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**विषय/Sub : Review of mode of promotion from "Selection" to
"Non-Selection" for the post of Shunting Master, Grade-I
in GP Rs.4200, Level-6 and Shunting Master, Grade-II in GP
Rs.2400, Level-4.**

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)/2015/PM1/11/AIRF dated 13.03.2023 on the above subject is enclosed for information guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter RBE No.63/2019 referred therein has been circulated as **PBC No.99 /2019**.

Copy of Railway Board's letter dated 30.10.2001 referred therein is enclosed.

संलग्नक/Encl. 2 pages.

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भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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(रेलवे बोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)/2015/PM1/11/AIRF

New Delhi, dated 13.03.2023

The General Manager(P)
All Zonal Railways/PUs
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub: Review of mode of promotion from "Selection" to "Non- Selection" for the post of Shunting Master, Grade-I in GP Rs.4200, Level-6 and Shunting Master, Grade-II in GP Rs.2400, Level-4.

As the Railway Administrations are aware, in terms of instructions contained in Railway Boards letter No. E(NG)/2000/PM 2/4 dated 30.10.2001, the classification of posts in the category of Shunting Masters is as under:-

SN	Category	Classification Selection
1.	Shunting Master, Grade-II in GP Rs.2400, Level-4.	Selection
2.	Shunting Master, Grade-I in GP Rs.4200, Level-6.	Non-Selection

One of the recognized Staff Federations (NFIR) has stated that there are many Pointsmen "A"/Cabinmen who have rendered more than satisfactory service for over 20 years and though they possess field knowledge, they are unable to pass the written examination for promotion as Shunting Master Grade-II.

The matter has been examined in consultation with the Zonal Railways as well as the Traffic Directorate of this office. To tide over this acute problem on most of the Railways, it has been decided that another one-time dispensation may be extended for filling up the posts of Shunting Master, Grade-II in GP Rs.2400, Level-4 by the "non-Selection" process. Similar one time dispensation was extended earlier also vide RBE No 63/2019. In case of any ongoing selection to the said post, Railways may decide at their level on continuing with the same or on adopting the "non-Selection" process as a onetime dispensation.

Hindi version will follow.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

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**Subject : Filling up of the posts of Shunting Master Gr. II in Operating Department—
Classification of posts as 'Selection' or 'Non-selection' in the VPC scales.**

[No. E(NG)I/2000/P2/4, dated 30.10.2001.]

In terms of this Ministry's letter of even No. dated 8.6.2000 (*Bahri's 107/2000, p. 118*), the posts in the category of Shunting Masters have been classified as under:

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| (i) Shunting Master Gr.-II
(Rs. 4,000-6,000) | Non-selection |
| (ii) Shunting Master Gr.-I
(Rs. 5,000-8,000) | Selection |

2. The review classification will be effective from the date of issue of this Ministry as a result of representation from NFIR. The issue was also discussed in PNM-AIRF meeting held on 23/24.8.2001. It has now been decided to revise the classification of the posts of Shunting Masters as under:—

<i>Category</i>	<i>Classification</i>
(1) Shunting Master, Gr. II (Rs. 4,000-6,000)	Selection.
(2) Shunting Master, Gr. I (Rs. 5,000-8,000)	Non-selection

(3) The revised classification will be effective from the date of issue of this letter. Accordingly, in respect of the post of Shunting Master Gr. II (Rs. 4,000-6,000) which has now been classified as 'selection' post, suitability list, if any, valid/current, as on the date of issue of this letter will be treated as lapsed. Similarly, in respect of the post of Shunting Master, Gr.-I (Rs. 5,000-8,000), which has now been classified as 'non-selection', unoperated portion of panel, if any, current as on the date of issue of this letter will be treated as lapsed.