

EASTERN RAILWAY

NO E.487/0/ Pt. – IV.

Kolkata, dated 06/09/2016

ALL CONCERNED

Sub:- Duty roster of Track Machine Staff.

The following copy of Board's letter No 2016/ E (LL)/HER/3 dated 16.06.2016 (RBE No.65/2016) addressed to GM All India Railway and others is forwarded herewith for information guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letters were circulated vide this office letter No. E 487/0/Pt.III dated 18.07.2000 and Serial circular No. 141/03 and 133/2012.

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DA: As above

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Ref:- Board's letter No E (LL)98- HER/9 dated 6.7.2000
and (ii) 2012/ E (LL)/HER/26 dated 30.10.2012

Attention is invited to Board's letters referred to above granting temporary exemption for 3 years i.e up to September, 2015 from the provisions of Railway Act, 1989 for introducing three weeks' roster at a stretch followed by continuous rest of one week at Headquarters in respect of the staff operating track machines.

Rule 9 of the Railway Servants (Hours of Work and Period of Rest) Rule, 2005 provides that the Head of the Railway Administration may by order in writing make temporary exemptions of any Railway servant or class or Railway servants from the provisions of sub-section (1), (2) and (3) of Section 132 and sub-section (1) and (2) of Section 133 of the Railway Act, 1989.

The issue regarding three week roster in respect of track machine staff has also been examined by High Power Committee constituted by the Ministry of Railways. Vide recommendation No. 9.44, Committee has recommended that the instructions issued under letter No. E(LL)98-HER/9 dated 6.7.2000 regarding duty hours and rest schedules of Track Machine staff should be implemented without further delay. The said recommendation has been accepted by the Board.

Railways may therefore, take immediate steps to implement three weeks' duty roster in respect of staff operating track machines as envisaged in Board's letter dated 6.7.2000 and furnish compliance report within one month from the issue of this letter.

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