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Dated: September 7, 2014

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Engagement of Stenographers through Manpower
Service Providers(MSPs) on the Railways**

**Ref.: Board's letter No.E(NG)II/2010/CL/3/NFIR dated
01.09.2014**

AIRF totally opposes this move of the Ministry of Railways and demands that the vacant posts of the Stenographers should be filled-up only by placing indents on the RRBs for recruitment of Stenographers since Railways' working is of technical nature, require a great skill to perform the duties, which include confidential and secret nature of works, viz. D&AR Cases, Vigilance Cases, Tender Cases, Arbitration Cases and several posting and transfer orders, and if Stenographers are appointed through the private agencies, it will adversely affect the Railway administration and may cause a huge loss to the Railways.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(RAILWAY BOARD)

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New Delhi, dated 18.8.2014

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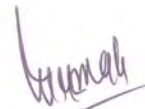
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Sub: Engagement of stenographers through Manpower Service Providers (MSP) on the Railways.

As the Federation is aware, there is an acute shortage of personnel in the category of Stenographers as RRBs have not been able to provide them from open market and there are large number of vacancies existing in this post. The position is deteriorating rapidly and has become so acute that even very senior officers in the field are working without stenographic assistance. There is a constant demand from the field units to make available the same lest the work is adversely affected.

Keeping in view the same, this Ministry is contemplating outsourcing of the work to manpower service providers (MSP) with whom a contract will be entered into by Zonal Railway/PUs after following due procedure. Federation is requested to kindly offer their views on the issue before the same is processed further by this Ministry.

An early reply is solicited.



For Secretary, Railway Board.