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To
The Principal Chief Engineer,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.

The Principal Chief Personnel Officer,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.

Sir,

Sub : Undergoing training for JE / P.Way (PRQ) of MAS and SA Division.
Ref : RBE 120/2014.

In continuation to our letter dated 5.6.2020, in terms of Chapter 14 of Para 1401 of P.Way Manual June 2020 wherein the training for PRQ candidates were not mentioned. One year training is only for fresh candidates of RRB and also for the candidates who were promoted through LDCE. Very recently the candidates who were selected on promotional quota through written examination also nominated for one year training along with Fresh RRB candidates is not correct against the norms. Already by virtue of experience and put in more than 14 years service have not taken to account while sending for the training.

It is pertinent to mention that in terms of the above Railway Board order under above reference it was very clear that 20% promotional quota for JE selection is based on seniority cum suitability only. But in our Southern Railway alone the written examination was conducted for the selection of 20% PRQ, wherein 32 candidates (MAS-24 and SA-8 candidates) were selected and orally instructed to go for training. But, they were not produced with any letter for one year training. At the time of instruction they were told by DEN that the training period for PRQ candidates is only for 45 days (hitherto adhered). The last batch also had undergone training for only 45 days. All other Railways undergoing training only for 45 days.

Since they were put in more than 15 yrs of service and sending them for further one year training is also wasting the manpower.

Therefore we requests PCE / PCPO to kindly consider the training period of promotional quota candidates for 45 days as hitherto followed.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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Copy to : CTE / MAS, for kind information and necessary action pls.
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