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Copy of Board's letter No.E(NG)61PM1/101 dated 6th June, 1962 addressed to the General Managers, All Indian Railways.

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Sub: Promotion and Training of Train Examiners.

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Reference Board's letters No.PC-60/PS5/TP-8 dated 18.2.61 and 3.11.61. The following questions have been raised:-

- (i) Whether the skilled artisans from amongst the C&W open line staff alone and not others be considered for posts of TXRs both in respect of the 50% quota to be filled from them and also 25% of the annual requirements of Apprentices drawn from skilled artisans who are not more than 35 years old on 1st July of the year in which the apprenticeship is likely to commence.
- (ii) What should be the period of training for skilled artisans selected for posts of Apprentice TXRs.

2. As regards (i) above, action should be taken to fill up the posts of TXRs as under:-

- (a) Only skilled artisans from the open line C&W staff considered for promotion as TXRs.
- (b) If sufficient skilled artisans from open line C&W staff are not available, then only the skilled artisans from C&W sections of the workshops may be considered.
- (c) Skilled staff from other branches of the Mechanical Deptt: viz. running and maintenance staff in Loco Sheds or the staff working in other than C&W sections of the Workshops should not be considered.
- (d) The skilled artisans selected for posting as TXRs in the recruitment grade should be given training for a period of one year.
- (e) The practice of selecting semi-skilled and unskilled staff for promotion to TXRs posts after a short training of one or two months wherever prevalent must be stopped with immediate effect.

As regards point (ii), attention is invited to the instructions contained in Board's letter No.PC-60/PS5/TP-8 dated 3.11.1961.

(This disposes of Southern Railway's letter No.P(RT)563/I/19/A dated 18.8.1961 and 20.1.1962).

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