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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The General Manager (P),
Northern Railway,
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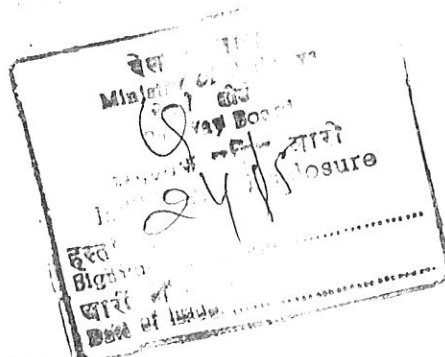
(Attn: **Shri Ashutosh Swami**, CPO)

**Sub: Vacancies – Formulation of Select List in the case
of promotion for non-selection posts.**

Reference Northern Railway's letters No. 807E/414/PCDO-RB/CIC dated 17-02-2004 & 17-03-2004 and No. 831-E/63-2/XIV/E/E-IV dated 06-04-2004 & 07-05-2004 on the above subject.

2. The existing procedure as contained in para 214 (c) (ii) of IREM Vol.I 1989 provides inter-alia that the anticipated vacancies on account of normal wastage (retirement/superannuation, likely acceptance of requests for voluntary retirement and resignation etc.) should be taken into account for calculation of vacancies in non-selection posts. This provision is quite exhaustive and not restrictive as is clear from the procedure prescribed in the DOPT's O.M. dated 07-04-1996* which has been taken as the basis by the Railway. The procedure followed by the Railway in taking the DOPT's instructions as the basis is also not in order in as much as the Railways are required to follow the procedure laid down by the Railway Board after due deliberation having regard to situation obtaining in the Railways for uniform application all over the system. It was not, therefore, in the Railway's authority to have issued the circular in question. It should, therefore, be ensured that in future instance of this type do not recur.

Please acknowledge receipt.



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