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No.AIRF/PNM/27/2006
AIRF/PNM/22/2008

Dated: June 28, 2011

Shri V.N. Tripathi,
Member Staff,
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Surrendering of higher grade posts
Ref: Railway Board's letter No.E(MPP)/2009/6/8 dated 17.6.2011

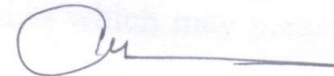
The above issue is our PNM item Nos.27/2006 and 22/2008, where we had objected to Railway Board's letter No.E(MPP)2005/1/54/Vol. III dated 6.3.2007, which states that higher grade posts can also be surrendered. Raising objection to it we had demanded withdrawal of the said letter of the Railway Board since it was agreed during the course of negotiation on strike notice with the then Member Staff, Railway Board, that higher grade posts and manned posts would never be surrendered, and accordingly a D.O. letter dated 26.4.2006 from the then Addl. Member(Staff), Railway Board, had gone to all the General Managers of the Indian Railways. Keeping the organized labour in dark, Railway Board had issued above cited letter, which had been agitated by the AIRF and again it was agreed during the PNM meeting that this letter of the Railway Board would be withdrawn and posts in higher grades would not be surrendered.

Unfortunately, letter No.E(MPP)/2009/6/8 dated 17.6.2011, issued by the Railway Board, is total violation of the agreement arrived between AIRF and the Railway Board during the course of PNM meeting. Whatsoever had been discussed, these orders of the Railway Board are quite detrimental to the interests of the staff and this has further proved that the Railway Board though discuss things positively but always issue letters in a negative way.

It is, therefore, requested that the orders issued by the Railway Board vide their letters *supra* dated 6.3.2007 and 17.6.2011 should immediately be withdrawn and it should be ensured that higher grade posts, if surrendered anywhere on the Zonal Railways as well as Production Units, must be restored without any loss of time.

Please treat it as most urgent.

Yours faithfully,


(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

Copy to: Shri P.K. Sharma, Addl. Member(Staff) and Adviser(IR), Railway Board. They are also requested to do the needful please.

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