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**Sub: Creation of post and recruitment of staff for mechanized track
maintenance**

Indian Railways are working towards complete mechanization of track maintenance, renewal and construction activities. For this purpose, a Master Plan has been prepared and procurement of necessary track machines is being carried out through sanctions in Rolling Stock Programmes. While the procurement of machines is being carried out by Railway Board, it is necessary that Railways create necessary organization and infrastructure well in time for operation and maintenance of the track machines.

In this regard, the Railwaywise distribution of track machines sanctioned in Rolling Stock Programmes up to 2012-13 has already been advised to Zonal Railways vide this office letter No. 2011/Track-III/TK/8 dated 13.05.2011¹⁵ and 25.04.2012¹⁵, with a request to create the necessary organization and infrastructure. I have reviewed the requirement of staff for your Railway and status of creation of posts and recruitment (position enclosed). It is observed that the progress of creation of posts and recruitment is not satisfactory. This may lead to a situation that machines procured may remain idle for want of availability of trained staff. You may like to check whether any machine is already idling on your Railway for want of staff.

As the lead time of creation of posts, recruitment and training of staff is almost 3 years, it is essential that this process is expedited. I would, therefore, expect that all the pending creation of posts is completed and sanctioned within next 2 months time. Necessary indents should be placed on the RRBs/RRCs within another 2 months time. The progress, in this regard, may please be monitored at your level so that there is no further delay.

With best wishes

DA : As above

Yours sincerely,

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