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MEMBER STAFF,
RAILWAY BOARD,
RAIL BHAWAN, NEW DELHI-110001

Dear Sir,

Subject: Training period of Junior Engineers of Printing Press – Request for uniformity of One year Training with stipend of Rs. 35400 in Pay Level-6 (Rs.9300+Rs.4200 GP) - at par with other Departments on Railways

- Ref: 1. Railway Board's letter No. No.E(MPP)/2009/3/12, Dated 21.12.2009 (RBE No.225/2009)
Reg: Revised Training Module for Supervisors of Signal & Telecom Department
2. Railway Board's letter No.E(MPP)/2009/3/16, dated 15 -01 -2010 (RBE No.11/2009) -
Reg: Revised Training Module for Supervisors of Electrical Department
3. Railway Board's letter No. No.E(MPP)/209/3/17, dated 23.2.2010, (RBE No.34/2010) -
Reg: Revised Training Module for Civil Engineering Supervisors,.
4. Railway Board's letter No.E(MPP)2009/3/10 (RBE No. 81 /2011) - Reg: Revised Training Modules for Supervisors of Mechanical Engineering Dept,
5. Railway Board letter No.PC-V/2016/PS/1(stipend)-RBE No.08/2017, dated 02.02.2017.

1. We draw the kind attention of the Railway Board to the following issue reg. Training period of one year for Junior Engineers of printing press at par with other Departments.
2. Induction training period for the Apprentice JEs of Mechanical, Electrical, Civil and S&T was revised to 52 weeks (one year) from one and half year training as per four revised modules issued by the Railway Board - vide letters cited above - based on the Report of the Task Force under Human Resource Reforms Committee constituted to review the Training Modules for the Trainees,
3. The revised training module will ensure more productivity by way of availability of more manpower of JEs on the job in the respective Departments.
4. But, no Revised Training Module was issued for Printing Press Apprentice JEs and their training period continues to be one and half year, despite the fact that they are directly recruited with the same entry qualifications prescribed for JEs of other Departments.
5. Apprentice / Trainee Junior Engineers of Printing Press are also discriminated against in respect of the stipend of Rs.8560 + Rs.2800 GP, while apprentice JEs of all other departments are paid the stipend of Rs.9300 + Rs.4200 GP **Rs. 35400 in Pay Level-6.**
6. **It is therefore requested that Revised Training Module with 52 weeks duration (one year) may please be issued for Junior Engineers of Printing Press with a stipend of Rs.35400 in Pay Level-6 (Rs.9300 + Rs.4200 GP) at par with other Departments.**

Yours' faithfully,

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