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No.P(R)410/P/LL & IR

प्रधानकार्यालय/ Headquarters Office  
कार्मिक शाखा/ Personnel Branch  
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**आर बी ई सं/RBE No. 65 / 2016**

**पी बी सी सं/ PBC No: 108 / 2016**

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**विषय/Sub:Duty Roster of Track Machine Staff**

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2016/E(LL)/HER/3 dated  
16-06-2016 (RBE No. 65 / 2016) on the above subject is enclosed for  
information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 30-10-2012 referred therein has been  
circulated under PBC No. 160 / 2012. A copy of Railway Board's letter dated  
06-07-2000 referred is enclosed for ready reference.

(S.Vaidyanathan)

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**रेल मंत्रालय/Ministry of Railways**  
**(रेलवे बोर्ड) (Railway Board)**

No.2016/E(LL)/HER/3

New Delhi,  
Dt. 16.06.2016

The General Manager(P),  
All Indian Railways.

Sub : Duty roster of Track Machine Staff.

Ref: Board's letter No. E(LL)98-HER/9 dated 6.7.2000 and (ii)  
No.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 Railways Act, 1989 for introducing three weeks' roster at a stretch followed by continuous rest of one week at the Headquarters in respect of the staff operating track machines.

Rule 9 of the Railway Servants (Hours of Work and Period of Rest) Rules, 2005, provides that the Head of the Railway Administration may by order in writing make temporary exemption 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 Railways Act, 1989.

The issue regarding three week roster in respect of track machine staff has also been examined by the High Power Committee constituted by the Ministry of Railways. Vide recommendation No.9.44, the 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 the staff operating track machines as envisaged in Board's letter dated 6.7.2000 and furnish compliance report within one month from the date of issue of the letter.

  
( D.V. Rao )  
Director Estt.(LL)  
Railway Board