

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

E(NG)II/2009/RC-2/14

New Delhi, dated 3.10.2013

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways/PUs,
Chairman/RRBs & RRCs.

**Sub:- Recruitment of Persons with disabilities from open market –
relaxation in standard of suitability- regarding.**

Attention is invited to para 22 of Department of Personnel and Training's OM No.36035/3/2004-Estt. (Res) dated 29/12/2005 regarding relaxation of standard of suitability, while conducting open market recruitment for persons with disabilities (PWDs). Since in terms of para Ibid, no clear-cut guidelines regarding the quantum of relaxation are available, this Ministry had approached DoP&T, who advised that the quantum is to be determined keeping in view the facts of the case and Ministry of Railways may take a decision accordingly as quantum of relaxation of standard of suitability extendable to PWDs has not been prescribed.

The matter has been considered and it has been decided by the Board that 02 (two) marks below the minimum qualifying marks for each category, viz., UR/OBC/SC/ST be given as relaxation in the standard of suitability to PWDs in all selections from open market to non-Gazetted posts in terms of stipulation made in para 22 of the OM Ibid, in case full panel for PWDs cannot be made with the existing cut offs, as applicable.

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(Harsha Dass)

**Director Estt. (N)II
(Railway Board)**

Copy to: DoP&T w.r.t. their OM No. 36020/4/2010-Estt (Res) dated 10.6.2010.