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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)I-69PMI/217.

New Delhi Dated 19.11.1970.

The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

28th Kartik 1892

Subject:- Avenues of promotion for Trains Clerks.

The question of promotion of Trains Clerks to the posts of Guards Grade 'C' in Scale Rs. 130-240(AS) was again discussed in the P.N.M. meeting with the organised labour who represented that the position may be clarified to the Railways in the light of the various orders issued by the Board recently. Accordingly, the Board desires, to clarify the position as under:-

2. In terms of orders contained in Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)65PMI/1 dated 27.6.1965, 20% of the vacancies were earmarked for promotion of Trains Clerks to the category of Guards Grade 'C' in scale Rs. 130-225. Subsequently, further orders were issued vide Board's letter No. E(NG)I-69PMI/217 dated 28.3.1970 to the effect that 1/3rd of the vacancies reserved for direct recruitment in the category of Guards Grade 'C' may be thrown open for promotion of Trains Clerks. This was further clarified vide Board's letter of even number dated 3.8.1970 that 11% of the vacancies (from direct recruitment quota) should be made available to Trains Clerks. As a result of these orders, Trains Clerks should be considered to the posts of Guards Grade 'C' at least to the extent of 31% of the total vacancies.

3. As regards the question of giving A.S.Ms quota to Trains Clerks in the category of Guards Grade 'C', it is clarified that Assistant Station Masters in scale Rs. 130-240(AS) were made ineligible for promotion as Guards Grade 'C' vide Board's letter No. E(NG)66PMI/3 dated 27.10.1966. In pursuance of these orders, vacancies earmarked for A.S.Ms for the post of Guards Grade 'C' on some of the Railways were distributed amongst staff of other eligible categories. It was decided in P.N.M. meeting held on 12.1.1970 that the avenue of promotion available to A.S.Ms at present in the category of Guards Grade 'C' should be thrown open to Trains Clerks. It transpired later that actually no vacancies were even at that time earmarked for A.S.Ms for the post of

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Guards Grade 'C' and, hence, there is no question of giving the same to Trains Clerks.

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D.A. Nil.

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