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**Member Staff,
Railway Board,
Rail Bhavan, New Delhi**

Dear Sir,

**Subject: Revised Designations, Classification & Mode of filling up posts in Merged Scales –
- Implementation of Sixth Pay Commission.**

Reference: Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2008/PM1/15 Dated 03.09.2009 (RBE No.161/2009)

1. Kind attention of the Railway Board is invited towards the Board's letter cited above vide which it was conveyed that "Since the issue of laying down revised classification and mode of filling up may take further time, therefore, it has been decided that as a one time exemption promotion to all vacancies as existed on 31.08.2009 may be made as indicated in the enclosed statement. The following methodology may be adopted for effecting the promotions in question:"
2. More than 8 months have since passed but no order has as yet been issued by the Railway Board in regard to the mode of filling of posts in the Merged Scales in respect of the vacancies occurring after 31st August, 2008. This is causing recurring financial loss to the staff concerned and affecting their morale.
3. The interim orders – issued vide RBE 161-2009 - only dealt with the mode of filling vacancies occurring on or before 31st August, 2008. Zonal Railway & Production Units have taken their own time to implement the said interim order itself.
4. Thousands of vacancies occurring after that date are all lying vacant – adversely affecting the work, placing greater burden on the existing staff – besides affecting their avenues of promotion and putting them to financial loss.
5. Another related issue is the indecision on the Revised Designations of Posts in the Merged Scales. It is most unfortunate that the Railway Board has yet to issue orders in this regard. This is leading to a lot of confusion down the line – both in respect of filling of vacancies & assigning of responsibilities.
6. It is therefore, requested that orders may please be issued early regarding the following:
 - i) Mode of filling of non-gazetted posts in the Merged Scales in respect of the vacancies occurring after 31st August, 2008.
 - ii) Revised Designations of Posts in the Merged Scales after Sixth Pay Commission.

Yours faithfully,

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Copy for information & favourable consideration to:

- i) Shri Amitabh Khare, Additional Member HRD, Railway Board, New Delhi.
- ii) Shri A. K. Nigam, Advisor Industrial Relations, Railway Board, New Delhi.
- iii) Executive Director Pay Commission, Railway Board, New Delhi.
- iv) Secretary (Establishment), Railway Board, New Delhi.