

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

NO. E(NG)I-81-PMI-91(PNM)

New Delhi, dated 25-9-1981.

The General Secretary,
National Federation of Indian Railwaymen,
3, Chelmsford Road,
NEW DELHI.

Dear Sir,

Subject : Item 19 of the PNM/NFIR Meeting
held in July, 1981 - Change
in selection procedure - Staff
over 48 years of age.

The matter pertaining to exemption of the
staff over 48 years of age from written examination
has been considered by the Ministry of Railways
but it is not found possible to agree to the proposal
in view of the fact that the written tests are
conducted only against selection posts and waiver
of examination in respect of persons of above 48
years of age will involve discrimination against
others who also appear in the same test. Also
written test cannot be done away with for all as
it is the only test which has stood the test
of time to weed out the inefficient from promotion
to selection posts.

Yours faithfully

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(S. PANCHAPAGESAN)
FOR SECRETARY, RAILWAY BOARD