

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

Bharat Sarkar
Rail Mantralaya

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No. E(NG)I-73PM1/214.

New Delhi, dated: 8-11-1973.

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways, CLW, DLW and ICF.

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

The Chairman, Railway Service Commission,
Allahabad/Bombay/Calcutta/Madras/Muzaffarpur.

The Principal,

(i) Railway Staff College, Baroda.

(ii) Indian Railways Institute of Advanced Track Technology, Poona.

(iii) Indian Railway School of Sig. & Tele. Engineering,
Secunderabad.

The Director, Rail Movements, Calcutta.

The Dy. Director, Rail Movements, Moghalsarai.

The Railway Liaison Officer, New Delhi.

The General Secretary, I.R.C.A., New Delhi.

The Chief Administrative Officer, Railway Metropolitan Project,
Bombay, Delhi, Madras.

The General Manager, M.T.P., Calcutta.

Sub: Filling up of non-selection posts on Railways.

In Board's letter No. E.56PM1/19/3 dated 9.7.1956, it was laid down that an employee will not be eligible to be considered for promotion to a selection post if he returns to duty more than 6 months after the date of the first Selection Board. A question has been raised whether this procedure should also be followed in case of promotion to non-selection posts. The Board desire to clarify that an employee who is unable to appear in a suitability test within a period of six months due to reasons beyond his control, such as prolonged illness, he should be subjected to a supplementary suitability test within a reasonable period after return to duty and on being found suitable for promotion, he should be assigned proforma seniority position vis-a-vis his juniors promoted earlier.

(This disposes of GM/SF Railway's letter No.P/R/14/314/2 dated 26.6.1973).

Please acknowledge receipt.

(D.P. Sarkar)

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