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

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Chief Mechanical Engineers, All Indian Railways

Sub: Prohibition of employment as Manual Scavengers and their

rehabilitation Act, 2013.

Ref: Board's letter of even No. dated 07.03.2014.

Certain protective gears for staff directly involved in cleaning of water flush latrine of a railway passenger coach were advised by this office for strict compliance vide letter referred above.

Meanwhile, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment have sought for the status of implementation of the Act. Railways are therefore requested to furnish clausewise compliance of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their rehabilitation Act, 2013 pertaining to coach cleaning activity. If any of the clauses of the act is not applicable to coach cleaning activity, the same clause may be marked as NA.

Status may be advised in a week's time.

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