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To,  
GM(E)CCG.

**Sub:- Issuing clarification about minimum period for Inter Division Transfer linking with original circulars on that subject.**

- Ref:- (i) Master Circulars No-24 dtd.17.08.23( Transfer of NG Staff related)  
(ii)Rly.Bd ltr No- E(NG)1-2015/TR/20 Dtd.07.06.2019 (RBE NO-94/2019)  
(iii)Rly.Bd ltr No- E(NG)1-2015/TR/20 Dtd.10.02.2017 (RBE NO-12/2017)  
(iv)Rly.Bd ltr No- E(O)III-2014/PL/05 Dtd.31.08.2015

In reference to the above subject, initially no minimum period specified for Inter Railway Transfer of NG staff, but after issuing letter vide ref.(iii) dtd. 31.08.2015 minimum 5 year period imposed after joining in Railway for IRT. Now confusion/doubt raised by most of division along with HQ office about Inter Division Transfer minimum 5 year period reckoning or not. It has been learnt that this confusion creates after issuing Master Circulars No-24 dtd.17.08.23. In master circulars related with Transfer of NG Staff Para-13.2 wrongly mention " No IRT/IDT transfer request will consider till completion of 05 year of joining railway" even in original policy no any period mention for IDT. The para wise detail justification for non applying 5 year minimum service on IDT is as under,

- (i) Initially no minimum period specified for Inter Railway Transfer of NG staff.
- (ii) After issuing comprehensive Transfer Policy for Railway Officers- 05 year period imposed for IRT of NG staff as per Para-1(xi) of ref. letter dtd.31.08.2015
- (iii) Further Rly.Bd issued letter for exemption of some category for 05 year period vide Board Letter dtd. RBE NO-12/2017(dtd.10.02.2017) & RBE NO-94/2019)
- (iv) Master Circulars No-24 dtd.17.08.23 issued by Board for Transfer of NG Staff.
- (v) In master circulars of Para-13.2 wrongly mention " No IRT/IDT transfer request will consider till completion of 05 year of joining railway" even in original policy never any period imposed or mention for IDT.
- (vi) In case of any doubts Master Circulars says that "**the original circulars should be relied upon as authority**"- (Mention at Para-16(i) of M/Circulars).
- (vii) Finally for IDT Transfer no any period mentioned in any Board circulars, mention only

It is therefore requested to issue a clarification linking of Para-16(i) of MC-24, that FOR IDT no such period.

**General Secretary**