal follow up by the Director, RO, Jaipur, the GM, NWR has not furnished the requisite information.

As the material on the subject is required to be finalized urgently for inclusion in the Annual Report for the year 2008-09 with the comments of GM, NWR on the observation of the Commission, it was decided by Shri Oris Syiem Myriaw, Hon'ble Member to have a sitting with GM, NWR, Jaipur on 27.01.2009 at 3:00 PM in the Commission Hqrs.

DISCUSSION

A D.O. letter dated 22.01.2009 from Shri Ashok Gupta, GM, NWR, Jaipur was handed over by the Railway officials to the Hon'ble Member. GM has mentioned that due to mandatory Annual Inspection of Ajmer division scheduled for 27.01.2009, he will not be able to participate in the discussion with the Hon'ble Member on 27.01.2009. He further mentioned that most of the information w.r.t. Director, NCST, Jaipur letter dated 03.11.2008 has been made available to the Regional Office, Jaipur. The information regarding balance issues have also been compiled and shall be made available during the discussion on 27.01.2009. He has authorized Chief Personnel Officer (Admn.) to attend the discussion, who is dealing with the subject and well conversant with the matter.

It was mentioned by Director, Jaipur that during the review of implementation of reservation policy in NWR, Jaipur, it was assured by the Railway Officials that the desired information will be provided within a fortnight, but, information on most of the issues are yet to be received from

the Railways. Railway Officers informed that delay is due to the fact that information was not readily available and was to be arranged from different sources.

The documents relating to 12 issues mentioned in the Regional Office, Jaipur letter dated 03.11.2008 were handed over to the Commission during discussion. However, information on following two issues could not be supplied and CPO, NWR assured that the same will be provided to the NCST, RO, Jaipur within a week.

- (i) A copy of reply filed by NWR in the Supreme Court with regard to the SLP in relation to PBR.
- (ii) A copy of the order of Railway Board regarding facilities available (specially in respect of protection against transfer) to office bearers of SC/ ST Associations.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the discussion, it is recommended that North Western Railway should supply the required documents within a week to NCST, Regional Office, Jaipur under intimation to this Commission Hqrs.

ANNEXURE

The following were present in the sitting on 27.01.2009 :

NCST

1. Shri Oris Syiem Myriaw, Hon'ble Member.....In Chair
2. Shri Vinod Aggarwal, Director
3. Dr. G.S. Somawat, Director, R.O. Jaipur

NW, Railway

1. Shri M. R. Goel, Chief Personnel Officer
2. Shri Man Singh Gaharwal, SPO/R
3. Shri Kailash Chand Meena, WLI
4. Shri Raghu Saxena, WLI