

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 98-E(SCT)/I/25/14 Pt.

New Delhi, dt. 7 .06.1999

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Sub: Determination of Merit Position of SC/ST/OBC candidates  
in direct recruitment Panels.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.98-E(SCT)I/25/14 dated 06/01/1999

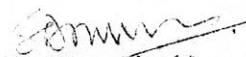
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Kindly refer to para 4 of the above referred letter vide which it is laid down that the selected candidates will be kept in the panel as per merit position secured by the candidates and the earlier practice of preparing the panels in separate blocks for General, OBC & SC/STs have to be discontinued. The panels should be finalised as one common panel.

2. A question has been raised as to whether an SC candidate who has secured a second position and has availed the relaxation of age, and is, therefore, required to be treated as reserved candidate, should be pushed down from the merit position No.2 to the position lower than all those General candidates who have secured less marks than he on the ground that he has availed the relaxation available to SCs/STs.

3. The above question has been considered carefully and it is clarified that the merit position No. 2 of the SC candidate who has been treated as reserved candidate due to availing the relaxation will be continued to be shown at position No. 2 only and the same is not required to be pushed down below the general candidates on the ground that he has availed relaxation. The SC/ST/OBC candidates will be kept in the panel as per the merit position even if they are treated as reserved candidates. They will continue to be shown as per their merit position in the panel.

Kindly acknowledge the receipt.

  
(Shiv Dan Singh)

Jonit Director, Estt.(Res.)II



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