

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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12-4-82

Sub: Classification of posts as Safety Categories.

A copy of note of even number dated 27.6.1981 circulated to Directors/Joint Directors concerned for holding a Meeting on the above subject is sent herewith. This note explains the background of the case. The Directors Meeting proposed to be held in the matter was held on 8.1.82 but they decided that, since the above matter had never been considered by the Directors before the issue of the instructions by the Establishment Directorate, it should be processed further in the usual manner i.e. by putting up the case to Directors/ concerned individually so far as their departments are concerned. The case was accordingly sent to the Directors concerned and they recommended the following additional posts for being declared as Safety Categories:-

I. OPERATING DEPARTMENT:

- (i) Section Controllers
- (ii) Safety Counsellors

II S&T DEPARTMENT:

- (i) Shop Suptd. & Asstt. } - Axle Counter Production and
Shop Suptds. } Inspection.
- (ii) Shop Suptd. & Asstt. } - Production and over-hauling of
Shop Suptd. } relays.
- (iii) Asstt. Shop Suptd. } - Tokenless Block Instrument
Testing.
- (iv) Relay Inspectors } - Inspection of Relays.

III MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT:

(a) Mechanical Department (Loco Running Sheds)

- i) Boiler Inspector)
- ii) Boiler Foreman) For maintenance of Boilers
- iii) Asstt. Boiler Foreman)
- iv) Boilermaker Chargeman)
- Grade 'A' & 'B')
- v) Maintenance Loco Inspector)
- vi) Mechanical Foreman) For maintenance of Locomotive
- vii) Asstt. Mech Foreman) (Steam & Diesel)
- viii) Chargeman 'A' & 'B')
- ix) Engine Examiner)
- x) Lubricating Supervisor)

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(b) MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT (WORKSHOP AND OPEN LINE)

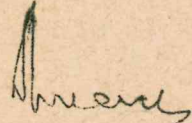
- i) Shop Suptd. (Mechanical/Electrical) including PCO
Gr. Rs. 840-1040 (RS).
- ii) Asstt. Shop Suptd. Gr. Rs. 700-900 (RS).
- iii) Chargeman Gr. 425-700 (RS).
- iv) Safety Inspectors.
- v) Laboratory Suptd. Gr. Rs. 550-900 (RS) I in Sheds, C&W
- vi) Chemical & Met Asstt. Gr. Rs. 425-700 (RS) I sicklines and
I workshops.

2. So far as posts in workshop is concerned, CLW was directed to nominate the posts to be classified as safety categories so that, after due deliberations, the same could be issued to the Railways/Production Units. When the case was put up to ADE(R)/Director Establishment for agreeing to the declaration of the above posts as recommended by Directors as safety categories, Director Establishment was of the view that we should not enlarge the categories to the extent suggested by the Rlys and as recommended by Directors concerned as that would mean putting more restrictions on the reserved community candidates for coming up in the selection and to that extent may reduce the promotional chances of the reserved community candidates. He, therefore, suggested that the Directors Committee should deliberate on the above proposals and recommend the minimum categories as safety categories. On this Board (CRB) have decided that the issue should be deliberated by the Directors Committee comprising of Director Safety, Director Estt., D.T.T., D.M.E. Director Signal & Telecommunication D.C.E. and D.E.E. The Directors Committee has accordingly been convened ^{per} JD(Safety) I note No. 82-Safety I/Safety categories dated 3.4.82 to meet at 3.00 P.M. on 14.4.82 in Director Safety's room (Room No. 353, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi).

3. Apart from considering the posts as enumerated above to be declared as safety categories, Directors' Committee may deliberate on the following issues:-

- i) List of safety categories as circulated vide Board's letter dated 6.6.80 should remain as such. List of safety categories of Elect. Deptt. circulated vide Board's letter dated 21.1.81 should be allowed to stand or modified. The guidelines for treating the posts as safety categories framed by the coordination group on safety matters as enumerated in para 2 of note dated 27.6.81 (sent herewith) should remain as such and should be circulated to the Railways in full.

ii) The posts in Workshops/Production Units to be declared as Safety Categories may be identified by the Directors Committee as C.L.W. have not so far been able to send a reply to our letter in this regard.



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JOINT DIRECTOR ESTABLISHMENT
RAILWAY BOARD

DA/AS ABOVE

CASE NO. E(NG)I-75-PMI-44

New Delhi, dated 12-4-1982.

D.E.

D.T.T.

D.M.E.

DIR. SIG. & TELECOMMUNICATION

D.C.E.

D.E.E.

DIR. SAFETY COACHING

JD(SAFETY)I.