



PBC No. 118 / 2025  
RBE No. 51 / 2025

**दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway**  
**प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय**  
**Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer**  
**प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003**  
**Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003**

सं/No: P(R) 673 / P / Training / Vol.VI

दिनांक/Dated: 16.06.2025

All PHODs/ DRMs/ CWMs/ CEWE/ CAO/ CPM/ PDA/ Dy.CPOs/ Sr.DPOs/ Secy to GM,  
Chairman/RRB/MAS,TVC, Addl.Registrar/RCT/MAS, Secretary/RRT/MAS,  
Principal MDZTI/TPJ, SRCETC/TBM, ZETTC/AVD,  
DPOs/SPOs/WPOs/APOs of HQ/Divisions /Workshops/Units.

**विषय/Sub: CORRIGENDUM – Training Period in Technician Category.**

\*\*\*

A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. 2025/E (Trg.)/43/4 dated 06.06.2025 alongwith Advance Correction Slip No. 291 to Indian Railway Establishment Manual Vol.I (1989 Edition) and Advance Correction Slip No. 01/2025 to Manual on Management of Training, on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance, and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 09.10.2024 (RBE No. 92/2024) referred to therein has been circulated as PBC No. 207 / 2024.

संलग्नक/Encl. 04 pages

**CHILAKALAPUDI**  
**ANJANIKUMAR**

Digitally signed by  
CHILAKALAPUDI ANJANIKUMAR  
Date: 2025.06.16 16:54:08 +05'30'

**सहायक कर्मचारी संबंधी अधिकारी/Asst Personnel Officer / IR & Trg.**  
**कृते प्रमुकाधि/For Principal Chief Personnel Officer**

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to: The General Secretary/SRMU

The General Secretary / DREU

The General Secretary/AISCTREA

The General Secretary/AIOBCREA

The General Secretary/NFIR

IT Section/PB/HQ - to upload in the SR website.

**RBE NO.51/2025****ACS NO.291**

भारत सरकार **GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
रेल मंत्रालय **MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**  
(रेलवे बोर्ड) **(RAILWAY BOARD)**

**No. 2025/E (Trg.)/43/4****New Delhi, Dated: As signed**

**The General Managers(P),  
All Indian Railways/PUs.**

**CORRIGENDUM**

**Sub:- Training Period in Technician Category.**

Kindly refer to Board's letter of even number dated 09.10.2024 (RBE.No.92/2024) wherein following has been replaced:

iv) Matriculation or any other higher qualification **and** other non relevant ITI courses- **2 years**

may be read as

iv) Matriculation **or** Matriculation alongwith other non relevant ITI courses **or** any other higher qualification - **2 years**

2. The Indian Railway Establishment manual Vol. I (1989 Edition) is accordingly amended as in Advance Correction Slip No. 291(copy enclosed).

3. The Ministry of Railways have decided that the Manual on Management of training may be amended as per attached Advance Correction Slip No 01/2025 (copy enclosed)

Digitally signed by

Jitendra Kumar

Date: 06-06-2025

16:15:10

(Jitendra Kumar)

**Dy. Director/Estt. (Training)**

**Railway Board**

**Ph. : (011) 23047251**

...contd...2/-

-2-

**No. 2025/E(Trg.)/43/4****New Delhi, dated: As signed.****Copy to:**

1. The General Secretary, NFIR, 3 Chelmsford Road, New Delhi for information (Copy may be downloaded from E(MPP) Training Circulars/Railnet/Internet).
2. The General Secretary, AIRF, 4 State Entry Road, New Delhi for information (Copy may be downloaded from E(MPP) Training Circulars/Railnet/Internet).
3. The Secretary General, FROA, R.No.256-A, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi for information (Copy may be downloaded from E(MPP) Training Circulars/Railnet/Internet).
4. The Secretary General, IRPOF, R.No.268, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi for information (Copy may be downloaded from E(MPP) Training Circulars/Railnet/Internet).
5. All Members, Department Council & Secretary Staff side National Council 13-C, Feroz shah Road, New Delhi (Copy may be downloaded from E(MPP) Training Circulars/Railnet/Internet).
6. The Secretary General, AIRPF Association, Room No.256-D, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi (Copy may be downloaded from E(MPP) Training Circulars/Railnet/Internet).
7. General Secretary, All India SC & ST Railway Employees Association, 171/B-3, Basant Lane Railway Colony, New Delhi (Copy may be downloaded from E(MPP) Training Circulars/Railnet/Internet).

**Digitally signed by****Sadhna Aggarwal****Date: 09-06-2025****11:31:34****For Principal Executive Director (IR) /Railway Board****No. 2025/E(Trg.)/43/4****New Delhi, dated: As signed.****Copy to:**

- 1) PS & ED(PG) to MR, MoSR (S) & MoSR (R)
- 2) PSO/Sr.PPS to CRB, MF, M(Infra.), M(TRS), M(O&BD), DG(HR), DG(RHS) & DG(RPF)
- 3) Sr.PPS/PPS/PS to AM(Budget), AM(CE), AM(C&IS), AM(Comml.), AM(E&HM), AM(Fin), AM(HR), AM(L&A), AM(Mech.), AM(Plg.), AM(Project), AM(PU), AM(RS), AM(Sig.), AM(Staff), AM(Traction), AM(T&C), AM(Tele), AM(TT), AM(Works), PED(Vig.), PED(Safety), PED(Coaching), LA,
- 4) ED(Plg.), ED(Accts.), EDCE(B&S), EDCE(G), EDCE(Plg.), ED(CHG), ED(CC), ED(C&IS), ED(E&R), EDEE(Dev), EDEE(G), EDEE(M), EDEE(RS), EDE, ED(RRB), EDE(N), EDE(Res), EDF, EDF(B), EDF(X)I, EDF(X)II, ED(H), JS(C), EDME(Chg.), EDME(Fr.), EDME(PU&W), ED(PC)I, ED(PC)II, EDRE, ED(Safety), ED(Safety)-II, IG./RPF(Hqs), ED(Sig.), ED(SP), EDRS(G), EDRS(S), ED(TD), EDTC(R), EDCE(P), ED(PM), ED(FM), EDPG, EDTT(F), EDTT(S), EDV(E), EDV(Elect), EDV(T), EDVE(S), ED(W).
- 5) Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, TA Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi-55.
- 6) E(NG)I, E(NG)II, E(G), F(E)I, F(E)II, F(E)III, E(SCT)I, E(SCT)II branches of Railway Board.

\*\*\*\*\*

**Annexure**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(Railway Board)**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Indian Railway Establishment Manual Vol . I (1989 EDITION)**

**Advance Correction Slip No : 291**

Para No. 159 (3) of IREM Vol.I (1989 Edition) stands modified as follows:

"The period of training for direct recruits will vary depending on the qualifications of recruits. The same will be as under:—

- (i) Course completed Act Apprentices trained in Railway Establishments.—**Nil**
- (ii) Course completed Act Apprentices trained in non-Railway Establishments.—**06 months**
- (iii) ITI passed candidates in the same or the fields or related fields as per DR advertisement norms.—**06 months**

NOTE: There may be certain circumstances (exceptional or otherwise) such as Compassionate Ground Appointees (CGA) etc., where the recruits do not possess the minimum qualification of Act Apprenticeship or ITI, in relevant trade; their period of training shall be as under:

- (i) Degree/ Diploma holders in field of relevant trade and similar trades on par with DR advertisement norms— **06 months**
- (ii) Engineering Degree/ Diploma holders in a field other than that of relevant trade —**12 months**
- (iii) Matriculation plus ITI qualification in a trade which is one of the engineering trades falling in the relevant trades for a post of Technician Grade-III as per extant RRB notifications, but is not the relevant trade for the post — **12 months**
- (iv) Matriculation or Matriculation alongwith other non relevant ITI courses or any other higher qualification - **2 years**

\*\*\*\*\*

**( Authority: Railway Board's letter No. 2024 E(Trg.)/43/4 dated 06.06.2025. )**

**Annexure**

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(Railway Board)**

\*\*\*\*\*

**Manual on Management of Training  
(June 1998)**

**Advance Correction Slip No : 01/2025**

Item No. VII of Appendix II of the Manual on Management of Training (Edition 1998) may be replaced as under:-

"The period of training for direct recruits will vary depending on the qualifications of recruits. The same will be as under:—

- (i) Course completed Act Apprentices trained in Railway Establishments.—**Nil**
- (ii) Course completed Act Apprentices trained in non-Railway Establishments.—**06 months**
- (iii) ITI passed candidates in the same or the fields or related fields as per DR advertisement norms.—**06 months**

NOTE: There may be certain circumstances (exceptional or otherwise) such as Compassionate Ground Appointees (CGA) etc., where the recruits do not possess the minimum qualification of Act Apprenticeship or ITI, in relevant trade; their period of training shall be as under:

- (i) Degree/ Diploma holders in field of relevant trade and similar trades on par with DR advertisement norms— **06 months**
- (ii) Engineering Degree/ Diploma holders in a field other than that of relevant trade —**12 months**
- (iii) Matriculation plus ITI qualification in a trade which is one of the engineering trades falling in the relevant trades for a post of Technician Grade-III as per extant RRB notifications, but is not the relevant trade for the post – **12 months**
- (iv) Matriculation or Matriculation alongwith other non relevant ITI courses or any other higher qualification - **2 years**

\*\*\*\*\*

**( Authority: Railway Board's letter No. 2024 E(Trg.)/43/4 dated 06.06.2025 )**