

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
(RAILWAY BOARD) (रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. E(Sports)2007/Policy/4(Clarifications)

New Delhi, 19th November 2008

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways, including CLW, DLW, ICF, RWF, RCF, Metro/Kolkata.

The CAO(R)/DMW/Patiala.
The DG/RDSO/Lucknow.

Sub.:- Relaxation to sportspersons for acquiring minimum educational qualification, on out-of-turn promotion – clarification regarding.

Ref. :- Board's letter Nos. E(Sports)/2007/Policy/3 dated 30.03.2007 (RBE No. 48/2007) & E(Sports)2007/Policy/4(Clarifications) dt. 16.11.2007 (RBE No. 149/2007).

Please refer to Para 9.6(a) & 9.6(b) of Board's letter dt. 30.03.2007 mentioned above, containing a provision for relaxation in the minimum educational qualification to the sportspersons for granting out-of-turn promotion from Group-D to Group-C or within Group-C on sports account; subject to acquiring the same within four years from the date of such promotion.

As per extant policy, if Railway Board grants relaxation to a sportsperson for acquiring the minimum educational qualification or passing the trade test within four years from the date of his/her out-of-turn promotion and if he/she is unable to acquire the same within the prescribed time limit, sportsperson should be reverted to the original grade immediately after the completion of the prescribed time limit. In exceptional case, where after such promotion, sportsperson continues to excel in the National Championships and/or participates in the recognised International Championships; his/her case may be referred to Railway Board, after GM's recommendation, for extension in the time limit for acquiring the minimum educational qualification or for passing the Trade Test, as the case may be; immediately after the completion of the prescribed time limit. GM has no powers to extend the prescribed time limit.

Board have observed that some of the Railways are not following Board's instructions and extended the prescribed time limit without Board's approval. Board desired that Railways should follow the Board's instructions in true spirit and in deserving case proposal should reach to Board's office, immediately after the completion of prescribed time limit. If a sportsperson^{does} not deserve such extension, she/she should be reverted to the original grade immediately after the completion of the prescribed time limit.



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