

**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
Railway Board**

2012/H-1/9/1

New Delhi dated 04-08-2016.

**Chief Medical Directors,
Indian Railways.**


**Sub: - Appointment of Designated Officer for Indian Railways under Section
36 of FSS Act, 2006.**

It has been observed that Medical Officers are being nominated as Designated Officers (DOs) in the zones citing the reason of non-availability of AHO rank officer.

Instructions already exist regarding creation of work charged post of Designated Officers for smooth and efficient implementation of the Food Safety and Standard Act in Letter no.2012/H-1/9/2/1 dated 29.10.2012 under the power of General Manager of the zone.

It is again advised to initiate the selection process in time to select appropriate incumbent from amongst eligible Health & Malaria Inspectors and Food Safety Officers so that unnecessarily Doctors are not forced to work as DOs .

For compliance and necessary action.


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