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To, **GM(E)-CCG**

Sub: Exemption from PME to the staff of Safety category at the fag end of service.

It has been brought to the notice of union by the staff working in safety categories at the fag end of retirement from service on superannuation that as per practice in vogue the staff working in safety categories has to attend Periodical Medical Examination in every four years upto the age of 45 years. They have to undergo PME for a period of two years upto 55 years. Thereafter the PME will be held every year.

However, it has been pointed out that in some occasion employees are being sent for PME one or two months before from the date of retirement on superannuation. Directing for PME at the fag end of service will lead to anxiety and mental stress to the concerned employees retiring within a short spell.

In this context it is suggested that employees may be directed for last PME at least before six months from the date of retirement on superannuation to mitigate the unwarranted mental stress to be faced by the employees.

You are therefore requested to examine the matter on humanitarian ground and advise all concerned to do the needful so as to mitigate the unwarranted problems to be faced by the employees.

General Secretary