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The Secretary (E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,


Sub:- Serious stagnation in the category of Porter, Pointsman, Cabinman due to gradual closure of Yards and Cabins.

Porters, Pointsman, Cabinman had the avenue of promotion towards Shunting Jamadar, Shunting Master, Yard Master etc. with the gradual closure of Yard and Cabins their promotional prospects have been totally blocked and whoever could progress are being declared surplus and had to seek absorption in other categories with bottom seniority for which serious frustration is prevailing in these vital operating categories.

At present Pointsman 'A' and Cabinman-II in Grade Pay Rs. 1900/- and Cabinman-I in Grade Pay Rs. 2400/- are not entitled to appear for the selection for promotion to Group 'C' in Grade Pay Rs. 1900/- and Rs. 2000/- against 33 1/3% and 16 2/3% vacancies.

AIRF would request the Railway Board to allow Pointsman 'A' and Cabinman Gr. I and Gr. II also to appear in the selection against 33 1/3% and 16 2/3% quota in Grade Pay Rs. 1900/- and Rs. 2000/- so that they can get some ray of hope for future advancement.

Yours faithfully,


(Rakhal Das Gupta)
Working President.

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