

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA / भारत सरकार**  
**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS / रेल मंत्रालय**  
**RAILWAY BOARD / रेलवे बोर्ड**

No: PC-III/2004/DC-JCM/11

dated 17-02-2014.

The General Secretary,  
AIRF,  
4, State Entry Road,  
New Delhi-55.

Sir,

Sub:- Upgraded Group 'D' posts in scale Rs.3050-4590 in Diesel/Electric Loco/  
EMU Sheds.

Ref:- Your letter no. AIRF/364 (VI CPC)(22) dated 29-01-2014.

As desired vide your letter ibid, the matter has been reviewed by Board and it is stated that withdrawal of Board's letter no. PC-III/2004/DC-JCM/11 dated 23-07-2008 is not considered feasible at this stage, due to the following reasons:-

- (i) While upgrading 50% posts of Group 'D' Khalasi in Diesel/Electric Loco/EMU Sheds to scale Rs. 3050-4590 vide Board's letter no. PC-V/97/I/11/7 dated 28-09-1998, it was specifically mentioned that there will be no consequent increase in the number of posts in the grades higher than Rs.3050-4590.
- (ii) These upgraded posts of Khalasis were taken into account during the cadre restructuring by some sheds on some Railways erroneously.
- (iii) In compliance with Hon'ble CAT(PB)/New Delhi's directions dated 21-04-2008 for maintaining uniformity of application of principle of equality, instructions were issued to the Railways vide Board's letter dated 23-07-2008.
- (iv) Further, a Speaking Order passed by Secretary/Railway Board keeping in view Board's instructions ibid, had also been issued vide Board's letter dated 28-07-2008 as per Court's directives above.

Yours faithfully,

  
for Secretary, Railway Board

Note: Attached below is our ref to Resd on the subject.  
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