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Copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)1/71PMI/106 dated 15.12.1971 from Asstt. Director, Establishment, Railway Board, address to General Managers, all Indian Railways and others.

Sub: Effects of refusal of promotion on transfer -  
Stoppage of promotion of Non-gazetted staff.

Reference Board's letters No. E(NG)64PMI/66 dated 21.1.65 and 10.1.1966. The following further clarifications are issued for the information and guidance of the Railway administrations.

2. Staff promoted against "non-selection" posts who subsequently count reversion should be debarred for a period of one year on the lines of those who refuse promotion.
3. In terms of Board's letter No. E(NG)62PMI/91 dated 9.3.67 the promotion of an employee to a vacancy in a higher grade "Selection post" according to his panel position whether against a leave arrangement, deputation or temporary transfer of another employee vacating the post, irrespective of the period involved should be treated as non-fortuitous and such an employee should not be required to reappear in a subsequent "Selection" for the same post. In a particular case an employee who officiated in a selection post against a leave vacancy according to his panel position refused to move out on promotion in a regular vacancy. He was debarred for promotion for a period of one year. At the end of the period of one year he again refused promotion. It is clarified that in such type of cases the employee should be subjected to a fresh selection in spite of his non-fortuitous offg. against a short term vacancy.

(This disposes of Southern Rly's letter No. P(S)535/IV/1 dated 24.2.71 and Central Rly's D.O. No. HPB/786/R dated 2.4.71.)