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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

E(SPORTS)2000/POLICY/2

NEW DELHI, DATED: 11.07.2001

The General Managers (P)  
All Zonal Railways including  
CLW, DLW, ICF, W&AP, RCF, METRO RAILWAY, CALCUTTA  
THE CAO(R), D.C.W., PATIALA

**Sub:- Recruitment of sportspersons – relaxation of educational  
Qualifications – clarification.**

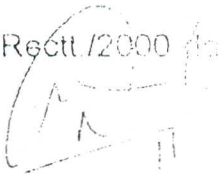
In terms of extant instructions it has been stipulated that the minimum educational qualifications for recruitment to Group 'C' Non-Technical Popular Categories of posts other than ASMs and Guards should be pass in matriculation or equivalent with a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate. Some Zone Railways have sought clarifications whether this will also apply for considering the appointment of sportspersons on the Railways against sports quota.

2. In this connection attention is invited to instructions contained in Board letter No.E(NG)II-81/RSC/25 dated 25.6.82 wherein it was clarified that for recruitment to Non-Technical Popular Categories of posts other than ASMs and Guards against sports quota the minimum of 50% marks in matriculation need not be insisted upon and candidates possessing a pass in matriculation may also be appointed provided the other prescribed conditions are satisfied in their case,

3. It is, therefore, clarified that the instructions contained in Board's letter dated 25.6.1982, mentioned in para 2 above should follow for considering the appointment of sportspersons against sports quota.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

(This also disposes of DLW's letter No.DLW/Welfare/22/Rectt./2000 dated 13.6.2001)

  
(N.R. CHOUDHARY)  
DIRECTOR ESTABLISHMENT (SPORTS)  
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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
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NO.E(NG)II-81/RSC/25

New Delhi, dt: 25-6-82

The General Manager,  
All Indian Railways,  
Production Units etc.

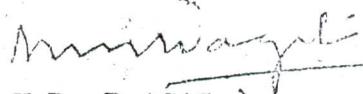
The Chairman,  
All Railway Service Commissions.

Sub: Recruitment of sportsmen-relaxation of  
educational qualifications.

Reference Ministry of Railway's letter of even number dated 25.1.82. In the aforesaid letter it has been stipulated that the minimum educational qualifications for recruitment to Group 'C' non-technical popular categories of posts other than ASMs and Guards should be pass in matriculation or equivalent with a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate.

2. A question has been raised as to whether in the case of sportsmen to be appointed to these non-technical popular categories of posts, the candidates concerned has to possess minimum of 50% marks in matriculation. The matter has been considered and it is clarified that for recruitment to these posts against sports quota the minimum of 50% marks in matriculation need not be insisted upon and candidates possessing a pass in matriculation may also be appointed provided the other prescribed conditions are satisfied in their case.

3. In regard to appointments against sports quota to the categories of ASMs, Guards, Sr. Clerks, Enquiry and Reservation Clerks etc. however, the minimum qualification of university degree should be insisted upon.

  
( H.R. BRAGAT )  
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RAILWAY BOARD

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