GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2017-E(SCT)I/25/4 **New Delhi, dated 08.11.2017**

The General Managers(P),
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The Chairman & Managing Director/Managing Director, RITES/IRCON/CONCOR/KRCL/ IRFC/RCIL/KMRCL/RVNL/DFCCIL/BCL/BSCL/BWEL/MRVC/IRCTC

Sub: Verification of Caste/Community Certificate of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes at the time of appointment/promotion.

Ref: Railway Boards letter No. 2017-E(SCT)I/25/4 dated 03.07.2017.

The information furnished by the Railways/PUs, etc. (as per Annexure-1) with reference to Railway Board letter dated 03.07.2017 under reference, has been perused and found that large number of cases of verification of Caste/Community certificate are pending from a long time.

2. In this connection, attention is invited to Railway Board's letter No. 79-E(SCT)15/98 dated 18.12.1981(extract of Brochure enclosed), wherein it has been reiterated that Caste Certificate submitted by candidates should be verified within a reasonable time and particularly at the stage when the candidates are to be considered for promotion to the next higher grade.

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3. Further, attention is also invited to Department of Personnel and Training O.M. No. 36011/3/2005-Estt. (Res.) dated 09.09.2005 regarding verification of caste status of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes candidates at the time of initial appointment /promotion which in turn has invited attention to Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (now Department of Personnel and Training) O.M. No. 36011/16/80-Estt. (SCT) dated 27.02.1981 wherein it had been provided that the appointing authorities should verify the caste status of a Scheduled Caste/Tribe candidate at the time of initial appointment and promotion against a vacancy reserved for Scheduled Castes/Tribes.

4. In view of the above, it is advised that the cases of verification of false/fake caste/community certificate may be expedited by chasing the matter with concerned authorities by writing letters/D.O. letters from the Officer of appropriate level of your Railway or by deputing the dedicated staff to the concerned Caste Certificate verifying authorities for this purpose.

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DA: As above.

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