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No. 2020/E(GR)II/COVID-19/WFH/1

New Delhi, Dated: 28.03.2020

The General Managers, All Indian Railways & Production Units.

- <u>Sub:</u> Engagement of Contract Medical Practitioners (CMPs) over and above the vacancy to contain the spread of COVID 19 Pandemic.
- <u>Ref</u>: CRB's Video Conference dated 27.03.2020 on fight against COVID-19 Pandemic (Item No.6 refers)

To meet the shortage of Doctors on Indian Railways, a scheme for engagement of Contract Medical Practitioners against regular vacancies of Indian Railway Medical Services (since renamed as Indian Railway Health Service) is in vogue. Instructions/ Terms and conditions already exist for engagement of such Contract Medical Practitioners (CMPs).

2. Presently Country is facing an unprecedented public health emergency with the COIVD – 19 pandemic affecting several parts of the nation. Government of India is taking necessary steps to contain the spread of this deadly epidemic. It is the time to prepare ourselves well in advance to face the challenge and threat posed by the growing pandemic of COVID 19 – the Novel Corona Virus.

3. In view of the extraordinary circumstances arising on account of the pandemic of COVID-19, in order to control and effectively contain this pandemic, Health Directorate has proposed that Railways should engage retired doctors at Divisional, PU and HQ level for Divisional Hospitals, PU/Work Hospitals/ Central Hospitals respectively for a period of one month over and above the vacancy as per local requirement. The engagement process may be the same as already laid down for engagement of CMPs except that the time period be reduced to immediate walk in interview. However, First preference may be given to retired Railways doctors who are below 65 years/ if not then from GeM/Open Market.

4. Immediate necessary steps may please be taken as proposed by Health Directorate.

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- 6. C&IS/RBCC with the request to upload the same on IR Website
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