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The Secretary (E),
Railway Board,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

(Kind attention of Shri A.K.Nigam, Adviser (IR), Railway Board)

Sub: Upgradation of posts from Group 'C' to Group 'B' Gazetted

Ref: PNM NFIR Item No.36/98:

- 1) Adviser (IR)'s, D.O.No.PC-V/98/1/2/1(Pt) dated 12-03-2007 addressed to GS/NFIR
- 2) DC/JCM Item No.16/2009

In continuation of the above references and discussions held in the DC/JCM Meeting on 1st and 2nd July, 2010, the Federation desires to convey that taking cognizance of DOP&T's letter dated 20-04-1998, the Railway Board had proposed that out of total posts in Pay Scale of ₹.7450-11500/- and ₹.6500-10500/- (Vth CPC), 1/8th of these posts will be classified as Group 'B' Gazetted with all attached benefits.

The Railway Board is aware that the Group 'C' Vth CPC Apex Pay Scales got merged and revised Grade Pay of ₹.4600/- in PB-2 has been introduced w.e.f. 01-01-2006. In view of this not less than 15% of total posts in Grade Pay ₹.4600 need to be upgraded to Group 'B' Gazetted.

The Board is also aware that the upgradation demand was raised by NFIR in the PNM Meeting in the year 1998 under Item No.36/98. Pursuant to discussions, it was agreed for processing for upgradation to Group 'B' Gazetted separately. Separate meetings were also held between the Federations and the Railway Board (CRB & FC) in the year 2006 and in the said meetings it was agreed in principle for upgradation of not less than 15% Group 'C' posts to Group 'B' Gazetted.

The abnormal delay in implementation of the agreement is causing serious disappointment among the Supervisory Officials as many seniors are retiring in the Grade Pay ₹.4600/- (PB-2).

The NFIR therefore urges upon the Railway Board to settle the issue expeditiously and see that not less than 15% of total posts of Grade Pay ₹.4600 is upgraded to Group 'B' Gazetted to be filled by Seniority-cum-suitability.

Yours faithfully,

(M.Raghavakar)

General Secretary