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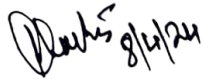
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Sub: Channel of promotion for Ministerial and Non-ministerial cadre in the Stores Depot.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter no.E(NG)I-2022/PM13/1Part-1(e-3406546), dated 09/02/2024 (RBE No.14/2024) is circulated herewith for information, guidance and further necessary action. A copy of Board's letter dated 22/09/1969 mentioned therein is enclosed for ready reference.

DA: As above.


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Index No. 1063: Ministerial category of Stores Depot can seek promotion to DMS in every cycle of selection instead of onetime option allowed under instructions dated 22.09.1969

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

No. E(NG)I-2022/PM13/1Part-1 (e- 3406546)

New Delhi, dated 09.02.2024

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways and PUs etc,
(As per standard list).

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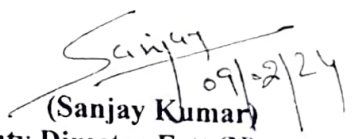
Ref: Board's letter No. E(NG)I/65/PM1/88 dated 22.09.1969

In terms of para (ii) of Board's letter No. E(NG)I/65/PM1/88 dated 22.09.1969, within one year of the non-fortuitous promotion of the ministerial staff to Sr. Clerk (Level-5), they would be required to exercise an option to seek their further avenue of promotion to either in Ministerial category or Non-Ministerial category side. The staff will be absorbed on the Non-Ministerial side or ministerial side on the basis of options exercised by them. According to their option, Sr. Clerks working in Stores Depots are being enlisted in seniority group separately in Ministerial & Non-ministerial category for further promotion to higher vacancy in ministerial category i.e. OS from the seniority group of Ministerial category optees and higher grade vacancy in Non-ministerial category i.e. DMS from the seniority group of Non-ministerial optees. The options once exercised by Sr. Clerks for promotion to Ministerial or Non-ministerial posts is final and no change is permitted afterwards. Due to change in mode of filling of post of DMS from Non-Selection to Selection, it was observed that the Ministerial staff are not opting for the Non-ministerial side as one-time option restricted their chances of career progression. There was a demand from Stores Directorate to revisit this one-time option.

2. The matter has been examined and with the approval of competent authority, it has been decided that ministerial category of Stores Depot to may opt and seek promotion to DMS in every cycle of selection instead of one time option allowed under instructions dated 22.09.1969.

The Hindi version will follow.

Please acknowledge receipt.


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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

11(NG)165PM1-38.

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New Delhi, dated 22-1-1969.

The General Managers,
All Indian Railways, C.B.W., D.L.W. & I.C.W.

Subject:- Channel of promotion for Ministerial
and non-ministerial staff in the
Stores Depots.

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The Board have had under consideration the question of laying down uniform channels of promotion for staff in the stores Depots on Indian Railways. After ascertaining the views of various Railways, Board have decided that hereafter the undermentioned procedure should be followed:-

i) "All staff for the Stores Depots both for the ministerial and Ward Keeping side would be initially recruited in the grade Rs.110-180 as ministerial staff through the Railway Service Commission. While making this recruitment, the number of Clerks required exclusively for the Establishment Branch of the various offices of the Stores Department should be separately indicated.

(ii) Within one year of the non-fortuitous promotion of these Clerks to the grade Rs.130-300, they would be required to exercise an option to seek their further avenue of promotion either on the Ward Keeping(Non-Ministerial) side or on the ministerial side. They will be absorbed on the Ward Keeping side or ministerial side on the basis of options exercised by them. The options will be exercised with specific understanding that the options once exercised will be final and there would be no changes permitted afterwards.

(iii) Clerks recruited specifically for Establishment work and engaged in such work in the various offices of the Stores Depot should be kept as a separate units and they would seek their further avenue of promotion in the Personnel Branch of the Headquarters office.

(iv) If a person is promoted as a Stores Chaser (scale Rs.130-212) or a Stores Delivery Clerk(Rs.130-280) he should not be given any weightage in the matter of seniority when he is considered for promotion for the post of Ward Keeper. The seniority of the above employees vis-a-vis clerks should be based on their seniority in the initial recruitment grade Rs.110-180".

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