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Dated: November 10, 2011

The Chairman,
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Freezing of Group `C` and `D` vacancies
Ref: Railway Board's letter No.2011/M(N)/951/14 dated 10.10.2011

There is lot of discontentment among the rank and file in the Railwaymen all over the Indian Railways against Railway Board's letter referred to above, asking Zonal Railways to review large number of Group `C` and `D` vacancies, wherein it has been stated that the Chairman Railway Board has desired to freeze those posts. Though we do not believe that you could have directed in such a manner, but if it is correct, definitely it will invite confrontation between the Railwaymen and the Railway administration.

As you are quite aware that because of non filling-up of lakhs of vacancies, Railwaymen are working under lot of stress and strain, and somehow we are managing industrial peace by counseling them that these vacancies would be filled shortly.

Hon'ble MR had very clearly given assurance, not only to us but even on the floor of the Parliament, that the vacant posts will be filled shortly. While creating these posts, full justification was given by different departments, and after their strenuous and continuous persuasions, these posts have been created. We are shocked that, now the Railway Board wants to freeze these posts, which will be against the interest of the Indian Railways and the serving Railwaymen.

It is, therefore, requested that if such a letter has gone to Zonal Railways from the Railway Board, the same should be called back immediately for maintaining industrial peace prevailing over the Indian Railways.

An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

Copy to: Member Staff, Railway Board, New Delhi – for information and necessary action please.

Copy to: Shri A.K. Nigam, Adviser(IR), Railway Board, New Delhi – for information and necessary action please.

Copy to: Secretary General, FROA and IRPOF – for information and necessary action please.

Copy to: General Secretary, NFIR - for information and necessary action please.

Copy to: General Secretaries, all affiliated unions, along with a copy of above-mentioned letter of the Railway Board.

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No.2011/M(N)/951/14

New Delhi, dated 10.10.2011

The Chief Mechanical Engineers
All Indian Railways

Sub: Freezing of Group 'C' & 'D' vacancies

CRB has desired that keeping in view the large number of vacancies on date in Group 'C' & 'D', an attempt should be made to freeze those posts which are not required so that these can be utilized for creation of posts required for future development and expansion of the Railways.

In this connection, all the Zonal Railways are requested to undertake the following exercise:

1. Identify the categories where vacancies exist and which are not required to be filled up and can be frozen (kept in a separate pool)
2. Identify the activities which can be outsourced and the corresponding posts involved in these activities can be set aside for freezing/declaring surplus.

Information regarding surplus/vacancy position of Group 'C' & 'D' posts (in the enclosed format) along with detailed justification for retaining the vacant posts (so that they may not be frozen) may be furnished so that necessary review can be undertaken at Board's level. } "A"

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