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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.99-E(SCT)I/31/2 New Delhi dt. 4-5-99

The General Manager,
All Indian Railways and Production Units.
The Officer on Special Duty, East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar North Central Rly., Allahabad East Central Rly., Hazipur North Western Rly., Jaipur/South Western Rly., Bangalore West Central Rly., Jabalpur, New Railway Zone, R.E.Officer Complex, Bilaspur.
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The Principal, Railway Staff College, Vadodara
The Director IRISET, Secunderabad IRIMEE, Jamalpur IRIEE, Nashik IRICEN, Pune IRCAMTECH, Gwalior.
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General Secretary, All India OBC Railway Employees Federation, 96/3, Naya Bazar, Railway Colony, New Delhi.
Secretary General, Indian Railway Class II Officers Fedration, Office of C.E. (Const.), N.E. Railway Gorakhpur.
The Railway Board Ministerial Staff Association, Room No.7-B, Rail Bhavan

Railway Class II Officers Federation , Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad
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The Managing Director, RITES/IRCON/CONCOR/IRCL.

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No. 8 Bn/RPSF/ Technical Training Institute, Chittaranjan (W.B.)

Sub: Verification/acceptance at Caste Certificate produced by candidates.

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A copy of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions (Department of Personnel & Training) Office Memorandum No. 36036/8/98-Estt(Res.) dated 16.3.1999 is enclosed herewith for information and strict compliance.

Please acknowledge receipt.

DA: As above.

(Shiv Dan Singh)
Jt. Director Estt.(Res.)II

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No.36036/8/98-Estt(Res.)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, P. G. and Pensions
(Department of Personnel & Training)

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Dated: March 10, 1998

Sub: Verification-acceptance of caste certificates produced by candidates.

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The undersigned is directed to say that the Government has decided to accept the following recommendation of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes contained in its Third Report:-

" The Government of India should also issue and reiterate instructions to all its Ministries/Departments and Public Sector Enterprises Educational and Professional Institutions and other bodies under its control to take necessary steps for proper verification of Caste/Community certificates and for taking suitable action against the offenders. Suitable instructions on similar lines should also be issued to the state/UTs. It is all the more necessary to check the certificates at the time of entry in educational institutions, where the false caste certificates holders can really deprive the deserving candidates of an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills and subsequently to secure employment."

2. Attention is invited to Ministry of Home Affairs O.M.No.42/34/52-NGS dated 17th. April 1952 according to which the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes should be appointed provisionally on the basis of whatever prima facie evidence they are able to produce in support of their claim to be belonging to SCs or STs and that such claim should then be verified through the District Magistrates of the places where they and /or their families are ordinarily resident in the prescribed manner. If in any particular case the verification reveals that the candidate's claim is false, his services should be terminated.

3. Attention is also invited to O.M.No. 36012/6/88-Estt. (SCT) dated the 24.4.90, according to which the appointing authorities should in the offer of appointment, include a clause as follows:-

"The appointment is provisional and is subject to the castes/tribe certificates being verified through the proper channels and if the verification reveals that the claim to belong to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe, as the case may be is false, the services will be terminated forthwith without assigning any further reasons and without prejudice to such further action as may be taken under the provisions of the India Penal Code for production of false certificate."

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4. Ministry of Agriculture etc. are requested to strictly observe the above quoted instructions regarding verification of caste certificates and also bring the same to the notice of all concerned.

Sd/-

(J.Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To,

All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division), New Delhi.
3. Department of Economic Affairs (Insurance Division), New Delhi.
4. Department of Public Enterprises, New Delhi.
5. Railway Board.
6. Union Public Service Commission/Supreme Court of India/Election Commission/Lok Sabha Sectt./Rajya Sabha Sectt. / Cabinet Sectt./Central Vigilance Commission/President's Office/PMO/Planning Commission.
7. Staff Selections Commission, CGO Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi.
8. All officers/Sections of the Department of Personnel and Training/Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances/Department of Pensions & Pensioners Welfare.

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