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General Manager,
Zonal Railways,
PUs etc.

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Sub: - Disbursement of salary through cheque.

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Please refer to Board's letters no 99/ACII/21/3 dated 19.11.99 and 29.7.2000 on the above subject wherein Railways were requested to take necessary steps to persuade staff to opt for salary through cheque/bank. Adoption of ECS facility wherever available and augmentation of banking facility including installation of ATMs etc was also suggested.

A review of the position has revealed that, although there is about 100% coverage of Gp 'A' & 'B' staff , the progress is far from satisfactory in respect of Gp 'C' and 'D' staff. During recent discussions held at Board's level on the above subject, staff side has pointed out that instances of delay in crediting the salary in employee's account and inadequacy in banking facility in offices/residential colonies are leading to apprehensions amongst the staff about this scheme.

It is, therefore, desired that the position may be reviewed to remove impediments, if any, in smooth disbursement of salary through Cheque/ Bank to attract more staff to join this scheme. As indicated in Board's letter dated 7.4.2000, staff side has already agreed to educate their cadre about benefits of the scheme. Railway may take advantage thereof and make efforts to achieve maximum coverage of staff under this scheme in consultation of staff side.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

23.1.02

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