Government of India (Bharat Sarkar) Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya) (Railway Board)

No.E(NG)I-81-PMI-268. New Delhi, dated 21-2-1983.

The General Managers, All Indian Railways.

Sub: - Classification of the posts of Drivers.

Ref: - Board's letter No.E(NG)I-81-PMI-268 dated 9-7-1982.

Instructions were issued in Board's letter referred to above in respect of classification of the posts of Drivers of various categories. Ever since this, representations have been received from several Railways for the change in classification of Driver Gr. 'C'. The matter has been considered by the Ministry of Railways and it has been decided that there should not be any change in the instructions already issued vide Board's letter of 9-7-1982. Accordingly, the post of Driver Gr. 'C' should be filled by the due process of selection. It is also made clear that the passing of Zonal Training School promotion course including vacuum test and Break-down test are also pre-requisite for the candidates to appear before the Selection Board for selection as Driver Gr. 'C'. The Selection Board will, however, make their independent assessment whether a Shunter is fit to be selected as Driver Gr. 'C' or not and the clearance in both the Selection Board's test as well as the promotion test conducted in the Zonal Training Schools is a must for promotion as Driver Gr. 'C'.

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