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COPY OF RAILWAY BOARD'S LETTER NO. E(NG)I-71-PMI-83  
DATED 16-6-1971 ADDRESSED TO NORTH EASTERN RAILWAY.

Subject: Currency of panels for non-gazetted Selection posts- Interpretation of Rule 217(a) of the Indian Railway Establishment Manual.

Reference your CPO's D.O.NO. E/254/15/5/MFP/CON dated 20-4-71. In the case referred by you to the Railway Board, the panel which had been approved by the competent authority could not be operated because a stay order had been obtained against the operation of the panel, which stay order was subsequently vacated. The Board desire to clarify that in this case, and any similar case which may occur, in working out the period of two years laid down as the maximum limit for the currency of a panel, the period covered by the stay order granted by the court, should be excluded.

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