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No.AIRF/34 (159)(133)

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Dated: July 17, 2023

The Chairman & CEO,  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Appointment of the Course Completed Act Apprentices against 20% quota – CEN No.01/2019**

**Ref.(i) AIRF's letter No.AIRF/34(159)(133) dated 21.04.2023**  
**(ii) AIRF's PNM Item No.35/2023**

The issue of eligibility of the Course Completed Act Apprentices who applied against **CEN No.01/2019** was raised by AIRF, but no decision has been taken till date, thus the fate of more than **3,000** candidates is undecided and they are running from pillar to post.

It is worth-mentioning here that, most of the candidates completed their training before **12.04.2019**, but the examination was not conducted by the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship prior to 12.04.2019. The RDAT conducted exams from **29.05.2019** to **14.06.2019**, and in 05 states it was conducted from **26.06.2019** to **28.06.2019**.

The cut-off date fixed in CEN No.01/2019 was **12.04.2019**, but the **failure to conduct the examination before 12.04.2019 is totally attributable to the RDAT** and there is no fault of the candidates. The RDAT has clarified to **consider these Act Apprentices eligible for CEN No.01/2019**.

AIRF, therefore, urges your goodself to intervene in the matter, and **the candidates who had completed training before 12.04.2019 be considered eligible for appointment against CEN No.01/2019**. Other issues, highlighted vide **AIRF's PNM Item No.35/2023**, also be considered sympathetically.

Yours faithfully,

(Shiva Gopal Mishra)  
General Secretary

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