New Delhi, dated 03.11.1977.

The General Manager,
All Indian Railways,
Production Units.

The General Manager,
Metro Railway, Calcutta & Others
as per standard Mailing Lists.

Sub: Allotment of Railway Quarters to TA Personnel.

In accordance with the instructions contained in Board's letter No. E(ML)74 ML3-34, dated 06.06.74, all the railway personnel serving in the Railway Engineers Group Units (TA) should be treated as essential staff for the purpose of allotment of Railway Quarters.

Further, it has been decided that from amongst the unhoused TA Personnel, some of the smarter men who show leadership and enthusiasm in TA may be given preference over other TA Personnel in allotment of quarters out of turn. Such allotments, however, should not exceed 10% of the unhoused TA Personnel subject to minimum of 5 at bigger stations.

In assessing the eligibility/suitability of such out-of-turn allotments, the recommendation of the commanding officer of the TA Units should be treated as final.

These instructions which do not form part of the Master Circular No. 49 on 'Allotment of Quarters and retention thereof' are now being incorporated therein through this letter which may be treated as supplementary circular to Master Circular No.49 circulated vide Board's No. E(ML)92 ML1-20. (Master Circular) dated 15.01.93. A copy of Board's letter No. E(ML)74 ML3-34 dated 6.6.74 is also enclosed for ready reference.

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

(Ravinder Pandey)
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