

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

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

New Delhi, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2007

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.:- Out of Turn promotion to sportspersons from Group-D to Group-C in Artisan Category, on sports account – clarifications regarding.**

**Ref.:- Board's policy letter No. E(Sports)/2007/Policy/3 dt. 30.03.2007 (RBE No. 48/2007).**

Please refer to Para 9.6 (a) & (b) of Board's policy letter mentioned above regarding on job practical training to sportspersons on their promotion from Group-D to Group-C in Artisan Category, on sports account.

2. In this connection, Zonal Railways / Production Units should follow the following guidelines:-

(i) Sportspersons promoted from Group-D to Group-C in Artisan Category on sports account; should not be allowed to participate in the 11 months Diploma Course from NIS or any other similar course during the period of two years' "on the job practical training". Therefore, ZR/PU should also not recommend the names of such sportspersons to Board for participation in these courses.

In a case, where sportsperson has already been spared for 11 months Diploma Course from NIS or any other similar course during the period of two years' "on the job practical training", the period of on the job training may be extended to the extent the period spent on such training.

(ii) On out of turn promotion from Group-D to Group-C in Artisan Category, probation period will commence from the date of such promotion and "on the job practical training" will run concurrently with probation.

(iii) The period of "on the job practical training" in the case of promotion from Group-D to Group-C in Artisan Category, will also count for seniority and towards minimum period of service prescribed for further promotion. However, the question of further promotion will arise only after the provisional promotion stands regularized after fulfillment of conditions stipulated in the relevant instructions.

Sd/-  
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