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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)
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NO. E(NG)I-80-PMI-320.

New Delhi, dated 4-1-1982.

The General Manager(S&T)
All Indian Railways.

Subject : Selection to the post of ESM/MSM
Grade I and Grade II.

According to Board's letter NO. E(NG)I-71-PMI-61 dated 30-9-1974, the posts of ESMs and MSMs Grade I & II have been treated as 'Selection Posts.'

The matter was raised by the Staff Side in JCM/Departmental Council representing that the procedure of holding trade tests for Artisan Categories should be followed for this category. The matter was remitted to a Committee of the Council. As a result of the deliberations of the Committee, it has been decided that the orders of September, 1974, treating the posts of Grade I and Grade II ESMs and MSMs as Selection Posts, should be cancelled. It has also been decided that the posts of Grade I and Grade II ESMs and MSMs in S&T Department should be filled by trade tests as is being done in the case of other artisan categories. However, in view of the importance of these categories of posts and the necessity to fill up these posts expeditiously, it has been decided that notices for consideration of candidates should be issued to double the number of candidates ordinarily called for the trade tests, so that an equal number remains in readiness for appearing in subsequent trade tests, if necessary, in case some candidates are not found suitable in the trade tests necessitating other candidates in the order of seniority being called at a short notice. Fresh notice need not, therefore, be given for the candidates who are stand-by.

The trade tests should be conducted by an Assistant Signal & Telecommunication Engineer or Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer as laid down in the Trade Test Manual and no relaxation may be made under any circumstances with respect to these categories.

Receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

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7. The Director General, R.D.S.O., Lucknow.

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