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Dated: August 30, 2011

Dear Shri Vinay Mittal Ji,

Sub: Relaxation of minimum educational qualification of 8th pass in the case of appointments under LARSGESS

Kindly refer to my earlier letter dated 12th August, 2011, wherein your good-self was requested that the appointments of the wards of Railwaymen under LARSGESS may be treated on the lines of compassionate ground appointments.

In this regard, I would like to emphasize that the Pay Commission in para 2.2.10 of its recommendations had recommended that **in certain exceptional circumstances, like compassionate cases, etc., the government may need to provide employment opportunities to certain classes of persons not immediately meeting minimum educational standards.**

In this connection, it is not out of place to mention here that the Railway Board have relaxed minimum educational qualification in the case of engagement of sportspersons, appointment given to the dependents of victims of railway accident, etc.

There are large number of staff who are willing to take benefit of revised LARSGESS, as announced by the then Hon'ble MR in her Rail Budget, but they are unable to take the benefit as most of them are only 8th pass.

Therefore, I would again request you that, on the lines of compassionate ground appointment, appointments of sportspersons and victims of the railway accidents, necessary instructions may please be issued to the General Managers etc. of the Indian Railways to give appointments to the wards of the Railwaymen under LARSGESS with minimum educational qualification of 8th pass, and they should not be subjected to any Physical Efficiency Test.

An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

With kind regards!

Yours sincerely,

Shri Vinay Mittal,
Chairman,
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(Shiva Gopal Mishra)

Copy to: Shri J.K. Saha, OSD to Hon'ble MR – for information and necessary action please.

Copy to: Shri A.K. Vohra, Member Staff, Railway Board, New Delhi. He is also requested to do the needful.

Copy to: Shri P.K. Sharma, Addl. Member(Staff), , Railway Board, New Delhi. He is also requested to do the needful.

Copy to: Shri A.K. Nigam, Adviser(IR), Railway Board, New Delhi. He is also requested to do the needful.