

No.AIRF/32

Dated: January 1, 2011

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Change in the colour of overcoat being provided to the Ticket Checking Staff from Blue to Black colour

Ticket Checking staff are being supplied Blue colour Tericotten cut piece for overcoat as uniform.

Since long TTEs' and Ticket Checking staff are wearing Black colour overcoat and the same is very much popular among the Travelling Public. Therefore, change in the colour of overcoat is not liked by the TTEs. This also causes confusion among the public, as a result of which, there is wide spread resentment among the Ticket Checking staff. As also for the supply of extreme inferior quality cloth.

AIRF, therefore, demands change in the colour of overcoat, being provided to the TTEs, from Blue to Black colour and also branded quality cloth.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

Copy to: General Secretaries, all affiliated zonal unions. This refers to GS/ SRMU/MAS's letter dated 7.12.2010.

No.AIRF/82

Dated: January 1, 2011

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Entitlement of Post Retirement Complimentary Pass

At present, group `C` Railwaymen are entitled for two sets of Post Retirement Complimentary Pass on completion of 25 years service and only one set of Post Retirement Complimentary Pass is issued to them on completion of 20 years service.

As per recommendation of the VI CPC, full pension, i.e. 50% of pay, has been granted on completion of 20 years service.

Hence, Railway Board are requested to grant two sets of Post Retirement Complimentary Pass in favour of group `C` staff on completion of 20 years service instead of 25 years service.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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

No.AIRF/DC/JCM/17/2009

Dated: January 4, 2011

The Director(Signal),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Arbitrary cancellation of norms for non-gazetted staff(group `C' & `D') S&T Staff – DC/JCM Item No.17/2009

Kindly refer to this office letter of even number dated 18th December, 2010, wherein your good offices was requested to send AIRF, copy of Railway Board's letter **No.2007/Sig/Non-Gaz/1/Norms dated 16.8.2010** to the Federation, as mentioned in your letter **No.2007/Sig/Non/Gaz/1/Norms/Pt. dated 18.11.2010**, unfortunately nothing has been heard from the Railway Board in this regard.

You are requested to arrange for the supply of above cited letter of the Railway Board, enabling us to maintain our record.

An early action in the matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully,

(Rakhal Das Gupta)
Working President

No.AIRF/DC/JCM/28/97

Dated: January 4, 2011

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Yardstick of staff under JE/SE(Works) – DC/JCM Item No.28/97
Ref: Board's letter No.2006/LMB/20/20 dated 23.12.2010

Board's attention is invited to the minutes of the **DC/JCM item No.28/97**, recorded during DC/JCM meeting on 1-2 July, 2010, wherein it was stated that the recommendation of the Sub-Committee would be finalized within 2-3 months time.

The Railway Board vide their letter under reference have again advised the Federation that the report of the Sub-Committee is still awaited and the said committee has been reminded to submit its report early.

Due to inordinate delay, a large number of staff are suffering badly.

The Board are requested to expedite their decision early.

Yours faithfully,

(Rakhal Das Gupta)
Working President

No.AIRF/64

Dated: January 4, 2011

The Member Staff,
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Attn: Shri V.N. Tripathi, Member Staff, Railway Board

Dear Sir,

Sub: Relaxation in educational qualification for the recruitment of staff under LARSGESS Scheme/Substitute/Compassionate Ground Appointment, Scouts and Guide and Cultural Quota

Ref: Executive Director, Estt.(N), Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)-II/2009/RR-1/10/Pt. dated 9.12.2010

The Railway Board vide para 2 of their above cited letter have advised the General Managers of the Indian Railways that **“the Ministry of Railways have decided that henceforth minimum educational qualification for recruitment in Pay Band-1 of Rs.5200-20200 having Grade Pay of Rs.1800 will be 10th pass or ITI or equivalent. These instructions will be applicable for all future recruitment henceforth against direct recruitment quota through all modes”**.

Complaints are pouring in from various Zonal Railways and Production Units that appointment against compassionate ground are not taking place merely taking concept that the educational qualification has been enhanced to High School or ITI or equivalent. Large number of queries are also coming about the recruitment of wards of the Railwaymen under the scheme of LARSGESS and similar problem has also arisen for the recruitment of the Substitutes and also against Scout and Guide and Cultural Quota and compassionate ground appointment.

It is requested that the entire issue should be reviewed and educational qualification should be relaxed in case of Substitute/compassionate ground appointment/LARSGESS Scheme/Scouts and Cultural Quota as has been relaxed for recruitment against Sports Quota vide Board's letter No.2010/E(Sports)/4(1)/1 Pt.(E.Q.) dated 12.12.2010.

An early action in the matter is solicited.

Comradely yours,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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