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The EDE(N),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Extension of Second Chance for Aptitude Test for recruitment as Asstt. Loco Pilot to those wards who have passed the Written Test, but could not clear the Aptitude Test under LARSGESS – PNM/AIRF Item No.08/2012

Ref: Board's letter No.E(P&A)I-2010/RT-2 dated 30.08.2013(RBE No.86/2013)

AIRF is thankful that the Railway Board have acceded to the demand of extending Second Chance for appearing in the Aptitude Test to those wards who have passed the Written Test for the post of Asstt. Loco Pilot, but could not qualify the Aptitude Test in first attempt under LARSGESS. However, the date of effect of these instructions has been mentioned to be from **July to December 2013 onwards.**

It may be appreciated that this issue was raised by the AIRF repeatedly, when around 50% candidates, who qualified the Written Test for the post of Asstt. Loco Pilot, but could not clear the Aptitude Test under LARSGESS during the year **2010-11**. In case these candidates are deprived of Second Chance for appearing in the Aptitude Test, this will be an irreparable loss to most of them and gross injustice as well.

The Board are, therefore, requested to issue necessary amendments in respect of date of effect of the provision of extending Second Chance for appearing in the Aptitude Test for the wards, already qualified the Written Test for the post of Asstt. Loco Pilot under LARSGESS, so as to cover those who could not clear the same during the year **2010-11 Cycle**. This will give them moral impetus to the candidates and their parents.

An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,


(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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