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

RBE No. 03/2014

No. E (NG)-II/2009/RR-1/10/Pt (7525)

New Delhi, dated: | 9/09/2014

The General Manager (P), All Zonal Railways/Production Units Chairmen, Railway Recruitment Cell

<u>Sub</u>: Publication of notification for open market recruitment to posts in Pay Band-1 (Grade Pay: ₹1800) – Publication of notification once in two years regarding.

Attention is invited to instructions contained in Board's letter dated 08/12/2011 (RBE No. 164/2011), vide which Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs) are to initiate recruitment process annually in Pay Band-1 (Grade Pay: ₹1800) from open market in the month of July every year.

Based on the experiences in conducting recruitment annually in the past few cycles and feedback received from RRCs on logistics, time involved and problems associated, the matter has been reviewed and it has been decided by this Ministry that henceforth, notification for open market recruitment to posts in Pay Band-1 (Grade Pay: ₹1800) will be notified **once in two years beginning July, 2015,** assessing the vacancies in terms of para 2.2 of the Annexure to Board's letter issued under RBE No. 121/2005 dated 18/7/2005. However, schedule as contained in RBE No. 164/2011 for conduct of recruitment exercise may be adhered to.

Accordingly, the instructions circulated vide this office letter of even number dated 07/7/2014 stands withdrawn.

Please acknowledge receipt. (Hindi version will follow)

(Ravi Shekhar)

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