

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR**  
**MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA**  
**(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.E(NG)I-2015/CFP/8

New Delhi, dated 21.04.2017

The General Managers (P)  
 All Zonal Railways &  
 Production Units etc.  
 (As per standard list).

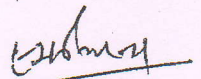
Sub:- Promotion from GP Rs.1800 (Level-1) to GP Rs.1900 (Level-2) against 33-1/3% quota – Minimum eligibility condition of service for selection.

In terms of provisions contained in Para 189 of IREM, Vol.I, Railway servants in erstwhile Group 'D' categories for whom no regular avenue of promotion exists, 33-1/3% of the posts in the lowest grade of Commercial Clerks, Ticket Collectors, Trains Clerks, Office Clerks, Stores Clerks etc. are eligible for promotion on completion of 3 years continuous service, which is relaxable for SC/ST employees who are eligible on completion of probation in recruitment grade, which is 2 years (Para 104 of IREM).

2. One of the Federations (NFIR) have raised an item in the PNM forum to prescribe two (02) years residency condition for promotion from GP Rs.1800 (Level-1) to GP Rs.1900 (Level-2) against the above quota. The issue has been examined by the Board and it is now decided, that henceforth, staff will be eligible for promotion against 33-1/3% quota on completion of 2 years continuous service in the relevant grade on successful completion of probation period, irrespective of the fact whether such staff belong to GEN/OBC/SC/ST. These instructions will be effective from date of issue.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Hindi version shall follow.

  
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Copy forwarded to the General Secretaries of affiliated Unions of NFIR for information and wide publicity. The subject matter was raised by the Federation at Railway Board's level in the PNM under agenda Item No. 38/2016.

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 General Secretary  
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