Sl. No.48/2017

EASTERN RAILWAY

No.E.220/0/2/RR/Pt.XVII. Kolkata , Dated : 17/05/2017

ALL CONCERNED

Sub : Regularization of promotion by selection of SC/ST candidates through the "scheme of best among the failed candidates".

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.2013-E(SCT)I/25/6 dated 09.05.2017 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 28.06.1995 was circulated under this office letter No.E.220/0/2/RR/Pt.IX dated 30.08.1995.

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(S. Chakraborty)
Sr. Personnel Officer(BGB)
For Chief Personnel Officer.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2013-E(SCT)I/25/6 dated 09.05.2017 addressed to General Manager(P), All Indian Railway and others.

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Ref : Railway Board's letter No.88-E(SCT)I/23/1 dated 28.06.95.

Attention is invited to Railway Board's letter No.88-E(SCT)I/23/1 dated 28.06.95(RB No. 57/95) wherein detailed instructions were laid down in regard to applicability of Scheme of Best among the failed candidates in case of promotion in Non-safety categories.

Some of the Railways have raised doubt regarding date of regularization of promotion by selection of SC/ST candidates through the "scheme of best among the failed candidates'.

In this regard, it is clarified that regularization of promotion by selection of SC/ST candidates through the "scheme of best among the failed candidates" should be counted from the date of ad-hoc promotion, if on review, after the six months, they are found to have come upto the requisite standard.

These instructions will have the prospective effect and selections which have already been finalized should not be reopened.

Sd/-
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Railway Board

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