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**MEMBER STAFF,
Railway Board,
Rail Bhavan, New Delhi**

Dear Sir,

Subject: Uniform Designation - Redesignation of (Chemical & Metallurgical) Staff & Stores Engineers on par with Technical Supervisors.

We would like to bring to your kind notice for favourable consideration and necessary action the need for a uniform designation of the categories of Technical Departments in Railways who perform similar nature of duties and responsibilities.

Entry qualifications of the categories of C&M Engineers (CMA & CMS) & Store Engineers (DMS & CDMS) are the same as those of the Engineers / Technical Supervisors of Other Departments (e.g. Mechanical, Electrical, S&T and Civil etc). It is same in all these cases as - Diploma in Engineering and Graduation in Engineering for the Grade Pay of Rs.4200 and Rs.4600 respectively.

In the past, Indian Railways have brought various designation like TXR, PWI, BRI, Loco foreman, Signal Inspector, Draftsman, etc under the umbrella of same designations (Junior Engineer, Section Engineer, Senior Section Engineer) with suitable suffix – vide Railway Board's letter No. RBE No.272/98 dated 4.12.1998. A similar order for C&M and Stores Engineers will bring further uniformity of designation of these cadres.

1. Re-Designation of C&M Engineers on par with Technical Supervisors:-

C&M Engineers perform their duties of Inspection and certification of materials along with Technical Supervisors in workshops, production units and open line., since they essentially do the technical work of quality control during manufacture and maintenance of Rolling Stock, locomotives and other infrastructure on Railways.

Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant –I (CMA-I) which requires M.Sc., or Engineering Degree qualification for the direct recruits shall be given the Grade Pay and Designation at par with the existing SSE and re-designated as **Senior Section Engineer (C&M)**.

Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant –II (CMA-II) which requires B.Sc., qualification for the direct recruits should be given the Grade Pay and Designation at par with the existing JEs and re-designated as **Junior Engineer (C&M)**

Existing Designation	Pre-revised Pay	Revised Grade Pay	Proposed Designation
CMA-II Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant –II	5000-8000	4200	Junior Engineer (Chemical & Metallurgical) / JE (C&M)
CMA-I* Chemical & Metallurgical Assistant –I	5500-9000	4200	Senior Section Engineer (Chemical & Metallurgical) / SSE(C&M)
CMS-II (Chemical & Metallurgical Superintendent II)	6500-10500	4600	
CMS-I (Chemical & Metallurgical Superintendent I)	7450-11500		

* CMA-I (in pre-revised scale of Rs 5500-9000), having an element of direct recruitment with minimum qualifications of Degree in Engineering or Post Graduation in Science, be upgraded as CMS-I (in pre-revised scale of Rs 7450-11500) – as per recommendations of the Sixth Pay Commission that the Posts with an element of Degree in Engineering be placed in the Pre-revised Scale of Rs.7450-11500.

2. Re-Designation of Stores Engineers on Par with Technical supervisors

Similarly, the posts of DMS and CDMS which are having the direct recruitment element with the qualification of Diploma in Engineering and Graduate in Engineering respectively are performing the similar duties and responsibilities very similar to that of Technical Supervisors (JE/SSE) of Production control organisation. **DMS (Depot Store Superintendent) may be redesignated as Junior Engineer (Stores) and CDMS (Chief Depot Store Superintendent) may be designated as Senior Section Engineer (Stores) / SSE (Stores) on par with the Technical Supervisors.**

Existing Designation	Pre-revised Pay	Revised Grade Pay	Proposed Designation
DMS - II (Depot Store Superintendent)	5000-8000	4200	Junior Engineer (Stores) / JE (Stores)
DMS - I (Depot Store Superintendent – I)	5500-9000		
CDMS-II (Chief Depot Store Superintendent)	6500-10500	4600	Senior Section Engineer (Stores) / SSE (Stores)
CDMS-I (Chief Depot Store Superintendent-I)	7450-11500		

3. It is requested that the C&M Engineers and Stores Engineers who are all part and parcel of Technical department and invariably doing the technical work may also please be designated as Junior Engineer (JEs) and Senior Section Engineer (SSEs) - like Technical Supervisors – as proposed in Para 1 & 2 above.

Yours' faithfully,



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Copy for information & favourable consideration to:

- i) Additional Member Staff, Railway Board, New Delhi.
- ii) Executive Director Pay Commission, Railway Board, New Delhi.
- iii) Secretary (Establishment), Railway Board, New Delhi.