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Sub:- Agitation amongst officers against the concept note scheduled for discussion in the Board meeting regarding change in methodology of recruitment of some Services.

It has come to notice of FROA that a concept note on above subject was prepared and proposed for discussion in the full Board meeting. This move has evoked strong reaction in the Officers community and a joint memorandum highlighting apprehensions, anger and reservations on this proposal has already been submitted to Board by Officer's Associations of certain Services.

Subsequent to these developments, an informal meeting was convened by Member(Staff)/Railway Board on 07/12/15, which was attended by the President and Secretary General of FROA, as well as office bearers of Officer's Associations of all Services. MS explained the background of the concept note. The FROA and office bearers of various Service Associations expressed their disappointment and opposition to the proposal contained in the concept note and emphasised that prior consultation should have been done with FROA and various stake-holders before taking up this issue. It was understood that this issue is being shelved herewith and will not be taken up again.

FROA strongly opposes this proposal and urges that all such proposals, which have wide ramifications for various Services or officers at large, should not be taken up in future without prior consultation with FROA.

With kind regards,

(R.N. SINGH)

Secretary General/FROA

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1. FC, ME, MT, ML, MM, MS /Railway Board, for kind information.
2. All Office bearers/members of GC of FROA
3. Secretaries of Officers Associations of all Services.