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The General Secretary,
National Federation of
Indian Railwaymen,
3, Chelmsford Road
New Delhi-110055.

The General Secretary,
All Indian Railwaymen Federation,
4, State Entry Road,
New Delhi-110055.

Sub:- Filling up of the vacancies in the
Categories/Health and Malaria Inspector
in grade Rs.5500-9000.

Dear Sir,

Pursuant to acceptance of the recommendations of the Fifth Pay Commission, the lower two grades viz. Rs.1200-2040 and Rs.1400-2300 existing prior to 1.1.96 in the category of Health and Malaria Inspectors have been merged into a single revised scale of Rs.5500-9000 vide Item 10.7 of this Ministry's letter No.PC-V/97/1/RSRP/1 dated 16.1.98. This has necessitated review of the followings:-

- i) Educational qualification for filling up the vacancies against the promotion quota, and
- ii) Classification of the posts in the merged grade.

2. The matter has been considered by the Board. In view of the fact that Health and Malaria Inspectors in the Railways also act as Food Inspectors for which the minimum qualification of B.Sc. with Chemistry is essential, and the fact that the initial two grades have been merged and replaced by a higher than normal replacement scale, it has been decided that for promotion of serving employees in the Medical Department as Health and Malaria Inspectors Grade-III in the scale Rs.5500-9000/- against the promotion quota of 25% of the vacancies, the minimum educational qualification will be B.Sc. with Chemistry plus Diploma of Health Inspectors.

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3. As regards classification of the posts in the merged scale, it has been decided that the same will be classified as selection posts. The existing classification in the next two higher grades will remain unchanged.

4. Federations are requested to consider the matter and advise their concurrence within a week of issue of this letter to enable necessary instructions to the Railways being issued.

Yours faithfully,


for Secretary/Railway Board