SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

Headquarters Office Personnel Branch Secunderabad. Date: 15.03.2018

No. P[R]64/VII

ALL CONCERNED

PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 42/2018

Copy of Board's letter No. PC-VII/2017/1/7/5/ 4(Pt.) dated 06.03.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 10.08.2017 and 30.08.2017 quoted therein were circulated as Serial Circular Nos. 118/2017 and 142/2017, respectively.

[K.RAVI KUMAR] Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's ltr. No. PC-VII/2017/1/7/5/ 4(Pt.) dated 06.03.2018 [RBE No.34/2018]PC VII/93

Sub: Grant of Risk and Hardship Allowance and Special LC Gate allowance to Track Maintainers posted as Gatemen-clarification reg.

Please refer to Board's letters No. PC-VII/2017/I/7/5/4 dated 10.08.2017 (RBE No. 87/2017, PC-VII No. 33) and No. E(P&A)I-2017/SP-1/CE-1 dated 30.08.2017 (RBE No. 110/2017, PC-VII No. 48) regarding grant of Risk and Hardship Allowance @ Rs. 2700/per month for Track Maintainers and Special Level Crossing (LC) Gate Allowance @ Rs.1000/- per month to Track Maintainers deployed for manning any of the Engineering gates respectively.

- 2. Clarifications have been sought in the matter as the above circulars do not make it explicit whether Track Maintainers deployed for manning any of the Engineering Gates will continue to receive the Risk and Hardship allowance in addition to Special LC Gate Allowance.
- 3. The matter has been examined and it is clarified that Trackmen selected and posted as Gatemen in Engineering Gates who are eligible for the special LC Gate Allowance would continue to get their Risk and Hardship Allowance also. Such Special LC Gate Allowance however will be paid only for the period the Track Maintainer remains actually posted as Gateman.
- 4. All other terms and conditions stipulated in the letters dated 10.08.2017 and 30.08.2017 shall remain unchanged.
- 5. This has the concurrence of the Finance Directorate and approval of the Board (MS).

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Board have clarified that Trackmen selected and posted as Gatemen in Engineering Gates, who are eligible for the special LC Gate Allowance, would continue to get their Risk and Hardship Allowance also. The Special LC Gate Allowance however will be paid only for the period the Track Maintainer remains actually posted as Gateman.