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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

NO. E(NG)I-84-PMI-6

New Delhi, dated 30.3.1985.

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

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

The Principal, Railway Staff College, Baroda.
The Principal, Indian Railways Institute of Adv. Track
Technology, Pune.
The Principal, Indian Railways Institute of Signal
Engg. & Telecommunication, Secunderabad.
The Principal, Indian Railways Institute of Mech. &
Elec. Engg. Jamalpur.
The General Manager, Metro Railways, Jawaharlal Nehru
Road, Calcutta-700071.
The CADs MTP(R), Delhi, Bombay and Madras.
The Railway Liaison Officer, New Delhi.
The General Manager, Wheel & Axle Plant, 18, Millers
Road, Bangalore-46.
The General Secretary, I.R.C.A., New Delhi.
The Secretary, Railway Rates Tribunal, Madras.
The General Manager, DCW, Patiala.

Subject - Selection procedure for filling
up non-gazetted selection posts -
moderation by way of awarding -
grace marks.

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Reference this Ministry's letter No.
E(NG)I-67-PMI-212 dated 25.2.1971 on the above subject
(copy enclosed for ready reference).

2. As the Railway Administrations etc. are
aware, in terms of para 1(iii) of this Ministry's
aforesaid letter dated 25.2.1971, moderation by way
of awarding grace marks to candidates shall not be
resorted to without the authority of the Selection
Board.

2.1. The matter was discussed in the conference
of Chief Vigilance Officers of the Indian Railways
etc. held in the Board's Office on 14/15-11-1983. The
consensus which emerged was that :-(a) award of grace

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marks should be stopped; and (b) no moderation should be allowed except with the authority of the full Selection Board or the authority competent to accept the recommendation of the Selection Board.

2.2. It may be stated here that while the extant instructions do not provide for awarding of grace marks in individual cases, in so far as moderation of results is concerned, instructions contained in the Ministry's letter dated 25.2.1971 *ibid* will continue to apply.

3. The Ministry of Railways would like to reiterate that while moderation of results should be strictly in accordance with para 1(iii) of their letter dated 25.2.1971, no grace marks should be awarded in individual cases. These instructions may be notified for information and guidance of the Selection Boards.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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