

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

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New Delhi, Dated: 29.04.2015.

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

Sub:- Periodical medical examination of RPF/RPSF constables.

Para 514(i)(b) of IRMM, 2000 Provides as under:

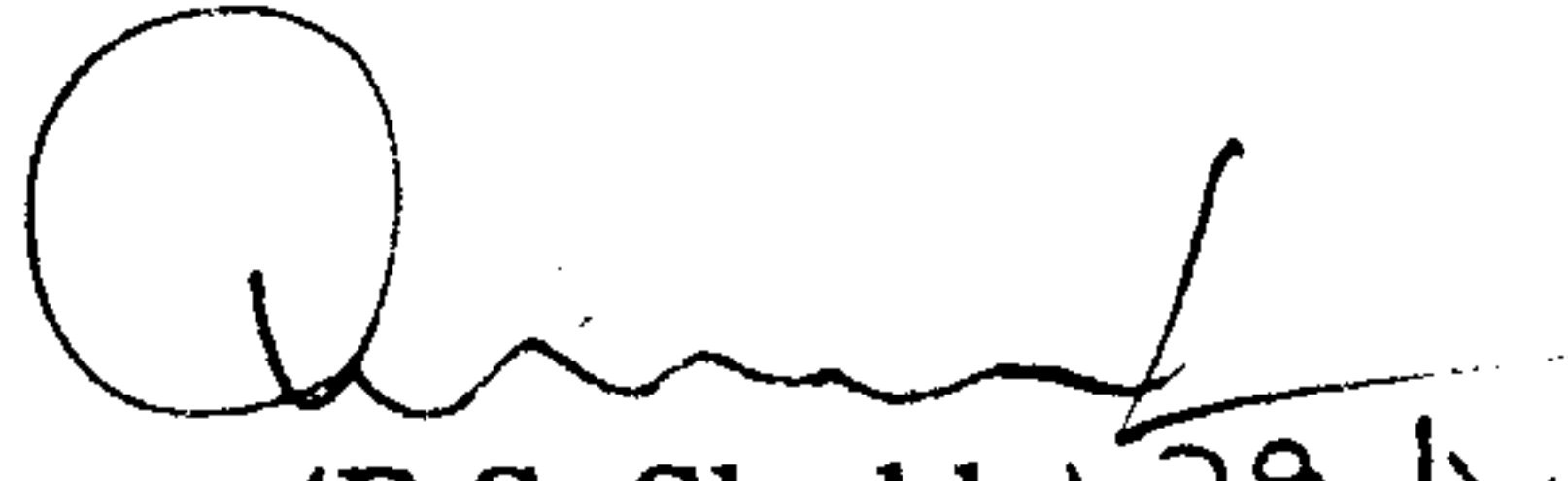
“514(i)(b) Category B-1 and B 2:- On attaining the age of 45 years, and thereafter at the termination of every period of 5 years.

The employees in Railway Protection Force will be re-examined for physical fitness at the termination of every period of three years, calculated from the date of appointment until the conclusion of their service. However, Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and Assistant Inspectors of the Railway Protection Force are to be re-examined for physical fitness and visual acuity on attaining the age of 45 years and thereafter at the termination of every period of five years.”

From the above provision it would be noted that vision test of RPF/RPSF Constables/HC is not required to be conducted during the PME. However, it has been noted with concern that in one of the Zones, 02 constables of RPSF were examined for vision test during the PME and they have been recommended for decategorisation from RPF/RPSF service. The decision of the Zone is in violation of provisions laid down in Para 514 of IRMM, 2000.

All the Zones/PUs are, therefore, requested to advise all concerned to ensure that such violations do not recur failing which strict disciplinary action may be taken against those indulging in such practices.

This has the approval of DG(RHS).


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Dy. Director /Health
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