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(रेलवे बोर्ड / RAILWAY BOARD)

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No. E(P&A)I-2011/RT-6

New Delhi dated 14-07-2014.

The General Manager,  
Northeast Frontier Railway,  
Maligaon.

**Sub: Safety Related retirement Scheme covering safety categories with Grade Pay 1800.**

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The issue raised in your letter No.468-E/25/LM/Way (E) dated 12.05.2014 on the above cited subject has been considered in Board's Office in consultation with Establishment directorate. Pursuant to restructuring/re-organisation of staffing pattern of Trackmen on Indian Railways and change in designation as Trackmaintainer, it is clarified that the categories which were specified for LARSGESS as indicated in the list annexed with Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-2010/RT-2 dated 11.09.2010, 28.06.2011 and 03.01.2012 and which are still in GP 1800 and 1900 only are eligible for the Scheme. The list of categories does not include Watchman and Mates (P.Way). In the circumstances, the erstwhile categories of Watchmen and Mates (P.Way) are not eligible for the Scheme.

2. Moreover, in the unified cadre of Trackmen, the Mates in GP 1900 are eligible for promotion to GP 2400 as per the avenue and procedure of promotion issued on 13.08.2013 (RBE 81/13) and by now they may have been promoted to GP 2400. Even otherwise the scheme is restricted to the Specified Safety categories in GP 1800 and 1900 only.

  
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