SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 39/2018

Copy of Board's letter No.E[NG]II/2004/RR-1/5Pt. dated 16.02.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 03.09.2009, 18.03.2015 and 02.02.2017 quoted therein were circulated under SC Nos. 143/2009, 25/2015 and 18/2017, respectively.

[K.ŘAVI KŮMAR] Secv. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's Itr. No. E[NG]II/2004/RR-1/5Pt. dated 16.02.2018 [RBE No.24/2018]

Sub: Filling up of the posts of Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant [CMA] and Chemical & Metallurgical Superintendent [CMS]-reg.

Pursuant to the merger of pre-revised grades of Rs.5000-8000 and Rs.5500-9000 in a single pay band i.e. PB-2 [Grade Pay Rs.4200] by 6th Pay Commission, instructions were issued vide Board's letter No. E[NG]I-2008/PM1/15 dated 03.09.2009 prescribing qualification and percentages of direct recruitment and promotion in the category of Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant [CMA] and Chemical & Metallurgical Superintendent [CMS].

- 2. The introduction of the element of direct recruitment in the category of CMS was under consideration of this Ministry pursuant to the issue raised by AIRF in the PNM meeting with Railway Board.
- 3. The matter has been examined in consultation with RDSO & Mechanical Directorate of this Ministry and it has been decided by the Board to amend Indian Railway Establishment Manual, Volume-I [Revised Edition-1989] as per Advance Correction Slip No.240 enclosed.

sd/-[Ravi Shekher/JDE[N]II]

Indian Railway Establishment Manual, Volume-I [Revised Edition-1989] Chapter-I, Section-B, Subsection-III –Recruitment and Training.

[XI] Scientific Staff – Mechanical Engineering Department – [Chemical and Metallurgical Wing]

ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP No.240

1. In para 168 [1] the words 'Laboratory Assistants in scale Rs. 975-1540' may be substituted with words 'Laboratory Assistant, Grade-III in Level-2'

Substitute the following for the existing para 168[2][i] &[ii]:
 [i] Educational Qualification:12th [+2 stage] with Science or equivalent from a recognised Board /University.

[ii] Age: Between 18 to 27 years.

[Authority: Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2012/RR-1/15 dated 03.09.2009 under RBE No.161/2009]

3. Note below para 168[2] stands deleted.

4. A new para 168[2][iii] may be added as under:
Para 168[2][iii]: Higher grade posts available to Laboratory Assistant, Grade-III in

Level-2 in the normal channel of promotion are as under: Laboratory Assistant, Grade-II [Level-4]

Laboratory Assistant, Grade-I [Level-5]

[Authority:Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)]/2008/PM 1/16/Pt.A dated 18.03.2015 under RBE No.21/2015]

5. Substitute the following for the existing Para 168[3]&[4]:

Para 168[3]: The posts in the next higher grade of Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant (CMA) in Level-6 of the 7th CPC pay Matrix will be filled as under:

- i. 66-2/3% by direct recruitment from open market through the Railway Recruitment Boards; and
- 33-1/3% by promotion of Lab.Asstt. Grade-I in Level-5 possessing the qualification for direct recruitment relaxable to 12th [+2 stage] with Science or equivalent from a recognised Board/University.
- iii. Qualification etc. for direct recruitment to the category CMA is as under:-
 - [a] Educational Qualification: Bachelors Degree in Science with Physics & Chemistry with minimum of 45% marks.
 - [b] Age: Between 18 and 30 years
 - [c] Training: One year
 - [d] Stipend: Rs.35400/-

[Authority: Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2004/RR-1/5/Pt. dated 16.02.2018 and PC-V/2016/PS/1[Stipend] dated 02.02.2017]

6. Substitute the following for the existing para 168[4][iv]:

Para 168[4]: The posts in the next higher grade of Chemical & Metallurgical Superintendent [CMS] in Level-7 of the 7th CPC pay Matrix will be filled as under:

- [i] 50% by direct recruitment through the Railway Recruitment Boards; and
- [ii] 50% by promotion of CMA in Level-6. Out of this 33% will be filled through LDCE from the serving employees having educational qualification of Bachelors Degree in Science with Physics & Chemistry with minimum of 45% marks and remaining 17% will be filled from the serving employees in the grade of CMA on the basis of Seniority cum suitability.
- [iii] Qualification etc. for direct recruitment to the category CMS is as under:-
 - [a] Educational Qualification : Degree in Metallurgy/Chemical Engineering or MSc. Degree in Chemistry/Applied Chemistry
 - [b] Age: Between 22 and 32 years
 - [c] Training: One year
 - [d] Stipend: Rs. 44900/-

Note:For Promotee CMA [33-1/3% quota] and CMS [33% and 17% quota], appropriate orientation training to be decided by the concerned departmental officers"

[Authority: Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2004/RR-1/5/Pt. dated 16.02.2018 and PC-V/2016/PS/1[Stipend] dated 02.02.2017]

INDEX No. 1028 CORRECTIONS TO IREM	S.C.No.
Advance Correction Slip No. 240 to IREM Volume-I: Para 168 on qualification and percentages of direct recruitment and promotion in the category of Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant [CMA] and Chemical &	39 /2018
Metallurgical Superintendent [CMS] has been substituted.	