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Dated: January 28, 2011

The Secretary(E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

Sub: Training Period of Skilled Artisans


Ref: Director(MPP), Railway Board's letter No.E(MPP) 2004/3/8 dated 24.11.2010

In reference to above cited letter of the Railway Board, it is pointed out that three-year training period, prescribed for Skilled Artisans who are simply Matriculate or in a position of any non-technical higher qualification in Board's letter under reference, is not desirable in the present context.

The Board are, therefore, requested to reduce three-year training period to two-year in the case of Matriculates/Non-Technical higher qualification holders, including line and on job training.

An early action in the matter is solicited.

Yours faithfully,


(Shiva Gopal Mishra)
General Secretary

Copy to: The Director(MPP), Railway Board, New Delhi. He is requested to do the needful please.

Copy to: Shri A.K. Gulati, Chairman, Human Resource Reforms Committee, Railway Board, New Delhi – for information and necessary action please.

Copy to: GSs, all affiliated unions – for information.