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**Chairman/Railway Board,
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Sir,

Sub: Expediting the 'Cadre Review Proposals' of all Railway Services

Cadre Review proposals of eight (08) Group-"A" Railway Services submitted by MoR in Feb'14, were eventually forwarded by DoPT to Department of Expenditure(DoE) in May'16 ie after causing a delay of almost 2-1/2 years. FROA had then requested the Board to address the issue of cuts made by DOPT in higher level posts, more so in certain Services vis-à-vis the original proposals submitted by MoR, with a view to restore the original proposals.

Unfortunately, instead of processing the proposals further after necessary rectification wherever needed, all Cadre Review proposals have been returned back by DOE to DOPT last month. It has come to notice of FROA that while a few Railway Services (respective Cadre Controlling Authorities) are satisfied with their respective Cadre Review proposal as were forwarded by DoPT, the remaining Services have represented against the cuts made by DoPT.

FROA therefore requests that the cadre review proposals of those Services which are being considered satisfactory by the respective cadre controlling authorities, should not be withheld in DOPT and should be sent back to DOE as such for further processing. However, the cadre review proposals of Services which have suffered excessive cuts by DoPT in higher level posts thereby leading to representations/protests, need to be reviewed and rectified immediately in consultation with the respective cadre controlling authorities, in the interest of equity & fairplay.

FROA therefore demands that Railway Board should take up the issue with DOPT urgently to ensure that the cadre review proposals of all Services are finalized expeditiously mostly in line with the MoR's original proposals.

With kind regards,

Sincerely Yours

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