

**DRAFT AMENDMENTS IN THE CONSTITUTION OF RSCWS – PROPOSED IN - 2012**

- Approved by the Executive Committee RSCWS in its Meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2012

Recommended for adoption in General Body Meeting of RSCWS to be held in April, 2012)

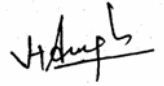
- RSCWS has been working - since 1991 - for the welfare of the Railway Pensioners and has many achievements to its credit. RSCWS now proposes to expand its activities to various parts of India.
- The Executive Committee RSCWS has approved vital Amendments in the Constitution of RSCWS to give the organisation a Federal Structure - with Zones & Branches in various parts of the country and to mobilise Pensioners for joining the struggle for their welfare.
- Suggestions & comments are invited on the following proposed Amendments in the Constitution – so that the same be placed before the General Body of RSCWS -for the final approval & adoption thereof, in its Meeting in April, 2012.

Sl. No.	EXISTING CLAUSE	AMENDED CLAUSE	JUSTIFICATION
1.	<p><b>II. OFFICE</b></p> <p>i) The office of the Society shall be located at the residence of the Secretary General or President or any other suitable place.</p> <p>ii) Any change in the address shall be notified to the Registrar within 14 days.</p>	<p><b>II. OFFICE</b></p> <p>i) <u>Registered Office</u> of the Society shall be located at Chandigarh.</p> <p>ii) <u>Head Office</u> of the Society may be either at Chandigarh, Mohali or Panchkula either at the residence of the Secretary General or President or at any other suitable place.</p> <p>ii) Any change in the address shall be notified to the Registrar within 14 days.</p>	
2.	<p><b>IV) A) MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>i) Any retired Railway official or a spouse of a deceased Railway official shall be eligible to become a member of the Society provided he / she is a resident of Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula or their out- skirts.</p> <p>ii) Any other retired Railway official residing elsewhere can become the member of the Society with the approval of the Executive Committee.</p> <p><b>B) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:</b></p> <p>i) Any Railway official over the age of 55 years may become an Associate Member of the Society.</p> <p>ii) Any retired Railway official residing outside the Tri-city of Chandigarh, Panchkula &amp; Mohali may become an Associate Member of the Society.</p> <p>iii) Associate Member will mean a Member of the Society unless otherwise specified.</p> <p>iv) Associate Members will not have the right to vote &amp; shall not be counted in the quorum for a meeting.</p>	<p><b>IV) A) MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>i) Any retired Railway official or a spouse of a deceased Railway official residing in Chandigarh, Mohali, Panchkula or anywhere else in India, shall be eligible to become a (Direct) Member of the Society.</p> <p><b>B) ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP:</b></p> <p>i) Any Railway official over the age of 55 years may become an Associate Member of the Society.</p> <p>ii) Any retired Railway official residing outside the Tri-city of Chandigarh, Panchkula &amp; Mohali may become an Associate Member of the Society.</p> <p>iii) Associate Members will not have the right to vote &amp; shall not be counted in the quorum for a meeting.</p> <p><b>IV) C) BRANCHES:</b> Branches of the Society may be formed, with the approval of the Central Executive Committee (<i>as defined in Clause IX a) (i) of the Constitution</i>) - wherever 20 or more Retired Railway Officials become Members of the Society.</p> <p><b>D) ZONES:</b> Zones of the Society may be formed with the approval of the Central Executive Committee of the Society - wherever 100 or more Retired Railway Officials – located at different stations - become Members of the Society.</p> <p><b>E) AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS:</b></p> <p>i) Any organisation or Association of the Retired Railway Officials may be affiliated with the Society - with the approval of the Central Executive Committee of the Society and the affiliate.</p> <p>ii) Members of Affiliated Association shall be</p>	<p>To expand the activities of the Society in various parts of the country.</p>

		<b>Associate Members of the Society.</b>	
3.	<b>V) SUBSCRIPTION</b> a) iii) Rs. 10 shall be charged from new members as admission fee.	V) a) iii) <u>To be deleted</u>	No need to charge any admission fee.
4.	V) b) Subscription will be re-fixed according to the requirements so warranted with the approval of the General Body.	V) b) i) <u>Central Quota</u> : Zones or Branches of the Society (as applicable) will pay a Central Quota to CEC of Rs. 100 PA per Member of their Zone / Branch. V) b) ii) <u>Zonal Quota</u> : Branches of the Society will pay a Zonal Quota of Rs.50 PA per Member to ZEC (where formed). V) b) iii) <u>Affiliation Fee</u> : Organisations Affiliated to the Society shall pay Rs. 100 PA per Member as an Affiliation Fee to the Society. V) b) iii) Subscription may be revised as proposed by CEC and as approved by Central General Body.	To expand the activities of Society in various parts of the country.
5.	<b>VII. MANAGEMENT</b> a) All the enrolled members shall constitute a General Body (G. B.).	<b>VII. <u>MANAGEMENT</u></b> a) <u>ORGANISATIONAL SET UP:-</u> Following will be the organisational set up of the Society:- (i) <u>Central General Body (or C.G.B.)</u> . (ii) <u>Zonal General Body (or ZGB)</u> . (iii) <u>Branch General Body (or BGB)</u>  (i) <u>Central General Body (or C.G.B.):</u> The C.G.B shall consist of all (Direct) Members of the Society plus the Delegates from each of the Branch and the Zone @ one Delegate for every 20 Members thereof and one Delegate for ever 50 Members of Affiliated Organisation - including the General Secretary & President thereof (who shall be Ex-Officio Member of the C.G.B).  (ii) <u>Zonal General Body (ZGB)</u> The Z.G.B shall consist of all direct Members of the Zone plus the Delegates from each of the Branch @ one Delegate for every 20 Members thereof – including all Branch Secretaries who shall be Ex-Officio Member of Z.G.B.  (iii) <u>Branch General Body</u> : All Members of the Branch shall comprise the General Body.	To expand the activities of the Society in various parts of the country.
6.	vii) i) No quorum shall be required for the adjourned meeting	vii) i) To be deleted & subsequent sub-clauses to be renumbered as i) & j) instead of j) & k)	Existing clause is redundant

<p>7.</p>	<p><b>IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>a) The general management of the Society shall vest in the Executive Committee.</p> <p>b) The General Body shall elect the Executive Committee at its biannual meeting which will consist of following Office Bearers &amp; Executive Members:</p> <p>i) Patron One  ii) President One  iii) Working President One  iv) Sr Vice President One  v) Vice President One  vi) Secretary General One  vii) Secretary Two  viii) Treasurer One  ix) Joint Treasurer One  x) Auditor One  xi) Executive Members Ten</p> <p>c) Apart from the above, 2 Executive Members will be nominated by the Executive Committee.</p> <p>d) Executive Committee may nominate any prominent person as Patron.</p> <p>e) Ex-President &amp; Ex Secretary General shall be Ex-Officio Members of Executive Committee.</p> <p>g) Any vacancy occurring during the course of 2 years shall be filled up by the Executive Committee</p>	<p><b>IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>i) <b>CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (or CEC):</b></p> <p>a) The over all management of the Society shall vest in the Central Executive Committee.</p> <p>b) The CGB shall elect the CEC at its bi-annual meeting which will consist of following Office Bearers &amp; Executive Members:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="673 394 1372 940"> <tr> <td><i>Patron (To be nominated by CEC)</i></td> <td><i>One</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>President</i></td> <td><i>One</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Working President</i></td> <td><i>One</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Sr Vice President</i></td> <td><i>One</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Vice President</i></td> <td><i>One</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Secretary General</i></td> <td><i>One</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Secretaries (Events &amp; Management)</i></td> <td><i>Two</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Treasurer</i></td> <td><i>One</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Joint Treasurer</i></td> <td><i>One</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Auditor</i></td> <td><i>One</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Executive Members</i></td> <td><i>One</i></td> </tr> </table> <p>c) Apart from the above, all Zonal Secretaries of the Society and General Secretaries of Affiliated Associations shall be Ex-Officio Members of CEC.</p> <p>d) Additional Office Bearers or Executive Members may be nominated by the President or by CGB / CEC – in organizational interest.</p> <p>e) Executive Committee may nominate any prominent person as Patron.</p> <p>f) Ex-President &amp; Ex Secretary General shall be Ex-Officio Members of Executive Committee.</p> <p>g) Any vacancy occurring during the course of 2 years shall be filled up by the Executive Committee</p> <p>ii) <b>ZONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (ZEC):</b> The Management of the Zone shall be looked after by the ZEC – under the overall supervision &amp; guidance of the CEC. ZEC shall be elected by the ZGB – normally every 2 years in the AGM and shall have such Office Bearers &amp; Executive Members as may be decided upon by the ZGB – with the consent of the CEC – according to the strength of the Members &amp; over all spread of the Zone.</p> <p>iii) <b>BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BEC):</b> The Management of the Branch shall be looked after by the BEC – under the overall supervision &amp; guidance of the ZEC &amp; CEC. The BEC shall be elected by the Branch General Body – normally every two years in the Annual General Body Meeting of the Branch and shall have such Office Bearers &amp; Executive Members as may be decided upon by the BGB – with the consent of the ZEC / CEC – according to the strength of the Members &amp; spread of Branch.</p>	<i>Patron (To be nominated by CEC)</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Working President</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Sr Vice President</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Secretary General</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Secretaries (Events &amp; Management)</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Joint Treasurer</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Auditor</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Executive Members</i>	<i>One</i>	<p>To expand the activities of the Society in various parts of the country.</p>
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8.	<p><b>X. QUORUM OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>a) The quorum of the Executive Committee (EC) meeting shall be of six members.</p>	<p><b>X. QUORUM OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:</b></p> <p>a) The quorum of the Executive Committee (CEC / ZEC / BEC) meetings shall be of seven members.</p>	
9.	<p>XVII. ii) No amendment shall be made in the above Rules except by a two third majority of the members present and voting at the meeting of the General Body. Notice, of such amendment, has to be given in writing to the Secretary General at-least 15 days before the meeting and will be considered by the Executive Committee before being brought on the Agenda.</p>	<p>ii) <b>CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS:</b> Amendment(s) shall be made in the Constitution / Bye laws of the Society with the approval of a two third majority of the members present and voting at the meeting of the Central General Body (CGB). <u>Notice, of such amendment</u>, shall have to be given in writing by the Secretary General at least 15 days before the said meeting and after due consideration by the Central Executive Committee (CEC) before being brought on the Agenda of the CGB for its approval.</p>	<p>To clearly define the powers to Amend the Constitution</p>
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