

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.97-E(SCT)I/25/2

New Delhi, 03-03.97.

The General Managers,
All Indian Railway & Production Units.

The Director General,
RDSO, Lucknow.

Chairman,
All Railway Recruitment Boards.

Sub: Procedure regarding filling up posts of Stenographers
on Railways - Relaxation to SC/STs in selection/
suitability tests.

Attention is invited to the instructions contained in this
Ministry's letters no.(i) E(NG)III/71/RR/18 dated 28/30.7.1971, (ii)
E(NG)I/71/PMI/244 dated 28.2.73 and (iii) E(NG)I/79/PMI/276 dated 1.1.80
on the above subject.

Consistent with the government policy, the relaxations to the
extent indicated below in the qualifying marks as prescribed in Board's letter
(i) above may be allowed to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes staff:

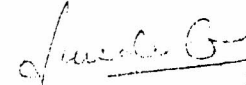
Subject	Maximum marks for All	Qualifying marks for	
		General	SC/ST
English	100	40	30
Shorthand	200	110	90

It has come to Board's notice that some of the Railways have
mistakenly presumed that 'Best amongst Failures Scheme' as enumerated in
Board's letter No.82-E(SCT)II/278 dated 20.8.83 is not applicable in the case

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of Stenographers. This view has been drawn on wrong presumption. The 'Best among the Failures Scheme' is equally applicable in the category of Stenographers also with the same terms & conditions as applicable to other non-safety categories.

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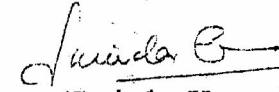

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