

EASTERN RAILWAY
Sealdah

No.E-22/345/Recruitment/Pl. I

Date : 27/05/2025

ALL Concerned

Sub :- Bifurcation of post based roster of SSE in Level-7 and Level-8 (PRQ and DRQ) in the event of 50% up-gradation of sanctioned posts from Level-7 to Level-8.

Ref :-PCPO /E. Rly' s letter no-M&E/839/Up gradation/WS dated:08.05.2025

Enclosed please find herewith a copy of PCPO /E. Rly' s letter under reference for information , guidance and necessary action please.

DA:-As above.



Handwritten signature and date: 24/5/25

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No. M&E/839/Upgradation/WS

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LLH, KPA & JMP

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Ref: (i) CWM/KPA's letter No. PB/E(S)/Elect./Up-gradation, dated 21/12/2023 and 13/03/2024.
(ii) PCPO/ER's letter No. M&E/839/Upgradation/WS, dated 09/04/2024.

A clarification has been sought by KPA Workshop on the following points:

I) 50% of sanctioned posts of SSE (Level-7) have been upgraded to SSE (Level-8). Question arises what distribution of percentage of sanction will be followed to the post of SSEs (Level-7) in PRQ and DRQ after upgradation, since two Rosters i.e. one for PRQ and another for DRQ in Level-7 are to be maintained.

II) Whether Staff belonging to DRQ at Level-7 and thereafter upgraded to Level-8 may be treated as DRQ at Level-8 as laid down in item No.2(v) of Rly Board's letter No. PC-VII/2019/RSRP/3, dated 01/12/2022, circulated under PCPO/ER's Sl. No. 183/2022 or PRQ in Level-8.

The matter has been examined by the competent authority in the light of Para 2(v) of Railway Board's letter No. PC-VII/2019/RSRP/3, dated 01/12/2022, circulated under PCPO/ER's Sl. No. 183/2022. Since all the posts in three grades remain in Group "C" and there is no change in designation for the purpose of calculation of vacancies for Direct Recruitment, the vacancies occurring in all three grades i.e. Level-7, Level-8, Level-9 (non-functional) will be taken altogether (i.e. 20% of cadre strength in Level-7 and 20% of vacancies of Level-8 and Level-9). However, Direct Recruitment will only be made in the grade of Level-7.

Roster in HRMS will also be prepared considering the 20% of cadre strength of Level-7 (Bifurcated.)

This is in supersession of this office letter of even no. dated 09/04/2024.

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for Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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- 1) PS-I to PCPO for kind information to PCPO/ER.
- 2) PS to CPO/A/ER for kind information of CPO/A/ER.
- 3) PS to CPO/IR/ER for kind information of CPO/IR/ER.
- 4) All Dy. CPOs, SPO and APOs of HQ/ER for information and necessary action.

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