CPO's S.L. No. 227/2018

EASTERN RAILWAY

No.E.220/0/2/RR/Pt.XVII. Kolkata , Dated : 21/12/2018

ALL CONCERNED

Sub : Recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of SC/STs Posting of Law Assistant/Chief law Assistant in Reservation Cell exclusively for dealing with reservation matters.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.2018-E(SCT)I/80/6 dated 20.11.2018 (RBE No.186/2018) is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 15.06.98, as mentioned therein was circulated under this office Sl. No.114/98.

(D. Hansda) 21/12/18
Sr. Personnel Officer (RP)
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2018-E(SCT)I/80/6 dated 20.11.2018 (RBE No.186/2018) addressed to General Manager(P), All Indian Railways and others.

Sub : Recommendation of the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of SC/STs Posting of Law Assistant/Chief law Assistant in Reservation Cell exclusively for dealing with reservation matters.

Attention is invited to Railway Board's letters No.96-E(SCT)-I/80/1/Pt.IX dated 15.06.98 (copy enclosed), wherein it has been mentioned that a post of Chief Law Assistant/Law assistant exclusively for dealing of Court matters on reservation issues may be provided in the Reservation Cell.

It has been brought to the notice of the Railway Board that above instructions are not being followed in some Railways. It is therefore, once again reiterated that a post of Chief Law Assistant/Law assistant exclusively for dealing of Court matters on reservation issues may be provided in the Reservation Cell.

The above may be brought to the notice of all concerned for information and strict compliance.

DA : As above.

Sd/-
(U. N. Mehta)
Joint Director, Estt. (Res.)I.

R.B.E. No. 129 /98

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA(BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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No.96-E(SCT)-I/80/1 pt.IX New Delhi, Dated 15.6.98

The General Managers
All Indian Railways and Production Units (including
MTP(Rlys)/Calcutta, CORE/Allahabad, N.F.Rly(Const.)/Maligaon

Officers On Special Duty(OSD): East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar/ North Central Rly, Allahabad/ East Central Rly, Hazipur/ North Western Rly, Jaipur/South Western Rly, Bangalore, West Central Rly, Jabalpur
The C.A.O.; DCW, Patiala
The Director General, RDSO, Lucknow,
The Managing Director/Administrative Officers of all the PSUs under the Ministry of Railways.

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The following recommendation has been made in the 1st Report of the Parliamentary Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes pertaining to South Eastern Railway:-

Recommendation No. 4.19

".....The Committee feel that there is a need to have adequate manpower trained enough in legal matters to present the Government's viewpoint in most effective way before CAT/Court. It is, therefore, necessary that at the each Zonal Railway/PUs as well as Ministry of Railways, there should be adequate number of the Chief Law Assistant/Law Assistants who are entrusted for ensuring that departmental replies are prepared in such a manner that they are in conformity with the Government policies and duly supported by the precedents as well as decided cases of the Apex Court and this work cannot be done unless and until adequate number of Chief Law Assistant/Law Assistants are inducted in the Reservation Cell".

.....2/-

2. The above recommendation has been examined by the Board. Presently, the staff in the Reservation Cells on the Zonal Railways/PUs do not possess any legal qualification/experience and are not well equipped to prepare the counter replies/affidavit required in Court matters on reservation issues. With a view to improve the efficiency in preparing counter replies/drafting, it is desired that a post of Chief Law Assistant/Law Assistant exclusively for dealing with reservation matters may be provided in the Reservation Cell either by adjustment or by additional creation with matching surrender depending on the position of workload on the Railway/Unit.

3. In Board's letter No. E(NG)II/91/PO/ Genl./2 dt. 24.10.91 in para '3' it has been provided that it may not be possible for the Production Units to offer matching surrenders and therefore, with a view to achieve corporate objective, the Production Units have been clubbed with the adjoining Zonal Railways as indicated below who will provide matching surrenders wherever required by the Production Units:

Production units	Zonal Railways
CLW	Eastern
DLW	North-Eastern
ICF&WAP	Southern
Metro Rly.(Revenue Posts only)	South Eastern

4. Action taken in pursuance of para '2' above may be apprised within a month so that the Committee may be apprised about the implementation of the recommendation.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(Ram Prakash)
Executive Director Estt.(Res.)

D.A.: Nil

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