Copy of Board's letter No.E51RR8/1/3 dated 31.10.1952 from the Asstt. Director, Establishment, Railway Board.

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Re: Appointment of apprentices against working posts before completion of apprenticeship.

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Reference your letter No.20474-S/III/497 dated 6.8.1952.

The orders contained in Railway Board's letter of even number dated 24.11.1951 are based on the principle that the service put in by a probationer/ Apprentice against aworking post before the completion of his prescribed training period should not be counted for increment in the time scale to which such a probationer (Apprentice) may be appointed after the successful completion of the prescribed training. Accordingly the orders referred to above, though specifically mentioned only Apprentice Mechanics should be applied to all similar cases of Probationers and Apprentices.

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