

SERIAL NO. 84/2011

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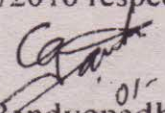
Kolkata, dated 01.07.2011

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Sub: Safety Related Retirement Scheme covering
Safety Categories with Grade Pay of Rs.1900/-.

The following copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A) I -2010/RT- 2 dated 28.06.2011 (RBE No 99/2011) is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

Board's earlier letters dated 11.09.2010 and 24.09.2010 as mentioned therein were circulated under this office Serial Circular No. 122/2010 and 130/2010 respectively.


(G. Bandyopadhyay)
For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E (P&A) I -2010/RT- 2 dated 28.06.2011 (RBE No 99/2011) addressed to General Managers, All Indian Railways and others.

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Please refer to Board's letters of even number dated 11-09-2010 and 24-09-2010 vide which the benefit of Safety Related Retirement Scheme (SRRS) was extended to other Safety Categories of staff with a grade pay of Rs. 1800/- p.m. The nomenclature of the Scheme was also modified as Liberalized Active Retirement Scheme for Guaranteed Employment for Safety Staff (LARSGESS) with Grade Pay of Rs. 1800/-.

2. Considering the demand of the Employees Federations it has now been decided to expand the scope of LARSGESS by enhancing the existing criteria of Grade Pay of Rs. 1800/- to Rs. 1900/-. However, the employment under the Scheme would be guaranteed only to those found eligible / suitable and finally selected as per the laid down procedure. The list of Safety Categories covered under the Scheme in Grade Pay Rs. 1800/- has already been circulated vide Board's letter dated 11-09-2010. Same categories in Grade Pay Rs.1900/- will now be eligible for the Scheme.

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3. For determining the eligibility for seeking retirement under the Scheme, Grade Pay corresponding to the posts against which the employee is working on regular basis, will be taken into account. In other words, the staff working on the posts with Grade Pay Rs.1900/- will continue to be eligible for seeking retirement under the Scheme even after getting financial upgradation in Grade Pay higher than Rs 1900/- under MACPS.

4. The eligibility conditions for the Safety Staff with Grade Pay Rs.1900/- seeking retirement under the Scheme would be the same as those for Drivers viz. 33 years of qualifying service and age between 55 - 57 years. Recruitment of the wards of such employees being in respective category (i.e. in Grade Pay of Rs.1900/-) their suitability would be adjudged by an Assessment Committee of 3 SAG officers at Head Quarter level as in the case of wards of Drivers.

5. The eligibility conditions in respect of qualifying service and age group in case of Gangmen and other safety categories in Grade Pay of Rs.1800/- would remain 20 years and 50-57 years respectively, and the suitability of their wards would be adjudged by an Assessment Committee of 3 JA Grade officers at Divisional level.

6. It is once again reiterated that the retirement of the employee be considered only if the ward is found suitable in all respects. Retirement of the employee and appointment of the ward should take place simultaneously.

7. The other terms and conditions of the Scheme will remain unchanged.

8. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of the Ministry of Railways.

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