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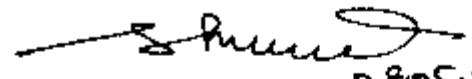
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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)/2010/PM 1/19  
dated 06-05-2019 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance  
and necessary action.

Extract of Railway Board's letter dated 31-05-1982 referred therein  
is enclosed for reference.

  
(S.JANAKIRAMAN) 28.05.2019

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Senior Personnel Officer/Rules

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

संलग्न Encl: as above

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**भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**  
**(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.E(NG)I/2010/PM 1/19

New Delhi, dated May 06, 2019

**The General Managers**  
**All Indian Railways & Production Units**  
(as per standard mailing list)

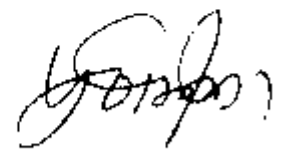
**Sub: Filling up non-gazetted posts on Railways – Classification of posts as Safety Categories in Signal & Telecommunication Department.**

Pursuant to the acceptance of recommendations of High Powered Committee constituted to review the list of safety category posts on the Railways, the list of safety category posts in the S&T department has been reviewed in consultation with the said Department. Accordingly, in modification of the list of Safety category posts of the Signal & Telecommunication Department, as contained in Board's letter No. E(NG)II-75/PM 1/44 dated 31.05.1982, the following posts have been classified as the Safety category in the said Department:

1. SSE/JE(Signal);
2. Technician/Signal, including Blacksmith(Signal);
3. SSE/JE(Workshop) (Axle Counter production and Inspection, Production & Overhauling of relays Token-less Block instrument Testing) (only those posts which require field visits for installation, testing and measurement);
4. SSE/JE(Tele);
5. Technician (Tele);
6. Assistant (S&T) attached to Technician (Signal) and Technician (Tele).

Terms and conditions regulating filling up of Safety category posts continue to remain in force.

These instructions will be effective from date of issue.



**(P.M. Meena)**  
**Dy. Director-II/E(NG)I**  
**Railway Board**

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classification of posts as Safety Categories.

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The Ministry of Railways have reviewed the posts already notified as Safety Categories posts under Board's letter of even number dated 6.6.1980 and 21.1.1981, and have decided to classify the posts as enumerated in the Enclosed Annexure 'A' as Safety Categories in supersession of the above letters. Accordingly no relaxation be allowed in . . . the prescribed qualifications, period of service and other criteria while filling up these posts. The guideline adopted for notifying the posts as Safety Categories are as under:-

- i) The classification into Safety Categories should be restricted to Open Line (Operating and Maintenance Staff) and Loco/Diesel/Electric Sheds and Workshops dealing with repair and maintenance and should not cover production units;
- ii) The staff should be directly connected with safety in train operation;
- iii) The staff should, for most part of the time, be working independently;
- iv) Entire category, irrespective of the various grades available, in that category, should be classified as Safety Category eg. Station Masters/S.M. etc. of all ranks are included in the category of S.M./A.S.M.;
- v) It should be restricted to Class III & Class IV posts only;
- vi) Only important Inspecting Officials should be included;
- vii) In workshops only such staff should be deemed to belong to Safety Category as are directly responsible for checking the quality of workmanship.

2. It has also been decided by the Ministry of Railways that in the safety will be required to put in a minimum of 2 years of service in each grade before promotion to higher grade.

Hindi version will follow.

OPERATING DEPARTMENT:

1. Transportation Inspectors.
2. ASAs/Cabin ASAs/Station Suptd. (Non-gazetted)/SAs/By.SAs.
3. Guards.
4. Yard Masters/ATs/Yard Foreman.
5. Switchmen and Shunting Jasadars.
6. Section Controllers/By.Chief Controllers/Chief Controllers.
7. Safety Counsellors/Safety Inspectors.

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT:

8. Bridge Inspectors.
9. Permanent Way Inspectors.
10. Asstt. Foreman-cum-Operator (Plassmatic Pie Tamping).
11. Operator-cum-Chargeman (Pie Tamping).
12. Section Mate, Kayman and P.Way Mistry.
13. Asstt. Shop Suptd. (Bridge Workshops).

SIGNAL AND TELECOMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT :

14. Signal Inspectors.
15. Elec.Signal Maintainer and Mechanical Signal Maintainers.
16. Asstt. Shop Superintendent (Axle Counter Production and Inspection, Production and Overhauling of Signals, Tokenless Block Instrument Testing).
17. Relay Inspectors.

MECHANICAL/ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENTS:

18. Driver/Assistant Driver/Diesel Assistant/Motorman/  
Tower Wagon Driver/Motor Trolley Driver.
19. Loco Foreman/Asstt. Loco Foreman/Electric Foreman/Asstt.  
Shop Suptd./Chargeman (OHE Substation/Remote Control/  
Loco Train Lighting, Air Conditioning (Coach), Mech.  
Foreman/Asstt. Mech. Foreman, Chargeman (Loco)/P.M.U.  
Running Sheds).
20. Carriage Foreman/Wagon Foreman.
21. Loco Inspectors/Driving Inspectors.
22. Train Examiner (Mech/Elec/E&L/Loco).
23. Shunter.
24. Carriage and Wagon Inspector.
25. Power Controller/Traction Loco Controller/Traction  
Power Controller/Traction Sub-Station Operator.
26. Traction Foreman/Traction Foreman (Running).
27. Engine Examiner/Lubricating Supervisor.
28. Boiler Inspector, Boiler Foreman/Asstt. Boiler Foreman,  
Boiler-maker Chargeman.
29. Asstt. Shop Suptd. concerned with Train Lighting &  
Air Conditioning only.
30. Safety Inspectors.
31. Laboratory Suptd./Chemical & Mat. Asstt.
32. Loco Fitters/C&W Fitters/Wheel Tapers/Fitters in  
Diesel Sheds and E.M.D. and Elec. Sheds/Milright  
Fitters/Welders of all Departments, Train Lighting  
and Air Condition (Coach) Fitters.
33. Design Asstts. of all Departments.

Note: Entire category, irrespective of the various grades available in that category, should be classified as Safety Category eq. Station Masters/A.S.Ms. etc. of all ranks are included in the category of S.M./A.S.M.