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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(Railway Board)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 28th December, 1968

G.S.R. 2204.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Indian Railway Traffic Service, namely :—

PART I—GENERAL

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions.**—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Commission" means the Union Public Service Commission;

(b) "examination" means the combined competitive examination held by the Commission for recruitment to Central Services Class I and Class II;

(c) "Government" means the Central Government;

(d) "Scheduled Castes" and "Scheduled Tribes" shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in clauses (24) and (25) of article 366 of the Constitution;

(e) "Service" means the Indian Railway Traffic Service.

3. **Constitution of Service classification, grades and scales of pay.**—(1) The Service shall consist of—

(i) members recruited to the Service before the commencement of these rules; and

(ii) persons recruited to the Service after such commencement in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(2) The classification of, and the grades and scales of pay in, the Service shall be as follows, namely :—

(i) Class I (Junior Scale) : Rs. 400—400—450—30—600—35—670—EB—35—950.

(ii) Class I (Senior Scale) : Rs. 700 (6th year and under)—40—1100—50/2—1250.

(iii) Class I (Junior Administrative Grade) : Rs. 1300—60—1600.

(iv) Class I (Senior Administrative Grade) : Rs. 1800—100—2000—125—2250.

(3) Appointments of candidates recruited under clause (a) of rule 4 shall be made on probation for a period of three years provided that this period may be extended if the officer on probation has not qualified for confirmation by passing

the prescribed departmental tests. The Government may terminate the appointment or extend the probation of a probationer who fails to pass all the departmental tests within three years of the date of appointment.

(4) Other conditions of Service shall be as specified in the Appendix to these rules.

PART II—METHODS OF RECRUITMENT

4. **Methods of recruitment.**—Subject to the provisions of rule 5, recruitment to the Service shall be made by the following methods, namely :—

(a) by examination in accordance with the provisions of Part III of these rules;

(b) by appointment of Assistant Traffic Officers recruited through the Commission, initially as temporary officers, to such extent as may be decided in consultation with the Commission from time to time;

(c) by promotion in accordance with the provisions of Part IV of these rules;

(d) by transfer of an officer in the service of Government in accordance with the provisions of Part V of these rules;

(e) by occasional recruitment from other sources in consultation with the Commission.

5. **Government to determine method or methods of recruitment for filling vacancies.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of this rule and of rule 6, the Government shall determine the method or methods of recruitment to be employed for the purpose of filling particular vacancies or such vacancies as may be required to be filled during any particular period, and the number of candidates to be recruited by each method :

Provided that all recruitments to the Service by examination shall be to Class I (Junior Scale) only.

(2) The percentage of vacancies to be filled by the methods referred to in clauses (a) and (c) of rule 4 shall be 66-2/3 per cent. and 33-1/3 per cent respectively :

Provided that the Government may with the previous approval of the Commission recruit candidates to the Service by the methods referred to in clauses (b), (d) and (e) of the said rule and when recruitment is made under any of the clauses or all the number of persons recruited shall count against the percentage of vacancies to be filled under the method referred to in clause (a) of the said rule.

6. **Special representation.**—Appointments to the Service otherwise than by promotion or transfer shall be subject to orders regarding special representation in the Service for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, and such other categories of persons as may from time to time be notified in this behalf by Government.

PART III—RECRUITMENT BY COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION

7. **Holding of examination.**—A competitive examination for appointment to the Service shall be held at such times and places as may be prescribed in a notice issued by the Commission for the purpose. Every such notice shall, as far as possible, specify the number of vacancies to be filled on the results of the examination.

8. **Conduct of examination.**—Every examination under this Part shall be conducted by the Commission in the manner notified by the Government from time to time.

9. **Combined examination.**—If the examination held under this Part is a combined examination for the purpose of making appointments to more than one Service or Department, the following provisions shall apply, namely:—

(a) Any person may apply to be admitted as a candidate for appointment in all or any of the Services or Departments for which he is eligible. If he wishes to be considered for appointment in more than one

Service or Department, he shall state in his application form the names of the Services or Departments for which he wishes to be considered, and the order of his preference for them, and in such cases, only one application form shall be necessary, and one payment of the fees referred to in rule 15 shall be sufficient.

(b) Government shall assign successful candidates to each Service or Department on a consideration of all circumstances including any personal preference expressed by the candidates

10. **Application for admission to the examination.**—A candidate shall apply for admission to the examination before such date, in such manner and in such form, as the Commission may prescribe :

Provided that in the case of a candidate who is in the permanent or temporary service of the Government or any State Government, the application for admission to the examination shall be sent through the head of the department or office in which he is serving.

11. **Nationality.**—A candidate must be a citizen of India or he must belong to such categories of persons as may, from time to time, be notified by the Government.

12. **Age limits.**—(1) A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 24 years on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held :

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in respect of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, and such other categories of persons as may, from time to time, be notified in this behalf by the Government, to the extent and subject to the conditions notified in respect of each category.

(2) SAVE AS PROVIDED IN SUB-RULE (1), THE AGE LIMITS PRESCRIBED IN THAT SUB-RULE SHALL IN NO CASE BE RELAXED.

13. **Attempts at the examination.**—No candidate who does not belong to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe or who is not covered by any of the specified exceptions notified by the Government from time to time, shall be permitted to compete more than two times at the examination.

Note 1.—If the examination held under this Part is a combined examination for the purpose of making appointments to more than one Service or Department, a candidate shall be deemed to have competed at the examination once for all the Services and Departments ordinarily covered by the examination if he competes for any one or more of the Services or Departments.

Note 2.—A candidate shall be deemed to have competed at the examination if he actually appears in any one or more of the subjects of the examination.

14. **Educational Qualifications.**—A candidate must hold a degree of a University incorporated by an Act of the Central or any State Legislature in India, or any other educational Institution established by an Act of Parliament or deemed to be a University under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956), or a foreign University approved by Government from time to time, or possess a qualification which has been recognised by Government for the purpose of admission to the examination.

Note 1.—In exceptional cases, the Commission may treat a candidate, who has not got any of the qualifications prescribed in this rule, as educationally qualified if he has passed an examination conducted by an institution, the standard of which, in the opinion of the Commission, justifies his admission to the examination.

Note 2.—A candidate who is otherwise qualified but who has taken a degree from a foreign University which is not approved by Government may also apply to the Commission and may be admitted to the examination at the discretion of the Commission.

Note 3.—A candidate who has appeared at an examination the passing of which would render him eligible to appear at the examination, but has not been informed of the results, may apply for admission to the examination. A candidate

who intends to appear at such a qualifying examination may also apply, if the qualifying examination would be completed before the commencement of the examination. Such candidates will be admitted to the examination, if otherwise eligible, but the admission would be deemed to be provisional and subject to cancellation if they do not produce proof of having passed the qualifying examination as soon as possible, and in any case not later than two months after the commencement of the examination.

15. **Fee.**—A candidate must pay the fee prescribed by the Commission, unless exempted therefrom or granted concession thereof in accordance with the exemptions and concessions in this respect notified from time to time.

16. **Decision of the Commission to be final.**—The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final, and no candidate to whom a certificate of admission has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.

17. **Attempt to influence.**—Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may be held by the Commission to disqualify him for admission to the examination.

18. **Penalty for misconduct.**—A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty of impersonation or of submitting fabricated documents, or documents which have been tampered with, or of making statements which are incorrect or false or of suppressing material information or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or of misbehaviour in the examination hall, may, in addition to rendering himself liable to a criminal prosecution,—

(a) be debarred permanently or for a specified period—

(i) by the Commission, from admission to any examination or appearance at any interview held by the Commission, or selection of candidates; and

(ii) by Government from employment under them;

(b) be liable to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules, if he is already in service under Government.

19. **Preparation of list of successful candidates.**—(1) After every examination, candidates shall be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit as disclosed by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate, and in that order so many candidates as are found by the Commission to be qualified by the examination shall be recommended for appointment up to the number of unreserved vacancies decided to be filled on the results of the examination.

(2) Candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes who though not qualified by the standard prescribed by the Commission for the Service, are declared by them to be suitable for appointment thereto with due regard to the maintenance of efficiency of administration, shall be recommended for appointment to vacancies reserved for members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, in the Service.

(3) If a sufficient number of candidates who are members of the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, are not available for filling all the vacancies so reserved, the vacancies not so filled shall be filled by appointing candidates not belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, qualified by the standard prescribed by the Commission for the Service, and an equivalent number of additional vacancies shall be reserved for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes to be filled on the results of the next examination.

(4) If at the next examination, a sufficient number of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes is not available for filling all the vacancies reserved for them including those carried forward under sub-rule (3), the vacancies so remaining unfilled shall be filled by appointing candidates not belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, qualified by the standard prescribed by the Commission for the Service, and an equivalent number of vacancies shall be carried forward to the next examination, and so on.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (3) and (4) no vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes shall be carried forward to any year of the examination—

(a) to such an extent that the total number of vacancies so carried forward together with the vacancies reserved for candidates who are members of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes for that year exceeds 45 per cent of the total vacancies in that year; or

(b) if such vacancies, which are to be carried forward continuously remained unfilled for a period of two recruitment years.

20. **Success in examination not to confer any right to appointment.**—Success in the examination confers no right to appointment to the Service, unless Government are satisfied, after such enquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the Service.

21. **Physical test.**—No candidate who, after such physical examination as the Government may prescribe, is not found to be in good mental or bodily health and free from any mental or physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the Service, shall be appointed to the Service. Candidates will have to pay to the Medical Board such fee as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time. The fact that a candidate has been physically examined will not mean or imply that he will be considered for appointment.

PART IV—RECRUITMENT BY PROMOTION

22. **Recruitment by promotion.**—(1) Appointments to the posts in the Class I (Junior Scale) shall be made by selection on merit from amongst eligible Class II officers (including officiating Class II officers) in the Transportation (Traffic) and Commercial Department and of the Personnel Branch of the Indian Railways from Headquarters and Divisional Offices, ordinarily with not less than three years' service in the grade.

(2) Out of the 33-1/3 per cent. of the vacancies in Class I (Junior Scale), to be filled by departmental promotion 29-1/3 per cent. shall be earmarked for officers of the Transportation (Traffic) and Commercial Department and the remaining 4 per cent. shall be earmarked for officers of the Personnel Branch. These percentages are likely to be varied from time to time in consultation with the Commission.

(3) If the quota reserved for Class II Officers for promotion to Class I (Junior Scale) is not fully utilised, the remaining vacancies shall be filled by direct recruitment under clause (a) of rule 4 and appointment of temporary Assistant Traffic Officers under clause (b) of that rule, in such proportion as may be decided by the Government in consultation with the Commission.

(4) Appointments to the posts in Class I (Senior Scale) shall be made by promotion in the order of seniority, subject to the rejection of the unfit, of officers ordinarily with not less than four years' service in Class I (Junior Scale).

(5) Appointments to the Junior Administrative Grade shall be made by selection on merit from amongst the officers ordinarily with not less than five years' service in Class I (Senior Scale).

(6) Appointments to the Senior Administrative Grade shall be made by selection on merit from amongst officers ordinarily with not less than five years' service in the Junior Administrative Grade.

(7) No officer shall have any claim to promotion to any class of the Service as of right.

(8) No officer shall be eligible for promotion to the Service unless the Government is satisfied that he is suitable for appointment to the Service in all respects.

(9) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 4, the posts in Class I (Senior Scale), Junior Administrative Grade and Senior Administrative Grade, to be filled by promotion, may, in exceptional cases, be filled by transfer, or by direct recruitment otherwise than through competitive examination, or by occasional recruitment from other sources, in consultation with the Commission.

PART V—RECRUITMENT BY TRANSFER OF AN OFFICER IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

23. **Recruitment by transfer.**—The Government may, in special cases and after consultation with the Commission, transfer or take on deputation an officer in the service of the Government to a post borne on the cadre of the Service.

PART VI—MISCELLANEOUS

24. **Disqualification.**—(1) No male candidate, who has more than one wife living or who having a spouse living, marries in any case in which such marriage is void by reason of its taking place during the lifetime of such spouse, shall be eligible for appointment to the Service.

(2) No female candidate, whose marriage is void by reason of the husband having a wife living at the time of such marriage or who has married a person who has a wife living at the time of such marriage, shall be eligible for appointment to the Service.

(3) The Government may if it is satisfied that there are special grounds so to do, exempt any candidate from the operation of this rule.

25. **Power to relax.**—Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons or posts.

26. **Interpretation.**—If any question arises relating to the interpretation of these rules, it shall be referred to the Government who shall decide the same.

APPENDIX

[*Vide* rule 3(4).]

Other Conditions of Service

(a) Candidates recruited under clause (a) of rule 4 will be appointed as probationers for a period of three years during which they will undergo training for two years and put in a minimum of one year's probation in a working post. If the period of training has to be extended in any case, due to the training having not been completed satisfactorily, the total period of probation will be correspondingly extended.

(b) Probationers will be required to undergo a course of training at the Railway Staff College, Baroda in two phases, and to pass the tests prescribed by the college authorities. The tests in the ollege are compulsory and a second chance, in the event of failure, will not be given except in exceptional circumstances and unless the record of the officer warrants such a relaxation. Failure to pass the tests may involve the termination of service and in any case, the probationers will not be confirmed till they pass the tests, their period of training and/or probation being extended if necessary. They will also receive training at the National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie.

(c) Probationers will also be required to undergo other training during the first two years in accordance with the syllabus prescribed by the Government in this behalf. Those who complete this training successfully and are otherwise considered suitable will be placed in charge of a working post, provided they have passed the prescribed departmental and other tests. It must be noted that these tests should, as a rule, be passed at the first chance and that save under exceptional circumstances a second chance will not be allowed. Failure to pass any of the tests may result in the termination of service and will, in any case, involve stoppage of increment.

On the completion of one year's Service in a working post, the probationers will be required to pass a final test, both practical and theoretical, and will as a rule, be confirmed if they are considered fit for appointment in all respects. In cases where the probationary period is extended for any reason, the drawal of the first and subsequent increments on their passing the departmental tests and on being confirmed, will be subject to the rules and orders in force from time to time.

(d) Probationers should already have passed or should pass during the period of probation an examination in Hindi in the Devnagri script of an approved

standard. This examination may be the "Praveen" Hindi Examination which is conducted by the Directorate of Education, Delhi Administration, Examination Branch, or one of the equivalent examinations recognised by the Government.

No probationer may be confirmed or his pay in the time scale raised to Rs. 450/- per month unless he fulfils the above requirement, and failure to do so will involve liability to termination of service.

(e) Officers (including probationers) of the Service recruited under these rules—

(i) will be governed by the Railway Pension Rules; and

(ii) shall subscribe to the State Railway Provident Fund (non-contributory) under the rules of that Fund as amended from time to time.

(f) If for any reason not beyond his control, a probationer wishes to withdraw from training or probation, he shall be liable to refund the whole cost of his training and any other moneys paid to him during the period of his probation.

(g) If, in the opinion of Government, the work or conduct of an officer on probation is unsatisfactory or shows that he is unlikely to become efficient, Government may discharge him forthwith.

(h) During the probationary period, the appointment of an officer will be liable to termination by three months' notice on his side and three months' notice or three months' pay in lieu thereof on the part of the Government.

(i) At the conclusion of the probationary period and on passing the Departmental and language tests, the probationers will, if they are well reported upon, be eligible for confirmation as Assistant Operating Superintendent/Assistant Commercial Superintendent in the Service.

(j) Increment from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 450/- will be stopped if the probationers fail to pass the prescribed Departmental tests within the first two years of the training and probationary period. The probationary period will be extended and on their passing the prescribed Departmental tests and being subsequently confirmed, their pay will, from the date following that on which the last Departmental test ends, be fixed at the stage in the time scale which they would have otherwise attained, but no arrears of pay would be allowed to them. In such cases, the date of future increments will not be affected.

Advance increments from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 450/- and from Rs. 450/- to Rs. 480/- in the Junior Scale of Rs. 400—950 may, however, be granted during the period of probation as soon as the probationer passes the prescribed tests. After the grant of advance increments, the pay of the officer will be regulated according to his normal position in the pay scale with reference to the year of service.

In case, any of the probationers does not pass the 'end-of-the-course test' at the National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, his first increment will be postponed by one year from the date on which he would have drawn it or up to the date on which under the departmental regulations, the second increment accrues, whichever is earlier.

Note 1.—Probationers will start on the minimum of the Junior Scale and will count their service for increments from the date of joining. They will, however, be required to pass any Departmental test or tests that may be prescribed before their pay can be raised from Rs. 400/- p.m. to Rs. 450/- p.m. in the time scale.

Note 2.—In the case of persons already in the service of the Government, their pay on appointment as probationer will be fixed in accordance with the rules and regulations in force from time to time.

(k) Officers (including probationers) will be eligible for leave in accordance with the rules for the time being in force, applicable to officers of the Indian Railways.

(l) Officers will ordinarily be employed throughout their service on the Railway to which they may be posted on first appointment and will have no claim as a matter of right to transfer to some other Railways. But the Government reserve the right to transfer such officers in the exigencies of service to any other Railway or project in or out of India.

(m) In all matters not specifically provided for in these rules, the officers will be governed by the provisions of the Indian Railway Codes as amended from time to time and other orders in force/issued by competent authorities.

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Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

New Delhi, dated: 30-3-1971.

NOTIFICATION

GSR:- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1938, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1971.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. For paragraph (d) of the Appendix to the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, the following paragraph shall be substituted, namely:-

"(d) (i) Probationers recruited by the methods of recruitment referred to in clauses (a) and (e) of rule 4 should have already passed or should pass during the period of probation an examination in Hindi in the Devnagari script of an approved standard. This examination may be the "Praveen" Hindi examination conducted by the Delhi Administration, Examination Branch, or one the equivalent examinations recognised by the Government.

No probationer may be confirmed or his pay in the time scale raised to Rs. 450/- per month unless he fulfils the above requirement, and failure to do so shall involve liability to termination of service.

(ii) Temporary Officers appointed to the Service by the method of recruitment referred to in clause(b) of rule 4 should have already passed or should pass within a period of three years from the date of their absorption in Class I Service, an examination in Hindi of the standard mentioned in sub paragraph (i). In the case of temporary officers in respect of whom the period of three years has already elapsed on the date of coming into force of the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rule 1971, and have not passed the said examination in Hindi, they should do so within a period of one year from the said date.

If any temporary officer fails to fulfil the above requirement, his increment falling due after the expiry of the period of three years or one year, as the case may be, is liable to be withheld till he passes the said examination in Hindi.

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Amendment of Rule 19(2) of the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968

19(2) : The candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes may, to the extent the number of vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes cannot be filled on the basis of the general standard, be recommended by the Commission by a relaxed standard to make up the deficiency in the reserved quota, subject to the fitness of these candidates for appointment to the service irrespective of their ranks in the order of merit at the examination.

Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)

New Delhi, dated: 26-2-1973.

Notification

S.O. ..... In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following further to amend the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, , namely:-

Short title and commencement:

(1) These Rules may be called the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1973.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in official Gazette.

Substitution of rule 24: In the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968 for rule 24, the following rule shall be substituted namely:-

"24. Disqualification - No person-

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person

shall be eligible for appointment to the Service:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisifed that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule."

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Publication

G.S.R..... In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, namely:-

Short title and commencement

(1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment (Second Amendment) Rules, 1979.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Amendment of rule 22 - In the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, in rule 22, sub-rule (7) shall be omitted.

(No.71/A(GR)I/18/3)

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Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralya)
Railway Board

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New Delhi-110001, dated 17-9-1973

N O T I F I C A T I O N

G.S.R.....In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) No.2204 dated the 28th December, 1968, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement

1) These Rules may be called the Indian Railway Taffic Service Recruitment (Second Amendment) Rules, 1973.

2) They shall come into force on the 10th March, 1973.

2. Amendment of Rule 10: In the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, (1) rule 10 shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) thereof and the proviso of the renumbered sub-rule (1) shall be omitted (2) after sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted namely:-

"2. If a candidate is already in Government Service whether in a permanent or a temporary capacity or as a work-charged employee other than a casual or daily rated employee, the application for admission to the examination shall be sent through the head of the department or office in which he is serving."

H.F.Pinto
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Explanatory Memorandum to the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment (Second Amendment) Rules, 1973

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The rules for the IAS Etc. Examination, 1973, where this amendment first appeared, were notified on 10.3.1973. This amendment is also, therefore, being given effect from that date. The retrospective effect of the Rules shall not affect, the rights of any person prejudicially.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA(BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 78/E(GR)I/18/3. New Delhi, dated: 26-12-1978

N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1978.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. In the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968,

(i) for sub-rule (b) of rule 2, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

(b)" examination" means a combined competitive examination consisting of a preliminary examination and a main examination held by the Commission for recruitment to the Service and such other Service or Services as may be specified by the Government from time to time.

(ii) for rule 12, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

)" 12. Age limits:-

A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 28 years on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

Provided that the upper age-limit may be relaxed in respect of such categories of persons as may, from time to time, be notified in this behalf by the Government to the extent and subject to the conditions notified in respect of each category.

(iii) for rule 13, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

13. Attempts at the Examination:- No candidate who does not belong to the Scheduled Caste or the Scheduled Tribe or who is not covered by the specified exceptions notified by the Government from time to time, shall be permitted to compete more than three times at the examination.

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Provided that there shall be no restrictions on the number of attempts for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste or the Scheduled Tribes who are otherwise eligible.

Explanation:-

An attempt at a preliminary examination shall be deemed to be an attempt at the examination within the meaning of this rule.

(iv) for rule 14, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"14 Educational Qualifications:-

A candidate must hold a degree of a University incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as Universities under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) or a foreign University approved by the Central Government from time to time, or possess a qualification which has been recognised by the Central Government for the purpose of admission to the examination;

Provided that -

(a) a candidate who has appeared at an examination the passing of which would render him educationally qualified for the Commission's examination but has not been informed of the result as also the candidate who intends to appear at such a qualifying examination shall be eligible for admission to the preliminary examination till, by a date to be notified by the Commission, the candidate produces proof of having passed in the qualifying examination, for being eligible to take the main examination during that year.

(b) In exceptional cases, the Commission may treat as qualified a candidate, who, though not possessing the qualification prescribed in this rule, has passed an examination conducted by an institution, the standard of which in the opinion of the Commission, justifies his admission to the examination;

(c) A candidate who is otherwise qualified but who has taken a degree from a foreign University which is not approved by the Government may also be admitted to the examination at the discretion of the Commission."

(v) rule 17 shall be omitted;

(vi) for rule 18, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"18. Penalty for misconduct:-

A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty of:-

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(i) obtaining support for his candidature by any means, or

(ii) impersonating, or

(iii) procuring impersonation by any person, or

(iv) submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with, or

(v) making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information, or

(vi) resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his candidature for the examination, or

(vii) using unfair means during the examination; or

(viii) writing irrelevant matter, including obscene language or pornographic matter, in the script (s) ; or

(ix) misbehaving in any other manner in the examination hall, or

(x) harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of their examination; or

(xi) attempting to commit or as the case may be abetting the commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses,

may, in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable -

(a) to be disqualified by the Commission from the examination for which is a candidate; or

(b) to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period -

(i) by the Commission, from appearing at any examination or selection held by them,

(ii) by the Central Government from any employment under them; and

(c) to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules if he is already in service under Government.

P.N. Mohile
Secretary, Ministry of Railways.

(For insertion in Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) of the tte of India).

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4. Shri T.V. Ramana, Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel & A.R., Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, w.r.t. his d.o. letter No. 11022/1/73-AIS(I) dated 7-12-1978.

5. The General Managers, All Indian Railways, CLW, DLW & I.C.F.

6. The Director General, R.D.S.O., Lucknow.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA(BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.E(GR)I/15/1 New Delhi,dated:-23- 2 - 1979.

N O T I F I C A T I O N

G.S.R.....In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1979.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968 -

(i) in sub-rule (2) of rule 5, for the figures and words "66-2/3 per cent and 33-1/3 per cent", the figures and words "60 per cent and 40 per cent" shall be substituted;

(ii) Sub-rule (2) of rule 22 shall be omitted.

P.N. Mohile
Secretary, Ministry of Railways.

(For insertion in Part II Section 3 Sub-Section (i) of the Gazette of India)

To

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अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 31 जुलाई, 1997

सा. का. नि. 454(अ).—संविधान के अनुच्छेद 309 के परंतुक द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए राष्ट्रपति भारतीय रेल लेखा सेवा भर्ती नियम, 1966 में और संशोधन करके निम्नलिखित नियम बनाते हैं, अर्थात् :—

1. (i) ये नियम भारतीय रेल लेखा सेवा भर्ती (संशोधन) नियम, 1997 कहलायेंगे।

(ii) ये नियम सरकारी राजपत्र में इनके प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे ।

2. भारतीय रेल लेखा सेवा भर्ती नियम, 1966 में :—

(i) नियम (5) के उप नियम (2) में अंकों तथा शब्दों "60 प्रतिशत" के लिए अंक तथा शब्द "50 प्रतिशत" प्रतिस्थापित किए जाएं तथा अंक और शब्द "40 प्रतिशत" के लिए अंक तथा शब्द "50 प्रतिशत" प्रतिस्थापित किए जाएं ।

(ii) नियम 19 के उप नियम (2) में अंकों तथा शब्दों "40 प्रतिशत" के लिए अंक तथा शब्द "50 प्रतिशत" प्रतिस्थापित किए जाएं ।

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डी. पी. त्रिपाठी, सचिव

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(Railway Board)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st July, 1997

G.S.R. 454(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railways Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, namely:—

1. (i) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966:—

(i) in sub-rule (2) of rule 5, for the figures and words "60 percent", the figures and words "50 percent" shall be substituted and for the words and figures "40 percent", the words and figures "50 percent" shall be substituted.

(ii) in sub-rule (2) of rule 19, for the figures and words "40 percent" the figures and words "50 percent" shall be substituted.

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D. P. TRIPATHI, Secy.

अधिसूचना

नई दिल्ली, 31 जुलाई, 1997

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1. (i) ये नियम भारतीय रेल यातायात सेवा भर्ती (संशोधन) नियम, 1997 कहलायेंगे।

(ii) ये नियम सरकारी राजपत्र में इनके प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे ।

2. भारतीय रेल यातायात सेवा भर्ती नियम, 1968 में :—

(i) नियम 5 के उप नियम (2) में अंकों तथा शब्दों "60 प्रतिशत" के लिए अंक तथा शब्द "50 प्रतिशत" प्रतिस्थापित किए जाएं तथा अंक और शब्दों "40 प्रतिशत" के लिए अंक तथा शब्द "50 प्रतिशत" प्रतिस्थापित किए जाएं ।

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डी. पी. त्रिपाठी, सचिव

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st July, 1997

G.S.R. 455(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, namely:—

1. (i) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968:—

(i) in sub-rule (2) of rule 5, for the figures and words "60 percent", the figures and words "50 percent" shall be substituted and for the figures and words "40 percent", the figures and words "50 percent" shall be substituted.

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1. (i) ये नियम भारतीय रेल बिजली इंजीनियरी सेवा भर्ती (संशोधन) नियम, 1997 कहलायेंगे।

(ii) ये सरकारी राजपत्र में इनके प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे ।

2. भारतीय रेल बिजली इंजीनियरी सेवा भर्ती नियम, 1962 के नियम 4 में :—

(i) खण्ड (ख) में अंको तथा शब्दों "40 प्रतिशत" के लिए अंक तथा शब्द "50 प्रतिशत" प्रतिस्थापित किए जाएं ।

(ii) नोट में अंको तथा शब्दों "40 प्रतिशत" के लिए अंक तथा शब्द "50 प्रतिशत" प्रतिस्थापित किए जाएं ।

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