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Sub: Implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court's judgement dated 31/10/2013 in WP(C) 82/2011 - Postings/Transfers on Railways.

Attention is drawn to Railway Board's letter No.E(O)III-2014/PL/03 dated 10/06/2014 circulated under this office serial No. 57/2014, in terms of which instructions for constitution of Placement Committees were issued. Stipulation of Para 2(iii) of the said instructions, empowering PHOD/CHOD as competent authority to accept the recommendations of the Placement Committee in respect of Group 'C' staff of Zonal Headquarters, has been modified vide RBE No. 70/2018 circulated under this office serial No. 98/2018, to the extent that the concerned HOD would be the competent authority to accept recommendations in this regard.

Of late, a doubt has been raised from various quarters on the validity of obtaining approval of the competent authority viz. the concerned HOD, in a situation when a posting/transfer is ordered on prior approval of the said authority.

The matter has been considered. It has been decided with the approval of the competent authority that whenever a posting/transfer is ordered on prior approval of the concerned PHOD/CHOD/HOD in respect of a non-gazetted employee working in headquarters offices, recommendations of the Placement Committee will be put up to the competent authority viz. the concerned HOD, for approval only in cases where there is any dispute amongst the Committee members constituted for this purpose in respect of the proposed posting/transfer. In other words, once prior approval of the competent authority is obtained on record and the recommendations of the Committee members on the proposed posting/transfer are unanimous, there is no need to obtain further approval of the competent authority.

Other terms and conditions relating to the Placement Committee remain unchanged.


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