

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 99-E(SCT)I/25/26

New Delhi, dt. 16.03.2001

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Sub: Carry forward of single vacancy in Group 'B' and Group 'A' posts.

Ref: Board's letter No. 74-E(SCT)15/20 dated 9.7.75.

In para 3 of Railway Board's letter No. 74-E(SCT)15/20 dated 9.7.1975, it was laid down that "In the case of promotion to posts in Class II and lowest rung of Class I, since the carry forward is not permissible in the case of two or more vacancies occurring in a recruitment /selection year, the single vacancy shall be carried forward only to one subsequent selection/recruitment year, when situation arising, the vacancy may be exchanged between Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes. If no Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes becomes available in the 'subsequent' year also, the reservation would lapse."

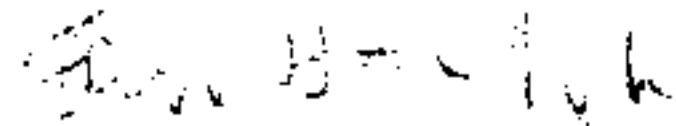
2.) The Board have since reviewed the aforesaid instructions and have decided that, in the case of Group 'B' (Class II) and lowest rung of Group 'A' (Class I) where reservation rules are applicable, if a single vacancy occurs against reservation roster point post in a Recruitment/Promotion year, the vacancy shall be treated as unreserved. It will be filled by the next seniormost candidate assessed to be fit for promotion. If that person happens to be a candidate from a community other than for whom the vacancy was reserved, the reservation would be carried forward to the subsequent recruitment/selection/trade test year for SCs/STs both in Direct Recruitment

and Promotion categories, and for OBCs in Direct Recruitment category only. In the subsequent year, the first vacancy, even though it might be a single vacancy in that year, shall be treated as reserved in favour of SCs/STs/OBCs as the case may be, and shall be filled by a person of the respective community.

3. In the subsequent year, if for any reason, the vacancy is not filled by a person of the community in whose favour it is reserved, the reservation shall be carried forward to three selection/trade test/recruitment years as per extant instructions, as is done in the case of Group 'C' & 'D' posts.

4. These orders will come into effect from the date of issue of this letter. Earlier cases decided as per extant rules prior to issue of this letter will not be reviewed/revised. This issues with the approval of Board.

Please acknowledge the receipt.


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Jt. Director Estt.(Res.)II

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