GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)


To

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways,
Chittaranjan Locomotive Works,
Diesel Locomotive Works,
Integral Coach Factory, and
Railway Electrification.

The Director General,
Research Design & Standards Organisation,
Lucknow (6 copies).

The Chief Administrative Officer & Chief Engineer,
D.B.K.Railway Projects,
Vaitour.

The Chairman,
Railway Service Commission,
Allahabad/Bombay/Calcutta/Madras.

The Secretary,
Railway Estates Tribunal,
Madras.

The Deputy Director,
Rail Movements,
Calcutta/Hughalsarai.

The Principal,
Railway Staff College,
Baroda.

The Principal,
Indian Railways School of Permanent Way Engineering,
Poonah-1.

The Principal,
Indian Railway Institute of Signal Engineering &
Telecommunications,
Secunderabad-17.

The Railway Liaison Officer,
New Delhi.

The General Secretary,
I.R.C.A.,
New Delhi.

Sub: Counting of period of apprenticeship
for the purpose of Passes/F.T.Os
facilities.

A reference is invited to the instructions contained
in Board’s letter No.E(0)67PS5-1 Pt., dated 25.2.1969, in terms of
which the instructions contained in Board’s letter No.E(0)67PS5-1.
dated 19.8.1968 will also be applicable to apprentices of all
departments including Trade Apprentices who are eligible for
passes and P.T.Os. A question has been raised whether, on absorption against regular posts after completion of an apprenticeship, staff recruited initially as apprentices can count the period of apprenticeship towards the total service of five years for eligibility for three sets of passes. It is clarified that the period of apprenticeship of all apprentices can be taken into account to determine the eligibility for three sets of passes, after their absorption against regular posts.

(This also disposes of the Director General, R&D.0's letter No.D/Pass/PR dated 18.3.1964.)

(V.N. Madhavachary)
Deputy Director Establishment, Railway Board,

D.A. Nil.

No.E(Trg)64PS5-1/16. New Delhi, dated 1-12-1964.

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(V.N. Madhavachary)
Deputy Director Establishment, Railway Board,

D.A. Nil.

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(V.N. Madhavachary)
Deputy Director Establishment, Railway Board,

Copy to C(Pass) with 4 spares, to F(E) with 3 spares, to Vig.I in duplicate and to E(NG) Branches of the Board's Office.