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Dated: July 12, 2022

The P.E.D.(Staff),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Madam,

Sub: Stepping-up of pay of Chief Loco Inspectors at par with their juniors

Ref.:(i) Railway Board's letter No.E(P&A)II-2022/RS-3 dated 27.06.2022

(ii) Railway Board's letter No.E(P&A)II/2008/RS-37 dated 27.01.2020(RBE No.07/2020)

(iii) Railway Board's letter No.E(P&A)II/2017/RS-06 dated 16.08.2029(RBE No.133/2019)

Pursuant to large-number of litigations in Hon'ble Apex Court of India, Railway Board vide their letter dated 27.01.2020(S.No.1 above) had allowed stepping-up of pay to Sr. Loco Inspectors appointed prior to 01.01.2006 at par with their juniors appointed after 01.01.2006.

Owing to arising of this type of situation on account of certain discrepancies in the process of promotion to the post of Chief Loco Inspector from amongst various categories of Running Staff, Railway Board vide letter No.E(P&A)II-2009/RS-17 dated 03.07.2019(RBE No.108/2019) had modified and streamlined the scheme for filling-up of posts of Loco Running Supervisor with the intention to rule out such situation to repeat in future cases by elaborately describing the process of selection vide para 4 under Railway Board's letter *ibid* dated 03.07.2019.

Railway Board may further appreciate that, since the process of selection has been streamlined/modified vide Railway Board's letter *supra* dated 03.07.2019, the situation which was dealt vide Railway Board's letter dated 27.01.2020 continued in cases of promotion to the post of CLI from Sr. Running Staff promoted prior to 01.01.2016 and their juniors promoted after 01.01.2016 as well.

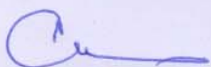
AIRF is, therefore, of considered view that the leftover cases of stepping-up of pay of Sr. Chief Loco Inspectors promoted prior to 01.01.2016 on par with their juniors promoted after 01.01.2016 need to be dealt on similar footings as was done in case of those seniors promoted prior to 01.01.2006 and their juniors promoted after 01.01.2006(RBE No.07/2020).

As the scheme for filling-up of posts of Loco Running Supervisor stands streamlined/modified in terms of RBE No.108/2019 dated 03.07.2019, there would be least possibility of arising this type of anomaly in future cases of promotion to the post of Loco Running Supervisors.

AIRF, therefore, urges the Railway Board to review the matter in the light of the foregoing, and if needs be, a meeting be convened with the EDPC-I, Railway Board, to discuss and amicably finalize this long pending issue, causing heartburning to Sr. Running Staff, promoted to the post of Loco Running Supervisor prior to 01.01.2016, as their juniors, promoted after 01.01.2016, are getting more pay in some handful cases.

An early action in the matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully,



(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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