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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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The Chief Security Commissioners,  
All Indian Railways.

The Chief Security Commissioner,  
R.P.S.F.,  
Railway Board.

STANDING ORDER NO. 18

Sub: Transfer of RPF/RPSF personnel - revised  
guidelines.

In continuation and in partial modification of Standing Orders No. 2, 8 and 10 issued vide this office letters of even number dated 22.5.96, 10.6.96 and 28.6.96 respectively, the following further guidelines are issued regarding the transfer of RPF/RPSF personnel.

2.a) A minimum period of 10(Ten) years' service in the RPSF will be required before a person becomes eligible for transfer from the RPSF to RPF as against the 5 year period fixed now.

b) The total length of service in the RPSF will be the criterion for considering the applications of personnel for transfer from RPSF to RPF.

c) Requests for transfer from RPSF to RPF will be entertained only between the 1st October and the 31st December every year and transfers ordered thereafter(preferably before March <sup>next</sup> every year).

d) Once an individual is transferred from the RPSF to a Zonal Railway of his choice, he will not be allowed to change the choice of Zonal Railway later.

e) Inter-railway transfers of the RPSF staff to the RPF Zonal Railways will be effected keeping in view the vacancy position in the RPSF.

f) Transfers from the RPSF to the RPF will be allowed to the personnel of and below the rank of Inspectors Gr.II only.

3. Inter-Railway transfers in the intermediate grades from the RPSF to the RPF and from one railway to another will be allowed subject to the conditions already laid down in para 12 of Standing Order No.2 of 1988. The

transfer of personnel from one Railway to another Railway and from the RPSF to the RPF should be recommended by the relieving CSC and accepted by the CSC of the receiving railway.

4. All applications for transfers received from RPSF personnel who have applied under the existing instructions but have not completed 10 years in the RPSF will be considered and disposed of on merit, by giving relaxation wherever necessary from the reintroduced requirement of ten years service.

5. These instructions should be brought to the notice of all staff in the RPSF/RPF. They should be read out in the Roll calls at least once a week for the next two months so that all become aware of the revised rules relating to transfers. In addition, one copy of these instructions should be displayed on the Notice Boards prominently.

6. The DSCs/COs of Bns/CSCs should ensure that the instructions are scrupulously adhered to by all concerned and that no requests for out-of-turn transfers on extraneous grounds are entertained.

7. These instructions come into effect immediately.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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