

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Indian Railway Welfare Organisation (IRWO), hereinafter also referred to as 'Organisation', has been set up to promote welfare schemes such as providing all possible assistance for acquisition of accommodation by railwaymen throughout the country purely as a social welfare measure on "No Profit No Loss" basis. The Organization is a Society registered on 25.9.1989 under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 (Punjab Amendment Act 1957) as extended to the Union Territory of Delhi and is headquartered at Delhi. The aims, objectives and functions of the Organization are governed by the Memorandum of Association and its Bye-laws.

Chairman, Railway Board, is the Patron of the Organisation. The affairs of IRWO are managed by a high level Governing Body consisting of Member(Staff) as its ex-officio Chairman, Executive Director Establishment, Executive Director Finance and Executive Director/Advisor Land Management from the Ministry of Railways, two representatives of All India Railway Men's Federation, two representatives of National Federation of Indian Railwaymen, one representative of Federation of Class I Railway Officers Association, one representative of Indian Railway Promotee Officers Federation, one representative of All India RPF Association, two elected representatives of on-going projects, four co-opted members, who would be experts in fields relevant to IRWO; Managing Director, Director(Technical) and Director(Finance) of IRWO.

The rules of the Organisation, given hereunder have been framed by the Governing Body under powers vested in it under the regulations of the Organization and are issued in supersession of all previous rules on the subject and come into effect from 01-10-2007. All projects (including completed projects) will be governed by the rules contained in this 'General Rules', as amended from time to time.