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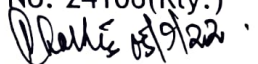
All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Examination of medical fitness of candidates who have undergone LASIK Surgery for various posts - reg.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)' letter bearing no. 2022/H/5/1/NER/Dalbir, dated 25/08/2022 on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and further necessary action. A copy of Board's earlier letter dated 11/11/2013 is also enclosed for ready reference.

DA: As above.


(Dharmendra Weekey)
Dy. Chief Personnel Officer/HQ
For Pr. Chief Personnel Officer
Phone No. 24106(Rly.)
5-9-2022


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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे मंत्रालय)
RAILWAY BOARD (रेलवे बोर्ड)

Central Register
Date of Receipt
25/08/22

No. 2022/H/5/1/NER/Dalbir

New Delhi, dated: 25.08.2022

General Managers
All Indian Railways
Including PUs, RDSO & NAIR.

Sub: Examination of medical fitness of candidates who have undergone LASIK Surgery
for various posts—reg.

Ref: Board's office letter no. 2011/H/5/7(VR) dated 11.11.2013.

The matter of medical fitness of candidates who underwent LASIK Surgery was deliberated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Case No. 28003-28004/2017. As per judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No(s). 1270-1271/2022, dated 10.05.2022 and with the approval of the Competent Authority in the Ministry of Railways the following will be the determinants for medical fitness of Candidates who have undergone LASIK Surgery:-

Description	Medical Examination Category	Remarks
Candidates Who have undergone LASIK Surgery	A1 (AYE ONE) A2 (AYE TWO) & A3 (AYE THREE)	"UNFIT"
	B1 (BEE ONE) & B2 (BEE TWO)	"FIT" Subject to the following criteria being met: 1. No complications related to LASIK Surgery following LASIK Surgery are observed in the Candidate. 2. LASIK Surgery should be at least of one year duration and the same should be substantiated with a Medical Certificate issued by the specialist of the Institution where surgery was performed 3. "Residual Corneal Thickness" post LASIK Surgery should not be less than 425 microns on Pachymetry. 4. The visual acuity as per Para 512(1) (A) of IRMM, Vol. I, Third Edition 2000, 5. Fundus should be normal. 6. No evidence of progressive Eye disease.
	C1 (CEY ONE) & C2 (CEY TWO)	"FIT"

Further, it is signified that these instructions shall be applicable for all future recruitments/medical examination of Candidates from the date of issuance of the letter.

Advance Correction Slip (ACS) of Para 512(9) is enclosed herewith.

K. Sridhar
(Dr. K Sridhar) / (डॉ के श्रीधर)

Exe. Dir., Health (G)/का. नि., स्वा.(स)
Railway Board/रेलवे बोर्ड

Encl: ACS to Para 512 of IRMM, 2000

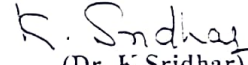
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New Delhi, dated: 25.08.

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2. Pr. Chief Personnel Officers, All Indian Railways & Production Units.


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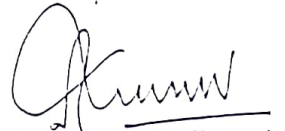
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1. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan New Delhi.
3. All Members of Departmental Council and National Council and Secr Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi.
4. The Secretary General, FROA & IRPOA, Room No.256-A & 268, Ra Board.
5. The General Secretary, All India RPF Association, Room No.256-D. Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. The Secretary, RBSS Group 'A' Officers Association, Room No.256-D Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, RBSS Group 'B' Officers Association, Rail Bhawan, Delhi.
8. The Secretary, RBMSA, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railway Board Group 'D' Employees Association, Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room N C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The General Secretary, All India SC/ST Railway Employees Associ Room No.8 Ground Floor, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. General Secretary, Retired Railway Employees Welfare Association (R 490A/16, Gurudwara Road, Gurgaon.



For Secretary, Railway Board

Copy to:-

Advance Correction Slip to Para 512 of IRMM, 2000

Correction Slip to Para 512(9) of IRMM, 2000 relating to Radial Keratotomy and LASIK Surgery:-

Para 512(9) may now be read as under:-

A. All surgeries (Except LASIK) performed to correct refractive error:-

- I. Candidates—Unfit in categories A and B.
- II. Employees—Unfit in categories A and B.

Note:-

- o Mandatory declaration from candidate about such surgeries.
- o In addition to the declaration, the examining medical officer will use all the equipment at his/her disposal and take opinion of specialist, wherever available, to come to a reasonable conclusion about the declaration being true or otherwise.

B. Where LASIK Surgeries has been performed to correct refractive error:-

In cases of Candidates who have undergone LASIK Surgery for correction of refractive error, the following shall apply:-

Description	Medical Category of Candidates	Fitness or otherwise
Candidates Who have undergone LASIK Surgery	A1 (AYE ONE) A2 (AYE TWO) & A3 (AYE THREE)	"UNFIT"
	B1 (BEE ONE) & B2 (BEE TWO)	"FIT" Subject to the following criteria being met: 1. No complications related to LASIK Surgery following LASIK Surgery are observed. 2. LASIK Surgery should be at least of one year duration and the same should be substantiated with the Medical Certificate issued by the Specialist of the Institution where the surgery was performed 3. "Residual Corneal Thickness" post LASIK Surgery should not be less than 425 microns on Pachymetry. 4. Should have visual acuity as per Para 512(1) (A) of IRMM Vol. I, Third Edition 2000. 5. Fundus should be normal. 6. No evidence of progressive Eye disease.
	C1(CEY ONE) & C2 (CEY TWO)	"FIT"

(Authority Board's letter No. 2022/H/5/1/NER/Dalbir dated 25.08.2022)

K. Sridhar 25/08/2022
(Dr. K Sridhar) (डा. के श्रीधर)

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GOVERNEMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2011/H/5/7(VR).

New Delhi, Dated: 11.11.2013.

Sub:- Revision of Policy Guidelines for medical fitness of candidates and employees of various medical categories who have undergone LASIK Surgery in the past or during service period.

Keeping in view the technological changes in the field of various types of refractive surgeries, the need for laying down a uniform policy for medical fitness of candidates and employees of various medical categories has been felt necessary. The issue has been got examined by a committee of 03 doctors. Based on the detailed examination of the issue and the recommendations of the Committee, the following uniform guidelines are being issued for adoption over Indian Railways:-

Procedure	New Recruit	Existing Employee
All surgeries done to correct refractive error. (Mandatory declaration from the candidate about such surgeries.	Unfit in A&B Categories.	Unfit in A&B Categories.
In addition to the declaration the examining medical officer will use all the equipment at his/her disposal and opinion of specialist, wherever available, to come to a reasonable conclusion about the declaration being true or otherwise.		

Accordingly, correction slip to Para No. 512(9) of IRMM, 2000 is also enclosed herewith.



(Dr. Praval Pant)
Director Industrial (Health)
Railway Board.

Correction Slip No. 13.

Correction slip to Para 512(9) of IRMM, 2000 relating to LASIK Surgery:-

Para 512(a) may now be read as under:-

All surgeries done to correct refractive error:-

- I. Candidates - Unfit in categories A and B.
- II. Employees - Unfit in categories A and B.

Note:-

- * Mandatory declaration from candidate about such surgeries.
- * In addition to the declaration, the examining medical officer will use all the equipment at his/her disposal and take opinion of specialist, wherever available, to come to a reasonable conclusion about the declaration being true or otherwise.