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To
**The Principal Chief Personnel Officer,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.**

**The Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.**

Madam / Sir,

**Sub : Curtailment of training period from three years to one & half year
(22 weeks class room training and 52 weeks practical training)
for Trainee Technician (Non ITI) in Mechanical Department.**

Ref : Railway Board Lr. No. E(NG)II/87/RR-1/21 dated 27.11.1990
(RBE No. 226/1990), Master Circular No.29 Para No.2.1.

Good number of candidates recruited through RRC / Compassionate Ground Appointments are undergoing three years training for the post of Technician Gr.III (Non ITI) in C&W wing, Southern Railway.

In terms of Railway Board order under above reference the training period for three years to be curtailed to one and half years in the General Manager's powers, as this was recently done in South Western Railway (copy enclosed for ready reference). In MDU division some of the staff appointed through CG appointments are undergoing 3 years training for the post of Technician Gr.III in C&W wing. Since Technician Gr.III is a safety category, large number of vacancies remains unfilled due to various reasons. The existing employees / Supervisors experienced hardship.

Therefore, we request you to kindly curtail the training period for the above staff to one and half years so that the vacancies can be filled immediately.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)
JGS/NFIR & GS/SRES

Encl : as above

Copy to DP & DS / MDU, refer oral representation dated 4.11.19.