रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD) New Delhi, dated 24.04.2019 No. E(NG)I/2015/PM1/11 The General Secretary, NFIR, 4, State Entry Road, New Delhi - 110 055. Sub: Review of mode of promotion from "Selection" to "Non-selection" for the post of Shunting Master, Grade-I in GP Rs.4200, Level-6 and shunting Master, Grade-II in GP Rs.2400. NFIR's letter No. II/6/2019 dated 22.01.2019 & 30.03.2019 to Ref: Secretary/Railway Board. Dear Sir, I am directed to refer to your letters mentioned above and to state that the matter has been examined in consultation with Traffic Directorate and accordingly suitable instructions have already been issued, circulated as RBE No.63/2019(copy enclosed). It is requested that the items may be treated as finalized. Regards,

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary/Railway Board

DA: As above



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDIAN RAILWAYMEN (N.F.I.R.) 3, Chelmsford Road, New Delhi

Dated: 26/04/2019

Copy of Board's letter dated 24/4/2019 addressed to GS/NFIR is forwarded to the General Secretaries of Zonal Unions of NFIR together with copy of Board's letter dated 23/04/2019 (RBE No. 63/2019 for information and vide publicity.

C/: Media Centre/NFIR & IRW. C/: File No. 53/2015 (PNM).

(Dr. M. Raghavaiah) General Secretary

## भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No.E(NG)I/2015/PM 1/11

New Delhi, dated April 23, 2019

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways &
Production Units.
(as per standard mailing list)

Sub: Review of mode of promotion from "Selection" to "Non-Selection" for the post of Shunting Master, Grade-I in GP Rs.4200, Level-6 and Shunting Master, Grade-II in GP Rs.2400.

As the Railway Administrations are aware, in terms of instructions contained in Railway Boards letter No.E(NG)I/2000/PM 2/4 dated 30.10.2001, the classification of posts in the category of Shunting Masters is as under:-

S.No. Category

Classification

1. Shunting Master, Grade-II in GP Rs.2400, Level-4.

Selection

2. Shunting Master, Grade-I in GP Rs.4200, Level-4.

Non-Selection

References have been received from Zonal Railways, expressing difficulty in filling up the post of Shunting Master, Grade-II by "selection" process due to educational qualification level and constraints in writing skills of the staff in the feeder categories. Both recognized Staff Federations (AIRF & NFIR) have raised this issue with the matter figuring in AIRF's PNM agenda also in item nos.20/2015 and 57/2015.

The matter has been examined, in consultation with the Traffic Directorate. To tide over this acute problem in most of the Railways, it has been decided that the vacancies in the posts of Shunting Master, Grade-II in GP Rs.2400, Level-4 may be filled up by "Non-Selection" process as a onetime dispensation only. In the case of any same or on adopting the "Non-Selection" process as a onetime dispensation.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(S. Balachandra Iyer)
Executive Director/Estt.(N)
Railway Board

No.E(NG)I/2015/PM 1/11

New Delhi, dated April 23, 2019