## Government of India (भारत सरकार) Ministry of Railways (रेल मंत्रालय) Railway Board (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No.E(O)I/2017/SR-6/03

New Delhi, Dated: 22.03.2023.

The General Managers, All Indian Railways, Production Units,

Sub: Final inter-se-seniority of IRHS officers of 1985-86, initially appointed on ad-hoc basis and regularized through UPSC in 1992, pursuant to Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 18.01.2017, in SLP(c)No. 6113/2000.

Ref: Board's letter No.E(O)I/2017/SR-6/3 dated 07.11.2017.

Inter-se-seniority of IRHS officers of 1985-86, initially appointed on ad-hoc basis and regularized through UPSC in 1992, pursuant to Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 18.01.2017, in SLP(c)No. 6113/2000, issued vide Board's letter No. E(O)I/2017/SR-6/3 dated 07.11.2017 has been quashed and set aside by Hon'ble CAT/Jabalpur vide its order dated 04.10.2019 in O.A. No.203/00184/2018 (Dr. P.K. Sardar Vs. Union of India). The operative part of the judgment is reproduced below:

- "20. Therefore, the right cause of action would be to follow the law laid down by three Judge Bench of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matters of Lalita S.Rao (supra).
- 21. In this view of the matter, the impugned seniority list (Annexure A-1) deserves to be quashed and set aside as it is contradictory to the verdict laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matters of Lalita S. Rao (supra).
- 22. In the result, the O.A. is allowed. The impugned seniority list issued on 07.11.2017 (Annexure A-1) is quashed and set aside. No costs."

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