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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2003-E(SCT)I/25/13 New Delhi, dt. 01.10.2003

The General Manager(P),
All Indian Railways and Production Units/including CORE/Allahabad, Metro Rly./ Kolkata
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The Director General/ RDSO/Lucknow
The CAO, DCW, Patiala
The CAO: MTP(Rlys.), Mumbai and Chennai
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No. 3 Bn/RPSF/Talkatora,Alambagh, Lucknow
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No. 5 Bn/RPSF/Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu)
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No. 7 Bn/RPSF/Maula Ali, Secunderabad
No. 8 Bn/RPSF/ Technical Training Institute, Chittaranjan

Sub: Promotion of Group 'B' officers to Senior Scale.

Ref:- Board's letter No. E(GP)89/1/8 dated 17.04.90.
Board's letter No. E(GP)85/1/48 dated 31.12.85.

One of the Zonal Railways has sought a clarification whether there is any relaxation for SC/ST Group 'B' officers who have not completed 06 years of service for promotion to Senior Scale against a reserved roster point.

In this connection it is clarfied that in terms of para (iii) of Board's letter No. E(GP)85/1/48 dated 31.12.85 read with para-2 of Board's letter dated 17.04.90 quoted above, the Group 'B' officers who have rendered not less than three years of service in Group 'B' and have been adjudged suitable by a committee of HODs for appointment against Senior Scale vacancies should be considered for ad-hoc appointment.

In view of the above standing instructions on the subject, it is clarified that if suitable Group 'B' SC/ST officers who have rendered not less than 06 years of service in Gr. 'B' are not available, the suitable SC/ST officers with minimum three years of service in Group 'B' can be considered for adhoc promotion to Senior Scale against the vacancies reserved for them. The SC/ST candidates will also be considered for promotion to unreserved posts in Senior Scale alongwith general candidates if they are found suitable on the basis of their general seniority.

This disposes of E. C. Railway's letter No. ECR/HRD/GAZ/210/Policy dated 19.08.2003.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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Jt. Director, Estt.(Res.)II
Railway Board

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