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**Sub: Grant of financial upgradation under MACPS to Station Masters  
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Attention is invited to this office serial circular No. 92/2018, whereby the instructions on the above cited subject issued vide Board's letter No. PC-V/2009/ACP/5/CR, dated 11/12/2017 was circulated, clarifying that the upgradation of ASMs in GP 2800 to the post of SMs in the GP 4200 in the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC would be counted for the purpose of MACPS, as the grade pay Rs.4200 (now pay level-6) cannot be treated as entry grade for the purpose of MACPS in respect of incumbent ASMs who have been directly recruited as ASM in GP 2800.

2. Subsequently, two separate instructions were issued on the subject vide RBE No. 26/2020 and 99/2020 circulated under this office serial nos. 29/2020 and 115/2020 respectively, clarifying that promotion earned from the post of ASM (GP 2800) to SM (GP 4200) prior to promulgation of the revised RR for Station Masters i.e. 16/02/2018, may not be reckoned for the purpose of MACPS for all purposes and this benefit would accrue from 16/02/2018 onwards, even if financial upgradation happens to become due before 16/02/2018 as a consequence of ignoring the promotion from ASM to SM.

3. As a corollary of Board's subsequent instructions mentioned under Para (2) above, it is understood that Board's earlier instructions dated 11/12/2017 *ibid*, having been superseded and therefore, the benefit of financial upgradation in such cases may be regulated in terms of the existing instructions at Para (2) *supra*.

  
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