

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय / MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड / RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(P&A)I-2012/RT-9

New Delhi dated 27.11.2014.

The General Managers,  
All Indian Railways.

Sub: Order dated 26<sup>th</sup> August 2013 of Hon'ble CAT/Chennai's Judgement in O.A. Nos. 1464, 1465, 1466, 1467, 1468, 1469, 1029 & 1030 of 2012 filed by S. Shri S. George Kirupanathan, A. M. Arumugam, K. Padmanabhan, E. Palani, K. Ekambaram, S. Kumaresan, N. Ramachandran and P. Munuswamy respectively.


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The observations of CAT/Madras in their judgement dated 26.08.2013 were circulated vide Board's letter of even number dated 07.10.2013 for guidance. The Hon'ble High Court of Madras vide its Order dated 21.11.2013 while upholding the CAT/Chennai's judgement dated 26.08.2013 has observed as under:-

*"Even after attainment of 57 years, the petitioners have not chosen to go on Voluntary Retirement and pursue the claim of appointment to their wards and they have served till the age of 60 years and earned full salary and other benefits and few of them are still in service earning salary and therefore, they are found to be hale and healthy. The petitioners, having continuously served in the railways beyond 57 years cannot claim that their wards should be given appointment at the later stage."*

2. This order may also be circulated to all the concerned Officials in all the Divisions, so that the same may be quoted, while defending the railways interests in similar cases, if any.

3. In view of High Court of Madras's observations, Railways should ensure that the retirement/recruitment process for each and every cycle is completed within the prescribed Time Schedule.

  
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Director/Estt.(P&A)  
Railway Board.