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Sub : Irregularities in large scale induction of Group-B Railway officers into Group-A Cadres, as highlighted in the judgment of Hon'ble CAT/Patna in OA/050/00460/2015 dated 03/05/2016 (enclosed)

Sir,

1. The Group-A promotion quota of eight organized Group-A Railway Services were revised upwards frequently after 2005 in an arbitrary and whimsical manner. Undue and disproportionately large scale induction of Group-B Officers into Group-A and improper antedating of their seniority, coupled with excessive recruitment in direct Group-A Cadres has played havoc and choked the cadres of Group-A Railway Services beyond management.

The cases of excessive and arbitrary induction of Group-B Officers into Group-A and wrong fixation of their DITS, have been challenged by aggrieved Group-A Officers in different Courts as a last resort. The recent judgment of Hon'ble CAT/Patna dated 03/05/2016 in this regard has vindicated the long held stand of FROA that such large scale and arbitrary induction of Group-B Officers into Group-A and wrong fixation of their seniority, are against a series of judgments of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and policies of Government of India as circulated by DOPT.

2. FROA humbly submits that Railway Board is part of Government of India and hence it should honour the judgments of the Apex Court as well as policies formulated by Government of India as notified by DOPT on the matters relating to Group-A Railway Services.

3. FORA therefore urges immediate implementation of the judgment of Hon'ble CAT/Patna (copy enclosed) in letter and spirit, so that the acute stagnation of directly recruited Group-A Officers in Junior and Senior scales is mitigated and justice is done to their genuine career aspirations.

With kind regards,



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