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To

**The Principal Chief Personnel Officer,
Southern Railway/Chennai-3.**

Sir / Madam,

Sub: Inter Divisional / Inter Railway Transfer of the employees - reg.

In the recent past many have joined in Southern Railway through RRC/RRB. Majority of them have also requested for IDT/IRT. Such requests are to be approved by the respective DRM's and forwarded from one Division to another.

RRC/Chennai conducted selection for recruiting about 12000 candidates for appointment in different departments and different Divisions. After completing the process of selection they were posted to different departments by all Divisions and Workshops based on their merit order, medical classification, availability of vacancies etc.

Large number of them have requested for IDT/IRT. Some Divisions have forwarded such requests immediately on receipt as per Railway Board instructions. However some other Divisions have refused to forward such requests even after completing several years of service by staff. i.e. a set of staff who joined MDU Division in Mechanical Department as helpers got their IDT requests forwarded to TVC Division and got transferred within six months of their joining, whereas others in the same RRC list who joined MAS Division could not get their requests forwarded even after completing 5 years of service citing shortage of staff which needs to be looked in to for remedy.

As per Railway Board circular No. E(NG)-2018/IRT/12 dt.24.08.2018 and RBE No.120/2018 Railway Board have delegated powers to DRM's to consider requests for change of category of staff based on their willingness (Gr.C and erstwhile Gr.D) and this provision also can be availed for processing of IDT/IRT. (As such before posting the RRB/RRC candidates the Inter Section, Inter divisional, Inter Railway request transfers to be considered first).

In view of the above we request you to kindly arrange to issue necessary instructions to the concerned to mitigate the sufferings of staff.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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