

EASTERN RAILWAY

No.E.220/0/2/RR/Pt.XVII.

Kolkata , Dated : 11/01/2019

ALL CONCERNED

Sub : Promotions on Railways.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.2018-E(SCT)I/25/9 dated 28.12.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 30.09.2016, 19.06.2016 and 21.06.2018, as mentioned therein were circulated under this office Sl. No.129/2016, 124/2018 and 136/2018 respectively.



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Sr. Personnel Officer (RP)

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2018-E(SCT)I/25/9 dated 28.12.2018 addressed to General Manager(P), All Indian Railways and others.

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Ref : Rly. Bd's letter No. (i) 2016-E(SCT)I/25/8 dated 30.09.2016
(RBE 117/2016) and (ii) 2018-E(SCT)I/25/9 dated 19.06.2018
(RBE 91/2018) and 21.06.2018(RBE 94/2018).

Some of the Railways have referred the issue about Reservation in promotions in view of ongoing litigations as well as the judgement of the Five Judges Bench of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of Jamail Singh and others versus Lachhmi Narain Gupta and others : SLP (Civil) NO.30621 of 2011 dated 26.09.2018.

Attention is invited to Railway Board's RBE 117/2016 dated 30.09.2016 and subsequent instructions issued vide RBE 91/2018 dated 19.06.2018 and RBE 94/2018 dated 21.06.2018 which reiterated the instructions issued by DOPT.

Now, in view of the above judgement in Jamail Singh's case, promotions can be made as directed therein.

It may also be ensured that

- (i) As per the extant instructions, seniority list/eligibility list of those coming up for promotion is circulated in advance.
- (ii) As further instructions from the Nodal Ministry are awaited, all promotion orders should be on provisional basis stating that "these orders are provisional and are subject to the final outcome of ongoing litigations/court cases on the subject".

All concerned may note accordingly.

This issues with the approval of Board (MS &CRB)

Sd/-

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