

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

No. 2015/H/5/1/1.

New Delhi, Dated:- 22.07.2015.

**Chief Medical Directors,
All Indian Railways.
Chief Medical Officers,
All PUs (Including RDSO).**

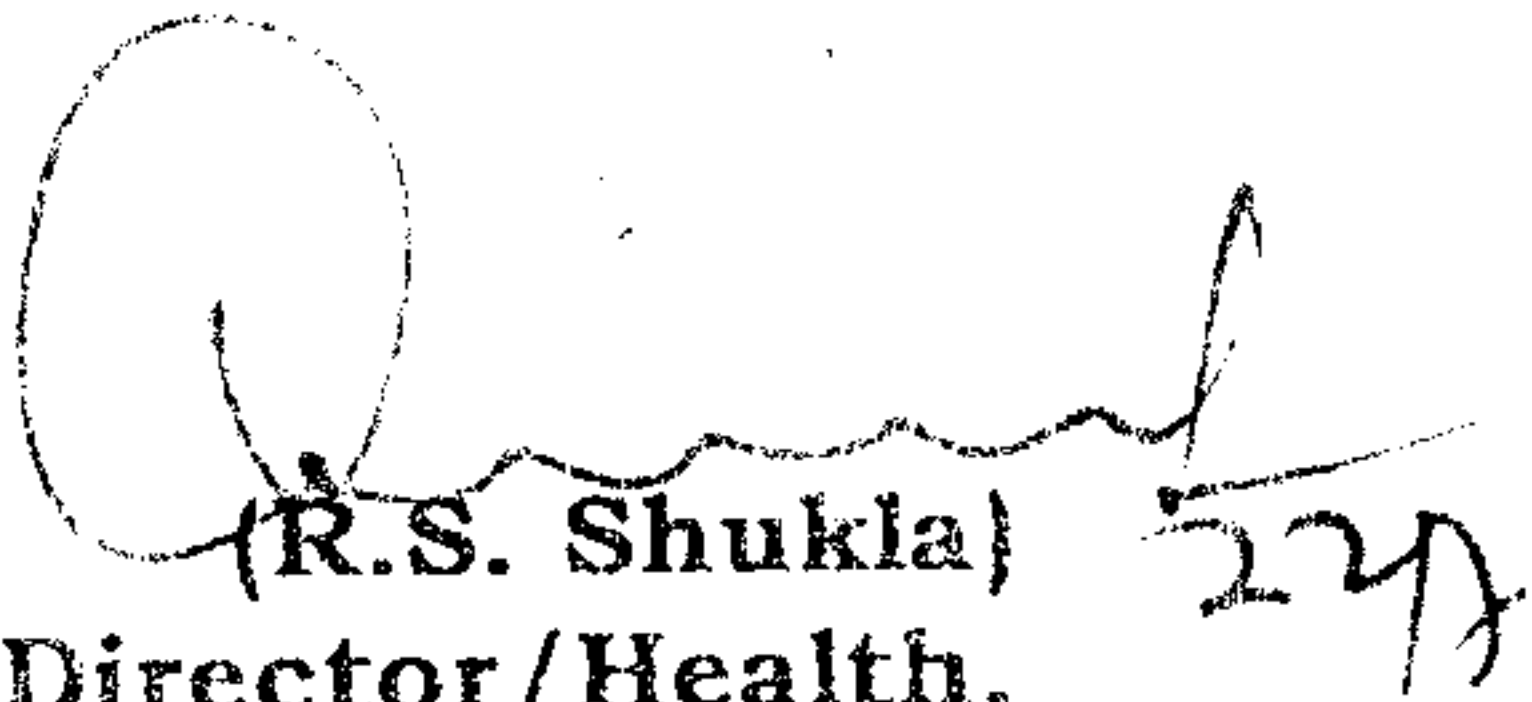
Sub:- Constitution of Medical Boards – Association of co-opted members.

Arising out of a reference received from one of the Zonal Railways, the issue of holding Medical Board on the opinion of specialist CMPs and co-opting doctors other than IRMS for being associated in the Medical Board examination, has been considered. After careful consideration in the matter, it has been decided that as first priority only IRMS doctors available in the nearby hospital may be nominated. However, if the need for co-opting concerned specialist arises, Railway Medical Authorities may request the concerned specialists of Government Hospital/Honorary Visiting Specialists/Specialists doctors empanelled on case to case basis, for association in the Medical Boards, if IRMS doctor of that speciality is not available. It has, further, been decided that if neither specialists from IRMS nor Government Hospital/Honorary Visiting Specialists/Specialist doctors empanelled on case to case basis is available, CMP doctors with requisite specialisation engaged by the Zones, may be co-opted in the Medical Board for decision on the cases.

In view of the above decision, it is desired that the Zone should follow the following procedure for nomination of doctors in the Medical Board:-

- I. Opinion of Specialist CMPs can be considered for holding Medical Boards.
- II. If a specialist is available in the Zone, he/she may be co-opted or his/her opinion can be taken by Medical Board.
- III. In case specialists IRMS of the concerned speciality is not available, specialists of Government Hospital/Honorary Visiting Specialists/Specialists doctors empanelled on case to case basis may be co-opted or opinion can be taken.
- IV. However, in case neither IRMS specialist doctor nor Government Specialist doctor/Honorary Visiting Specialists/Specialists doctors empanelled on case to case basis is available, Railway may co-opt CMP doctors with requisite specialization for being associated in the Medical Board examination. In that case opinion of specialist from any Government Medical College should also be taken.

This has the approval of Director General (RHS).


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Railway Board.**