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The Addl. Member(Commercial), Railway Board, New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Creation of additional posts of Conductors and TTEs

Railway Board have recently issued a Press Notification that the passengers travelling in the Reserved Coaches, including Sleeper Class, have to produce Photo Identity Cards for verification of their identity by the Conductors and Ticket Checking Staff to avoid fraudulent use of reserved tickets.

In this connection, it is worth-mentioning that, there is an acute shortage of Conductors and Ticket Checking Staff since a long time and no posts are being created as and when additional trains are introduced and number of coaches are increased.

Apart from manning large number of coaches, verification of identity cards will be an additional burden on the existing Ticket Checking Staff and they will not be able to do justice to their duties.

The Board are, therefore, requested to communicate necessary instructions to Zonal Railways for creation of additional posts of Conductors and TTEs without insisting matching surrender.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)

General Secretary

Copy to: General Secretaries, all affiliated zonal unions – for information.