Government of India Ministry of Railways

(Railway Board)

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

Sub: Expanelment of candidates and fixing their seniority while on deputation abroad -

Instructions were issued in Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I-#2/PMI/211 dated 14:12:72 that panels for promotion of staff should be finalised within a period of 2 years from the date it is approved by the commetent authority without waiting for employees who are on deputation abroad. Subsequently, on return of the employee from abroad if it is found that persons, junior to him, have been promoted on the basis of selection in which he was not called because of his being abroad, he may be considered in the next selection and if selected his seniority may be adjusted vis-avis his juniors.

2. A point has been raised about the interpolation of the persons, who were not available at the time of formation of the panel because of their having been on deputation abroad and who are found 'outstanding' in the next selection. The matter has been examined and it is clarified that such persons should be interpolated in the previous panel in accordance with the 'seniority' and gradation' in the subsequent selection.

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