The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways/Production Units
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub: Waiver of examination fee for women candidates, minority candidates and candidates belonging to economically backward classes.

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Pursuant to the announcement made by Hon'ble Minister of Railways in her Budget (Railway) Speech 2010-2011, the issue of waiver of examination fee of women candidates, minority candidates and candidates belonging to economically backward classes while resorting to recruitment of staff from open market in the Pay Band-1 of Rs.5200-20200 (Grade Pay: Rs.1800) has been under consideration of this Ministry.

It has now been decided that the instructions contained in this Ministry's letter No.E(RRB)/2009/25/21 dated 28.10.2009 (RRCB No. 05/2009) will be applicable while recruiting staff from open market in the Pay Band-1 of Rs.5200-20200 (Grade Pay: Rs.1800).

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board).

Please acknowledge receipt.
(Hindi version will follow.)

(Harsha Dassi)
Joint Director Estt. (N)-II
Railway Board.

Endorsement: As usual.

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