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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
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New Delhi. Dated 09.10.2024

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways/PUs.

Sub:- Training period in Technician Category.

Instructions issued vide Railway Board's letter no. E(MPP)2004/3/8 dated 24.11.2010, RBE No. 166/2010, amending para 159 (3) of Indian Railway Establishment Manual Vol. I (1989 edition) have been reviewed at Board's office and it has been decided to further amend para 159 (3) of Indian Railway Establishment Manual Vol. I (1989 edition), to read as under:-

"The period of training for direct recruits will vary depending on the qualifications of recruits. The same will be as under:—

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(iii) Matriculation plus ITI qualification in a trade which is one of the engineering trades falling in the relevant trades for a post of Technician Grade-III as per extant RRB notifications, but is not the relevant trade for the post – **12 months**
(iv) Matriculation or any other higher qualification and other non relevant ITI- **2 years**"

2. The Indian Railway Establishment manual Vol. I (1989 Edition) is accordingly amended as in Advance Correction Slip No.289 (copy enclosed).

3. The Ministry of Railways have decided that the Manual on Management of Training may be amended as per attached Advance Correction Slip No. 01/2024 (copy enclosed).

09/10/2024

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6) The Secretary General, AIRPF Association, Room No.256-D, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (Copy may be downloaded from E(MPP) Training Circulars/Railnet/Internet).

7) General Secretary, All India SC & ST Railway Employees Association, 171/B-3, Basant Lane Railway Colony, New Delhi (Copy may be downloaded from E(MPP) Training Circulars/Railnet/Internet).

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vi) E(NG)I, E(NG)II, E(G), F(E)I, F(E)II, F(E)III, E(SCT)I, E(SCT)II branches of Railway Board.

Annexure

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Indian Railway Establishment Manual Vol . I (1989 EDITION)

Advance Correction Slip No :289

Para No. 159 (3) of IREM Vol.I (1989 Edition) stands modified as follows:

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Manual on Management of Training
(June 1998)

Advance Correction Slip No : 01/2024

Item No. VII of Appendix II of the Manual on Management of Training (Edition 1998) may be replaced as under:-

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