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To General Manager Western Railway

Sub: Nonpayment of Training Allowance to Faculty Members of MDDTI-ADI

Following the formation of the ADI division in 2003, the Area Training Center of the division was established at SBI in 2006. It began providing training to Group C and D employees of the Engineering, Traffic, and C&W Mechanical departments by assigning supervisors from the respective departments as faculty members. The payment of Training Allowance to faculty members of the Training Centers commenced as per Railway Board letter No. E(MPP)2005/13/2 dated 22.08.2005 (RBE No. 139/2005). This allowance was revised following the implementation of the 7th CPC through Railway Board RBE No. 145/2017 dated 06.10.2017. However, faculty members of the Area Training Center, ADI division have not paid this allowance, under the pretext that the Training Center is not yet recognized by the Railway Board.

Subsequently, a new building for the Training Center, including hostel and other facilities, was constructed and developed into the Multi-Disciplinary Divisional Training Institute (MDDTI) under the provisions contained in Railway Board letter No. E(MPP)/2020/3/3Pt. dated 04.03.2020 for the reorganization of existing Training Institutes. Despite this institute being listed in the aforementioned Railway Board letter, the faculty members of the Training Center at ADI, now known as MDDTI-ADI, are not being paid the training allowance, even though they are eligible for it. It is noteworthy that faculty members in MDDTIs of all other divisions of the Western Railway receive the training allowance, except for those in the ADI division.

You are requested to issue instructions to DRM- ADI for the payment of the Training Allowance to the faculty members of MDDTI-ADI, including the due arrears.

**General Secretary**