Sub:—Allotment of railway quarters to gazetted and non-gazetted staff

The rules regarding allotment of quarters to gazetted and non-gazetted staff, where two employees in occupation of separate residence at the same station, allotted under the Railway Rules, marry one another, shall be regulated as under:

(i) No railway employee (Gazetted or non-gazetted) shall be allotted a railway quarter if the spouse has already been allotted a residence at the same station, unless such residence is surrendered. This will, however, not apply where the husband and wife are residing separately in pursuance of an order of judicial separation made by any court.

(ii) Where two employees in occupation of separate residences at the same station allotted under railway rules marry one another, they shall within one month of the marriage surrender one of the residences.

(iii) Where two employees (husband and wife) are in occupation of separate residences at the same station, one allotted under Railway Rules and another from a different pool on account of the allottee being an employee of another Government Department, any one of them shall surrender his/her residence within one month of the marriage.

(iv) If a residence is not surrendered as required under (ii) or (iii) above, the allotment of the railway residence shall be deemed to have been cancelled on the expiry of such period.
(v) In the event of either of the two employees (husband and wife) being transferred to another station, he/she (as the case may be), shall be entitled for allotment of the Rly. quarter under the relevant rules.

2. Railway Administrations should accordingly review the cases where both the husband and wife are having separate quarters and take action to get one of the quarters vacated under these instructions.

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