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The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Kind Attn: Shri Suresh Kumar Seth, Addl. Member(Staff), Railway Board

Dear Sir,

Sub: Implementation of recommendations of 6th CPC – Merger of grades – Revised classification and mode of filling up of non-gazetted posts

Ref: Railway Board's letters No.E(NG)I-2008/PM1/15 dated 03.09.2009, 07.06.2010 and 21.11.2011

Railway Board vide their letter dated 3.9.2009(RBE No.161/2009) had devised methodology, to be adopted for affecting promotions, for filling up of non-gazetted posts by “**Seniority-cum-suitability**” or with “**Suitability with prescribed benchmark**”. Railways Board vide their letter dated 21.12.2011 had extended the said scheme up to **31.12.2012**.

This scheme was taken up as a “Pilot Project”, and now after this scheme came into existence for more than four years, it has proved its worth, and the same is performing well over the Indian Railways and promotions of the staff, wherever due, are affected smoothly and promptly on the basis of benchmarking, as envisaged in Board's letters referred to above.

It would, therefore, be quite appropriate that this scheme of filling up of promotional posts on the basis of benchmarking may be accepted for future promotions without any extension on year to year basis.

An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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