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The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Earmarking of posts for promotion of non-Appendix-3 qualified Accounts Assistants in the merged cadre of Sr. SO(A/C) and SO (A/Cs)

Ref: (i) AIRF's letter No.AIRF/5-A(587) dated 23.9.2010
(ii) Railway Board's letter No.PC-V/98/I/11/23(Pt) dated 14.7.2011


Orders of the Railway Board, contained in their letter under reference, are most shocking because up till now an indication was given to the Federation that 5% posts of SO(A/Cs) earmarked for promotion of non-Appendix-3 IREM Examination qualified A/Cs Asstt. will be calculated on the merged strength of SO(A/Cs) posts, based on the recommendations of VI CPC.

It is quite unfortunate that instead of increasing number of posts, based on 5% formulae, Railway Board have decided 1% of the merged cadre. This will reduce avenue of promotion and reduction in number of posts.

AIRF, therefore, desires that the orders issued by the Railway Board vide their letter referred to above should be kept in abeyance and the matter should be discussed threadbare with the Federation, and such orders should be implemented only after discussion with the organized labour.

An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,


(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

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