

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

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Sub: Posting of Officers in Track Machines Organization

Ref: Railway Board's letters of even number dated 10.02.2010,
25.10.2010, 13.04.2016 and 29.04.2016

Indian Railways is gradually moving to a regime of fully mechanized maintenance of Track. Track Machines, therefore, are backbone of the track maintenance activities. Proper upkeep, maintenance, deployment and monitoring of track machines which is a specialized activity also becomes very vital for their productive and optimum utilization. This requires that officers with requisite training, aptitude and background are posted in Track Machines Organization. Also the officers posted in Track Machines Organisation should have sufficiently long and stable tenure.

Railways have been advised vide above referred letters from time to time highlighting the importance of this aspect. However, the position in field reveals that some of the Railways are changing track machines officers very frequently, which is not desirable. PCEs may like to carry out review of Officers in Track Machines Organization to ensure that only suitable Officers are posted to man these vital posts.

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