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Ref.: GS/AILRSA/SER/Retired LRS/01

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To,

The Chairman &CEO

Railway Board, Railbhawan, New Delhi.

Sub:- Re-engagement of retired Loco running staff in Railway

Ref:- Railway Board letter no. 2024/TT-1/76/Staff/14/Re-engagement dated 19/08/2025.

Sir,

Respectfully, in response to the above referred letter AILRSA, S E Railway would like to state that:-

1) Whether it is yard or block section the duty and responsibility of running staff is concerned with safe running of coaching as well as Goods trains. Yard lines are also joined to the mail line any type of over looking, bypassing, negligence may affect the yard along with main lines.

2) The number of voluntary retirement cases of running staff raised drastically due to health problems faced by them and over burdened work load. Re-engagement of a staff who left the Railway due to superannuation or due to health issues is against the safety.

3) The ethics of LARSGESS scheme was to prohibit the aged running staff to work in running duty. The 55 age limit which was set reflects that beyond that age it may unsafe to work in running duty. At this juncture re-engaging the retired running staff is quite unsafe for safe running of trains that may also put danger to the existing staff as because the running staff are prone to face accidents for the fault of others also.

4) The re-engaged running staff will not come under the purview of DAR action so, there would be no guarantee on safe working.

5) The process of appointment of ALP and their training is running in a very slow pace that must be fast so that the shortage of staff problem may be resolved.

6) The unemployment is at it's peak necessary arrangement should be made for employment of the youths. Re-engagement of the retired staff will enhance unemployment which is against the public interest also.

Therefore, in view of the above facts and circumstances and for the interest of the nation you are requested to cancel the letter no. 2024/TT-1/76/Staff/14/Re-engagement dated 19/08/2025. and necessary arrangement should be made for new recruitment of ALP.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely,



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General Secretary, AILRSA,

S.E.Railway