

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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Chief Security Commissioners/RPF,  
All Zonal Railways, ICF, KRCL, CORE, CONST, RDSO,

Chief Security Commissioner/RPSF  
Dayabasti, Delhi.

Director,  
JR RPF Academy, Lucknow.

**Directive No.37**

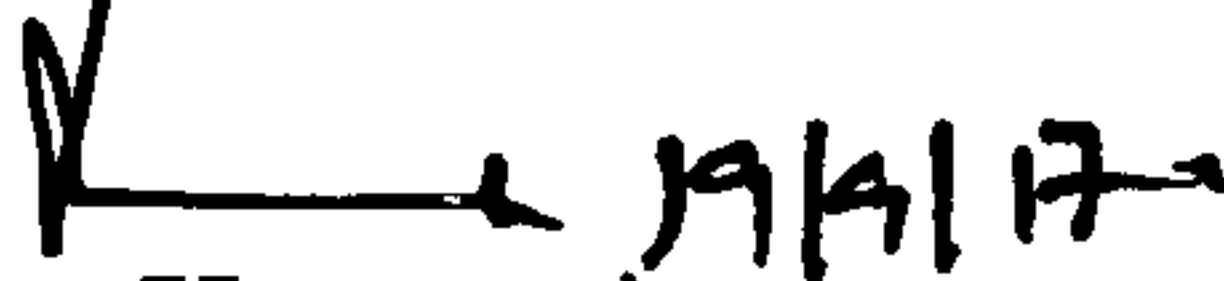
**Sub : Action against undesirable elements.**

The primary duties of RPF personnel as defined in Section 11 of the RPF act are to protect and safeguard Railway property, passenger area and passengers and to do any other act conducive to the better protection and security of railway property, passenger area and passengers.

2. In view of the limited resources available in terms of manpower and equipment, it is imperative to prioritize the tasks to be carried out by RPF for fulfilling its mandate of protection of passengers and passenger areas. This becomes even more important because of the fragile security scenario and rising threat perception levels across the country coupled with porous railway stations and inadequate security infrastructure. CSCs and DSCs need to conduct vulnerability analysis in consultation with local security agencies and GRP and focus on protection of Railway stations, passengers and all passenger areas including moving trains. Measures need to be taken to prevent terror attacks and passenger crime. Drives need to be launched against criminals, particularly at Railway Stations which will have an impact on passenger crime and in the process act as a deterrent for terror attacks. An extensive database of criminals involved in railway passenger crime has to be gradually built up so that our personnel start taking concerted preventive action against them. Train escorting has to be strengthened and more effective. RPF personnel on duty at platforms and in trains need to be held responsible for criminal activities in their duty area.

3. Our focus should be on security from the terror angle and crime against passengers. Other activities such as drives against beggars, unauthorized hawkers on trains, assistance in ticketless checking, etc. may be undertaken only when time and manpower is available.

4. **The earlier Standing Order No.29 stands withdrawn with immediate effect. RPF personnel be briefed on the contents of this Directive during Roll Call/Parades.**

  
(Dharmendra Kumar)  
DG/RPF  
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