## SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarters Office Personnel Branch Secunderabad. Date: 3 .08.2017

No. P[R]563/XII

## ALL CONCERNED

## PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 108/2017

Copy of Board's letter No.E[NG]I-2008/PM1/6 Part dated 24.07.2017 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 05.08.2004, 20.10.2005 and 23.06.2017 quoted therein were circulated under S.C. Nos.144/04, 186/05 and 87/17, respectively.

[K.RAVI KUMAR] Secy. to CPO For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's ltr. No. E[NG]I-2008/PM1/6 Part dated 24.07.2017 [RBE No. 72/2017]

Sub: Filling up of DR Quota vacancies through General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) — eligibility of staff in same Grade Pay/ Pay Scale — regarding.

Ref: [a] Railway Board's letters No.E[NG]I-2004/PM2/3 dt. 5.08.2004 & 20.10.2005

[b] Railway Board's letter No.E[NG]I-2008/PM1/6 Part dt.23.6.2017

Zonal Railways and Production Units may please refer to Board's letters quoted in the reference, in terms of which employees working in grades lower than the grades for which GDCE is held are eligible to appear in the selection held for GDCE and staff in same grade pay/scale are eligible to appear from Non-Safety to Safety Posts for GDCE selections. Both the Federations, viz., AIRF and NFIR have raised the issue of eligibility of staff for appearing in GDCE and have requested Board to allow staff from same grade pay/pay scale also to avail the benefit of GDCE.

- 2. The matter has been examined and it has been decided that in supersession to Board's letters quoted above in the reference :
- (a) Eligible staff working in grades lower than the grades/pay scale for which GDCE is being conducted be permitted to appear in GDCE selections for all categories;
- (b) Eligible staff working in same grade/pay scale for which GDCE is being conducted may be permitted to appear in selection for GDCE from Non-Safety to Safety category posts as well as Safety to Safety category posts.

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Filling up of DR Quota vacancies through GDCE: Board have now decided that (a) Eligible staff working in grades lower than the grades/pay scale for which GDCE is being conducted are permitted to appear in GDCE selections for all categories and [(b) Eligible staff working in same grade/pay scale for which GDCE is being conducted may be permitted to appear in selection for GDCE from Non-Safety to Safety category posts as well as Safety to Safety category posts.