

### **3. MEMBERSHIP**

Membership of IRWO shall be open at all times. Any eligible person may become a member subject to his/her fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

### **4. ELIGIBILITY**

4.1 The following shall be eligible to become members of IRWO –

- i) Serving railway personnel, except those on deputation with railways, having at least two years of continuous service.
- ii) Retired railway personnel, who have retired after at least 20 years of service in railway except those who retired on disciplinary grounds.
- iii) Railway personnel who ceased to be in service on medical grounds before rendering 20 years of continuous service.
- iv) Personnel of Co-operative societies/Banks working for railway only.
- v) Spouses of deceased railway employees.

4.2. i) In case of unpopular schemes membership for the specific scheme may be allowed to the following personnel on case to case basis:

- a) Blood relations of IRWO members viz. parents, spouse, children, grand children including adopted children, brother(s) & sister(s) including their spouses (as co-owners)
- b) Employees of Central Government and Central Government PSUs.
- c) Army/Air Force/Naval Personnel.
- d) Employees of State Government and State Government PSUs and
- e) Employees of Nationalized Banks.

ii) Priority may be given in the order indicated above. Only one application may be permitted from blood relations per IRWO member and the application will have to be forwarded by the concerned IRWO member, quoting his primary membership number. Applications in respect of other categories will have to be forwarded by their controlling officers. Allotment both within the categories of IRWO members and within the category of blood relations may be based on seniority of members as per IRWO Rules. For other categories allotment may be decided by draw of lots, if required.

iii) Further in relaxation of provisions of para 15 of IRWO General Rules, IRWO members who have already been allotted two DUs may also apply for unpopular scheme. However, 1<sup>st</sup> time applicants may get priority over 2<sup>nd</sup> time applicants and so on. Allotments made to blood

relations will not be considered as allotment to IRWO members. Applicants (other than IRWO members) applying for an unpopular scheme, will also be required to become member of IRWO for the specific scheme before allotment of DU to them.

4.3 The above eligibility conditions will apply to employees of railway PSUs and IRWO also.

4.4 Members mentioned in Para 4.2 above shall not be eligible to be elected to the Executive Committee of the Allottee Association/Society.

4.5 Where husband and wife both are eligible, they may individually become Members of IRWO.

## **5. APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP**

5.1 Persons eligible to become Members of IRWO may submit their application in the Membership form given at Annexure A-1 to Administrative Officer, IRWO, New Delhi.

5.2 Membership fee will be non refundable Rs.1000/- only for all types of dwelling units.

5.3 All existing members will automatically be upgraded without payment of additional fees.

## **6. ACCEPTANCE OF MEMBERSHIP**

6.1 Membership will be granted if the applicant meets the Eligibility Criteria. The applicant will then be allotted a Membership Number which will be allotted in order of receipt of the application in IRWO office. In case of applications received on the same day in IRWO, New Delhi, membership number will be allotted according to the date of issue of Bank Draft towards membership fee. If the date of the Bank Draft is also same, date of birth will decide the seniority of membership. The Membership number must be used in all correspondence with IRWO.

6.2 The Membership Number will also be an indication of the seniority of the member such that a lower number will indicate a higher seniority than a higher number subject to Seniority Rules given in Para 14.

6.3 The Managing Director reserves the right of final acceptance of membership and the Governing Body reserves the right of removal of any allottee at any stage before handing over the possession of the dwelling unit, by giving an advance notice of at least three months. Allotment of dwelling units, if any, made to such an allottee will also automatically stand

cancelled. In that event any amount deposited by such allottee will be refunded to him without any interest, after deducting all dues as per rules.