

**Serial Circular No. 31/2014**

Eastern Railway

No. E.393/0/3/SRRS/Pt.I

Kolkata, Dated: 01/04/2014

All Concerned

**Sub:** Liberalized Active Retirement Scheme for Guaranteed Employment for Safety Staff (LARSGESS) – Inclusion of additional categories – PNM/AIRF Item No. 38/2012 and PNM/NFIR Item No. 14/2013.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-2010/RT-2 dated 24/03/2014 (RBE No. 31/2014) is appended below for official use. Board's earlier letter dated 11/09/2010 mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial Nos.122/2010.

  
(S. Ganguly)

Asstt. Personnel Officer/R & Bills  
for Chief Personnel Officer

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Copy of Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-2010/RT-2 dated 24/03/2014 (RBE No. 31/2014) addressed to the GMs (P)/All Indian Railways with copies to all FA&CAOs, All Indian Railways

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The employees' Federations have been demanding for extension of the scope of LARSGESS to some additional categories. Both AIRF and NFIR had raised this demand as Agenda Item in the PNM Forum.

2. The matter has been considered by the Board. It has been decided to include the following five categories in GP 1800 under the purview of LARSGESS:-

- (i) Electrical Power Staff working on track.
- (ii) Track Machine Staff working on track.
- (iii) Bridge Staff working on track.
- (iv) TRD Staff working on track.
- (v) PWI Khalasis working on track.

3. These instructions are applicable from January – June 2014 retirement/recruitment cycle onwards only. In case, a Notification has already been issued for this cycle, a revised Notification may be issued calling for applications from the above mentioned categories also. The past cycle will be governed by the earlier instructions only.

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4. The terms and conditions of the Scheme for the above categories will remain the same, as applicable to the existing specified Safety categories in GP 1800 notified vide Board's letter of even number dated 11.09.2010.

5. As per the directions of the Election Commission of India, the inclusion of the above mentioned five categories in the list of existing specified safety categories under LARSGESS should not be given any publicity, other than for the Official use.

6. Hindi version will follow.

Sd/- (Anil Kumar)  
Dy. Director Estt.(P&A) I/RB

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**Index No. 1066:** Inclusion of five additional categories in GP 1800 in the list of existing specified safety categories under the purview LARSGESS from January - June 2014 cycle onwards only.

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