GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

NO. E(NG) I-83-PM2-8

New Delhi,dated 1.1985.

The General Managers, AllIndian Railways.

Subject:- Promotion to Safety Categories - condition of two years service in the lower grade.

As the Railway Administrations are aware, for promotion to safety category posts, the staff are required to put an a minimum of two years service in the next lower grade vide this Ministry's letter No.E(NG)I-75-PMI-44 dated 31.5.1982. In the context of recent upgradations which have been generally given retrospective effect, clarifications have been sought whether the period of two years for the aforesaid purpose should be counted from the date of actual promotion or from the date of proforma promotion i.e. with effect from the date from which apgradation orders have been given effect.

- 2. The matter has been considered by the Ministry of Railways who have decided that the period of two years service in the lower grade for promotion to the safety category posts should be counted from the date of actual promotion of the staff. However, cases already decided otherwise need not be re-opened.
- 3. Please acknowledge receipt.

(This disposes of Shri N.N.S.Rana, Additional Chief Personnel Officer, Northern Railway's D.O.letter No.831-E/63/2-XI(Eiv)/B(L)dated 31/12/1984).

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