## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

Mo.95/Sec(Spl)/6/22

New Delhi, dt. 12 .6.96

In exercise of powers conferred ander Rule 28 of Railway Protection Force Rales, 1987 read with Section 3 of the Railway Protection Force Act, 1957, the Director General hereby issues the following directive:-

## DIRECTIVE No. 17

Sub: Dress regulation - issue of Black Leather Belt.

During the Staff Council Meeting held on 16.5.96, some staff representatives requested for change in issue of Black leather belt in place of web belt being presently issued to RPF staff. They had pointed out the difficulty in maintaining the web belt by polishing it to the similar shade by all the RPF personnel because of the difference in shade of Blanco used and difference in method of using Blanco.

The above suggestion of the Staff Council members has been carefully examined and it has been decided that use of black leather belt in place of web belt will improve the turn-out and also reduce maintenance difficulties of the staff. Constables/Naiks/Hd.Constables of the Executive Branch will be issued black leather belt of the same specifications as prescribed for belt leather brown issued to the Subordinate Officers vide Specification No. 63/Sec(Spl)/Regn./CH/XIX dt. Nov.,1975 except the colour of the belt will be black instead of brown. The life period of the black leather belt issued will be 10 years.