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**Sub : Providing information w.r.t. RTI Application  
received under the RTI Act 2005  
Ref : JGM/Admin (CPIO) e-mail (RTI-107), Dated -  
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In reference to above item wise reply:

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1.	who can do the piloting of train, if the crew does not have I.R. of the route? And who are compatible to do the piloting on DFC and IR routes? And which designation in DFC can do the piloting?	Copy attached for information.

This has the approval of GGM/TS/CO

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Additional General 08.2.24

**Manager/OP&BD**

**JGM/Admin**

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- (2) Subject to the provision of sub-rule (3) of the rule 165, in no circumstances shall a person other than the Loco pilot or a railway servant duly qualified in all respects, drive a locomotive on any running line.
- (3) If any of the Loco pilot or assistant Loco pilot becomes incapacitated, the Controller and the Station Master of station in advance shall be informed on the approved means of communication for arranging relief and the train shall be worked by the Loco pilot or duly qualified assistant Loco pilot cautiously upto the next station.
- (4) On receipt of information of incapability of either of the train crews to proceed, the relief crew and the medical aid as needed shall be arranged by Controller from the nearest station.

**166. Driving a train.** - (1) The loco pilot and assistant loco pilot shall acquaint themselves with the system of working, location of signals and other local conditions affecting the running of trains on a section or sections of the railway over which he is to work and if he is not so acquainted with any portion of the railway over which he is to work, obtain the services of a qualified railway servant who is conversant with it to assist him.

- (2) (a) train shall be invariably driven from the front compartment of the leading locomotive;
- (b) in case of the driving apparatus of the front compartment becomes defective the train can be driven from the rear compartment at a restricted speed in accordance with special instructions and a competent railway servant shall travel in the front compartment showing hand signals prescribed under these rules.
- (3) (a) no railway servant shall be allowed to drive a train on any part of the running line or work as Loco pilot unless he is duly qualified to drive and holds a valid