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To,

**General Manager  
Western Railway**

Sub: Acute shortage of Running Staff- Mumbai Division.

Ref: DRM -MMCT's letter No. E/L/890/3 Vol XXVIII (Loco Running)  
dated 06-04-2023

It has been brought out to the notice of our union by the Loco and Traffic Running staff that they are facing lot of hardship for getting leave and relieving on Inter Division/Inter Railway Transfer. Due to the shortage existing running staff are compelled to cater extra duties led to overburden and increasing stress level day by day.

DRM-MMCT vide letter No. E/L/890/3 Vol XXVIII (Loco Running) dated 06-04-2023 has sent a proposal for creation of 879 (existing vacancy – 140, Anticipated vacancies upto 2025–78, proposal for creation–312, IDT/IRT pending-349) posts of running staff and requested for providing incumbent from the panel of RRC/RRB in order to cater the need.

It is pertinent to note that during the last Annual Cadre Review 316 posts have been created which are yet to be filled by the division.

You are therefore requested to consider the proposal sent by DRM-BCT cited under reference and to initiate appropriate action for filling up the all vacant posts of running staff as per requirement for the smooth functioning of services.

  
**General Secretary**