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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board)

No. E(NG)I69PM1/20.

New Delhi, the 25th July, 1969.

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

D.G., R.D.S.O., Lucknow.

Sub: Promotion of Clerks Grade II to
Grade I after qualifying the
App.II-A Examination in the
Accounts Department.

Ref: Controller of Railway Accounts letter
No.93CRA/E/II dt. 4.8.31 and Railway
Board's letters No.52ACII/20/43 Pt.
dated 11.9.54 and E(NG)60CN5/1 dated
30.5.1961.

It has been represented to the Board that the existing orders regarding promotion and seniority of Clerks Grade II in the Accounts Department who qualify in the Appendix II-A examination and get promoted as Clerks Grade I result in hardship to juniors who have passed the App.II-A Examintion several years ago and who had officiated for several years. The Board have reviewed the matter and have decided that the existing procedure should be modified as under:-

- (i) With effect from 1.4.70, the employees who may pass the Appendix II-A examination will be considered for promotion strictly with reference to the time of passing the examination, as in the case in respect of Appendix III-A qualified staff.
- (ii) The rights of the group of senior staff, who have already passed the Appendix II-A Examination or who pass it before 1.4.70 in relation to their juniors who are officiating in Grade I will be preserved as in the extant procedure.
- (iii) At least one Appendix II-A examination should be held before 31.3.70 to give a last chance for the seniors to retain the benefit of their seniority available under the extant rules.

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(iv) Staff who have been officiating in Grade I for 3 years and above as on 31.3.70 should be permitted to continue in Grade I as a personal concession, against supernumerary posts, if necessary, till they could be absorbed in Gr.I in the normal course. Similar benefit will be given to Clerks Grade II who had officiated for 3 years in Grade I, but who have been/may be reverted before 31.3.70 other than as a disciplinary measure.

2. Action in regard to holding an Appendix II-A examination at the earliest time as contemplated in para 1(iii) above may be taken expeditiously.

3. Wide publicity may be given to the decision regarding the revised method of determining seniority so that the staff concerned are warned well in time.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

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- iv) The Principal, Railway Staff College, Baroda.
- v) The Principal, Indian Railway School of Permanent Way Engg., Poona.
- vi) The Principal, Indian Railway School of Signal Engg. Tele., Secunderabad.
- vii) The Deputy Director, Rail Movements, Calcutta.
- viii) The Deputy Director, Rail Movements, Mysore.
- ix) The Secretary, Railway Rates Tribunal, Madras.
- x) The General Secretary, IRCA, New Delhi.
- xii) The Railway Liaison Officer, New Delhi.
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