

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY


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**PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR NO. 34/2015**

Copy of Board's letter No.E[NG]I-2014/PM7/5 dated 09.04.2015 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 02.09.1994, 22.03.2005 and 10.11.2014 quoted therein were circulated under S.C.Nos 212/2004, 58/2005 and letter No. P[R]535/IX dated 11.12.2014, respectively. The local instructions issued under this office letter No. P[R]535/IX dated 28.06.2014 may be treated as withdrawn.

  
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Board's letter No. E[NG]I-2014/PM7/5 dated 09.04.2015 [RBE No.34/2015]

***Sub: Residency period for promotion from Goods Driver to Sr.Goods Driver, Passenger Driver to Sr. Passenger Driver, Goods Guard to Sr. Goods Guard, Passenger Guard to Sr. Passenger Guard and ALP to Sr. ALP.***

***Ref: [i] Railway Board's letter No. E[NG]I-94/PM1/9 dated 02.09.1994  
[ii] Railway Board's letter No. E[NG]I-2004/PM7/16 dated 22.03.2005  
[iii] Railway Board's letter of even number dated 10.11.2014 on the above subject.***

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The issue of residency period for promotion from Goods Driver to Sr.Goods Driver, Passenger Driver to Sr. Passenger Driver, Goods Guard to Sr. Goods Guard, Passenger Guard to Sr. Passenger Guard and Assistant Loco Pilot to Sr. Assistant Loco Pilot has been under examination of this Ministry for the past some time. A clarification on this subject has also been issued to North Western Railway with copy of letter endorsed to all Zonal Railways. However, subsequently it came to notice that different Railways are still observing different procedure for granting promotion from Goods Driver to Sr.Goods Driver, Passenger Driver to Sr. Passenger Driver, Goods Guard to Sr. Goods Guard, Passenger Guard to Sr. Passenger Guard and Assistant Loco Pilot to Sr. Assistant Loco Pilot.

2. In view of above, the issue has again been examined and to ensure uniformity, it has been decided that two years' residency period may be followed for promotion to all grades as mentioned above, provided a longer length of residency has not been provided for any post.

Sd/-  
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Board have decided that two years' residency period should be followed for promotion from Goods Driver to Sr.Goods Driver, Passenger Driver to Sr. Passenger Driver, Goods Guard to Sr. Goods Guard, Passenger Guard to Sr. Passenger Guard and Assistant Loco Pilot to Sr. Assistant Loco Pilot, provided a longer length of residency period has not been prescribed for any post.	34/2015