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General Managers/OSDs  
All Indian Railways/  
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Railway Electrification/Allahabad  
Metro Railway/Calcutta  
Chief Administrative Officer/COFMOW  
Director General/RDSO

Sub:- Use of Regional Languages in  
Departmental/Course end examinations.  
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One of the zonal railways has sought clarifications on the use of regional languages in various selections/departmental examinations/examinations at the end of training courses etc. Instructions in this regard had been issued vide Board's letters No.E(Trg.)1-70/TRI/122 dated 8.12.1970, 3.6.1971 and No.E(NG)1/90/PM-1/41 dated 8.7.1992.

It is clarified that the instructions contained in above mentioned letters dated 8.12.1970 and 3.6.1971 apply to the examinations conducted at the end of training courses and those issued vide above mentioned letter dated 8.7.1992 apply to selections/suitability tests conducted for the purpose of promotion etc. It is further clarified that in cases of selection/suitability tests for promotion where the knowledge of English is considered essential for the discharge of day to day functions of the relevant category of employees, the same may be separately tested. While so doing, the scope of this testing should be confined only to the actual requirements of understanding instructions/communications etc. as required in the normal course of day to day working for the employees of that category.

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This disposes of S.C.Rly's letter  
No.T/387/ZTC/Vol.IV dated 24.9.98 addressed to  
Railway Board.

Receipt of this communication may please be  
acknowledged.

Hindi version will follow.

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