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Sr. DCMs/SC, BZA, GTL, NED, HYB, GNT

Sub: Periodical Medical Examination(PME) of Ticket Checking Staff- Reg Ref: Director Passenger Marketing/Railway Board letter No. 2020/TG-V/22/6 dated 11.08.2020.

With reference to the above cited subject, it is noticed that the ticket checking staff are not being sent for Periodical Medical Examination as stipulated in Para No. 514(1) (B) of Indian Railway Medical Manual 2000.

Ticket Checking Staff are the frontline staff in direct interface with passengers and their duties involve travelling on regular basis. Regular Medical Examination for the ticket checking staff is necessary to assess their health parameters and for taking necessary preventive/ remedial action for eventually maintaining their fitness and general well being.

As per para 514(1) (B) of Indian Railway Medical Manual 2000, the railway staff classified under Medical category B-2 are required to undergo PME on attaining the age of 45 years, and thereafter at the termination of every period of 5 years. Since ticket checking staff are classified under medical category B-2, they are required to undergo PME on attaining the age of 45 years and thereafter at the termination of every period of 5 years.

In this connection, vide letter under reference, Railway Board has desired strict compliance with regard to Periodical Medical examination of ticket checking staff.

In view of the above, it is advised to ensure Periodical Medical Examination of ticket checking staff when due and advise to this office. In case staff who have already attained the age of 45 have not undergone mandatory PME, the backlog may also be cleared on priority.

Encl: As above.

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C- PCMD/HQRS/SC - for kind information and to issue necessary instructions to the Divisions for conducting Periodical Medical Examination of Ticket Checking Staff.