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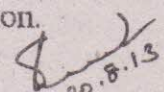
Kolkata, dated 20.08.2013.

ALL CONCERNED

Sub: Applications from the Serving Railway employees against the Centralized Employment Notification issued by RRBs- No Objection Certificate ( NOC ) regarding.

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The following copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2011/E(RRB)/25/24 dated 07.08.2013 is forwarded for information, guidance & necessary action.



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Asstt. Personnel Officer/R  
for Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. . 2011/E(RRB)/25/24 dated 07.08.2013 addressed to the Chairmen, All Railway Recruitment Boards with copy to the CPOs , All Zonal Railways & PUs.

Sub: Applications from the Serving Railway employees against the Centralized Employment Notification issued by RRBs- No Objection Certificate ( NOC ) regarding.

Ref: 1.Board's letter No. E(RRB)/2005/25/14 dated 07.07.2008  
2.Board's letter of even number dated 27.01.2012.

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As per the existing instructions on the subject it is stipulated that candidates serving in any Government Department or Public Sector Undertaking including Railways should apply through proper channel or should apply directly to the RRB, with NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE from the employer to avoid delay. Advance copy of the application from such candidates without ' No Objection Certificate' from the employer will not be entertained.

2. In this connection , it is noted that extant instructions on the subject of scrutiny of applications after data entry prescribe for 100 % checking of prima-facie ineligible candidates. But the applications of prima-facie eligible candidates are not checked due to the constraints of huge numbers, often running in lakhs. Under these circumstances, there have been number of cases , where the candidates despite having failed to attach the NOC along with the application form , have yet figured in the list of prima-facie eligible candidates and have been issued admit cards for written examination. In such cases this deficiency is noted at the stage of Document Verification (DV) and their candidature is rejected at that stage, even after having qualified the prescribed Written/Psycho/Skill Test(s). This results in unnecessary increase in the number of courts cases and it has come to notice that many CAT/Benches have also given their decision in favour of such aggrieved candidates. Further, a large number of references against this provision have been received from various fora, including Federations, pleading that this provision restricting further progress of eligible staff/candidates.

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3. The matter has been under deliberation in Board's office and it has now been decided in partial modification to Board's instruction contained in letter under reference (1) & (2) above that :

- (a) For future Centralized Notifications, to be issued in 2013 and onwards, instructions may be suitably modified stipulating that while filling up the application, candidates serving in any Government Department or Public Sector Undertaking including Railways may give a "Declaration" that they have intimated the fact of their applying for the exam to their office and in the event of their selection, they will submit NOC from their employer at the time of Document Verification (DV). In case they fail to submit NOC at the time of Document Verification, their candidature would be cancelled ;
- (b) Further the candidates who had applied against Centralized Employment Notifications (CENs) 2010, 2011 & 2012 (including earlier Employment Notifications clubbed with CEN 2010) and were called to appear in the written examination , declared successful but were rejected or were not called for the subsequent stages of recruitment process or their cases have been held up at RRB level on this technical ground , may be given an opportunity to submit NOC within a specified period of three months , for consideration of their empanelment by the RRB. Notices to this effect may be sent to them by Speed/Registered post. However , if the candidate fails to submit NOC within this specified period , his candidature would be rejected . Such cases would be disposed off by respective RRBs based on these guidelines.

4. This disposes off Chairman/RRB/Secunderabad's reference No. RRB/SC/R/CEN/2011 dated 21.03.2013 on the subject.

5. Compliance of above instructions may be ensured.

Copy to :- 1. The CPO/All Zonal Railways & Pus

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