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(RAILWAY BOARD)

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Sub:- Revision of Policy Guidelines for medical fitness of candidates and employees of various medical categories who have undergone LASIK Surgery in the past or during service period.

Keeping in view the technological changes in the field of various types of refractive surgeries, the need for laying down a uniform policy for medical fitness of candidates and employees of various medical categories has been felt necessary. The issue has been got examined by a committee of 03 doctors. Based on the detailed examination of the issue and the recommendations of the Committee, the following uniform guidelines are being issued for adoption over Indian Railways:-

Procedure	New Recruit	Existing Employee
All surgeries done to correct refractive error. (Mandatory declaration from the candidate about such surgeries.	Unfit in A&B Categories.	Unfit in A&B Categories.
In addition to the declaration the examining medical officer will use all the equipment at his/her disposal and opinion of specialist, wherever available, to come to a reasonable conclusion about the declaration being true or otherwise.		

Accordingly, correction slip to Para No. 512(9) of IRMM, 2000 is also enclosed herewith.



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Correction Slip No. 13.

Correction slip to Para 512(9) of IRMM, 2000 relating to LASIK Surgery:-

Para 512(a) may now be read as under:-

All surgeries done to correct refractive error:-

- I. Candidates - Unfit in categories A and B.
- II. Employees - Unfit in categories A and B.

Note:-

- * Mandatory declaration from candidate about such surgeries.
- * In addition to the declaration, the examining medical officer will use all the equipment at his/her disposal and take opinion of specialist, wherever available, to come to a reasonable conclusion about the declaration being true or otherwise.