

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.E(NG)I-2005/PM1/20

New Delhi, dated 12.05.2006

*Handwritten: 19/5*  
The General Secretary,  
National Federation of Indian Railwaymen,  
3, Chelmsford Road,  
New Delhi-55.

Dear Sir,

**Sub:-Arbitrary introduction of Direct Recruitment in the cadre of Ministerial Staff, Personnel Inspector and Depot Material Superintendent.**

*S.No. 27(PUC)*

*S.No. 21*  
I am directed to refer to your letter No.33/2004 (DC) dt.15.04.2006 on the above subject and to state that the instructions contained in this Ministry's letter of even number dt.20.02.2006 stipulating filling up of vacancies in the categories of OS-II(Rs.5500-9000) & P.I.(Rs.6500-10500) by LDCE and promotion by selection on 50:50 basis were issued to provide relief to senior employees as in the absence of this dispensation the Railways were required to fill up all the vacancies in these categories initially by the mode of LDCE till the prescribed percentages of posts were reached. As regards Federation's request for deletion of para 4 of Board's letter dt.20.02.2006 relating to date of effect of these instructions it may be pointed out and as the Federation are, no doubt, aware when no date is indicated in the instructions/orders the same is automatically taken to be applicable from the date of issue of relevant instructions/orders. Deleting para 4 though will have the same effect, it is bound to lead to doubts/confusion amongst the Railways. In this case since the date of effect of instructions was mentioned to avoid any confusion, deletion at this stage will thus defeat this objective. Moreover, to say at this stage that indents already placed on RRBs to conduct LDCE may be modified to provide for 50:50 basis would lead to counter representations and possibly litigations by employees who would have already responded to LDCE notifications.

2. In view of the above the Federation will appreciate that it would not be in administrative interest to delete para 4 of this Ministry's letter dt.20.02.2006.

Yours faithfully,

*Handwritten signature*  
For Secretary/Railway Board.

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