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**प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय**
**Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer**
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A copy of the Railway Board’s letter No. E(NG)I/2019/PM7/1/AIRF (E-3419173) dated 01.09.2026 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board’s letters dated 09.07.2025 (RBE No. 68/2025), 08.11.2019 (RBE No. 191/2019) and 02.02.1998 (RBE No. 23/1998), referred to therein have been circulated as PBC No. 146 / 2025, PBC No. 106 / 2020 and PBC No. 29 / 1998.

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**No. E(NG)I/2019/PM7/1/AIRF(E-3419173) New Delhi, dated 01.09.2026**

**The General Manager (P)**
Southern Railway,
Chennai-600003.

**Sub: Training Period for Tech-III(Pay Level-2) of Mechanical Department selected against 50% PRQ and against 25% LDCE.**
**Ref: i) SR's letter No. P(R)673/P/Training/Vol.VI dated 17.10.2025.**
**ii) Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2019/PM7/1/AIRF (E-3419173) dated 09.07.2025 (RBE No. 68/2025).**
**iii) Railway Board's letter No. E(MPP)/2019/3/48 Pt dated 08.11.2019 (RBE No. 191/2019.**
**iv) Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/96/PM7/56 dated 02.02.1998 (RBE No. 23/1998).**

Southern Railway, vide letter referenced above, had sought clarification regarding the length and applicability of training for staff selected for the post of Technician Grade-III (Pay Level-2) against 25% LDCE quota and 50% Promotion Quota.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Training Directorate and the clarifications sought are conveyed as below:

(i) The staff empaneled against the 25% LDCE quota who do not possess the qualification of ITI/CCAA in the relevant trade in Railway Establishment may be provided training at par with the staff who are empanelled for promotion against the 50% Departmental Promotion Quota.

(ii) RBE No. 23/98 has provided specific exemption from training only to staff empaneled against the 25% LDCE quota possessing the qualification prescribed therein, and as such, the exemption cannot be straightaway extended to staff promoted against the 50% Departmental Promotion Quota. It may be noted in this regard that the LDCE and the DPQ are two different and distinct streams of promotion, with the former stressing merit and the latter seniority.

There is, therefore, no exemption from training to be provided to staff having the qualification of ITI/CCAA who are empaneled against the 50% Departmental Promotion.

This disposes of SR's letter No. P(R)673/P/Training/Vol.VI dated 17.10.2025.

**DA: Nil.**

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