

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Personnel Branch.  
Secunderabad.  
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No.P(R)/171/IV

**ALL CONCERNED**

**PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR NO. 28 /2015**

Copy of Board's letter No.2008-E[SCT]/25/6 dated 27.03.2015 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 28.6.1995 and 03.03.1997 quoted therein were circulated under S.C.No.110/96 and 94/97, respectively.

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for Chief Personnel Officer

Board's letter No. 2008-E[SCT]/25/6 dated 27.03.2015 [RBE No.31/2015]

***Sub: Promotion of SC/ST employees against reserved vacancies in Stenographers grades on Railways –Applicability of the best amongst the failures scheme***

***Ref: [i] Board's letter No. 88-E[SCT]/23/1 dated 28.06.1995 [RBE No. 57/95]  
[ii] Board's letter No. 97-E[SCT]/25/2 dated 03.03.1997***

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References have been received in Board's office from various Railways expressing doubt regarding applicability of 'Best Amongst the Failures Scheme' Promotion of SC/ST employees against reserved vacancies in Stenographers grades on Railways

2. The matter has been examined in this office and it is reiterated that said '**Best Amongst the Failures Scheme**' is equally applicable in the category of Stenographers also with the same terms and conditions as applicable to other non-safety category posts as laid down in Board's letter No. 88-E[SCT]/23/1 dated 28.06.1995 [RBE No. 57/95] wherever the suitability of the candidates is judged through Written Test and /or Viva-voce etc.

3. It is further clarified that there is no relaxation for SC/ST candidates in the Stenography Speed Test over and above the permissible limit of 10% mistakes of total words dictated as per extant instructions of the Board.

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

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Board have reiterated that ' <b>Best Amongst the Failures Scheme</b> ' is equally applicable in the category of Stenographers also with the same terms and conditions as applicable to other non-safety category posts wherever the suitability of the candidates is judged through Written Test and /or Viva-voce etc. [2] Board have also clarified that there is no relaxation for SC/ST candidates in the Stenography Speed Test over and above the permissible limit of 10% mistakes of total words dictated.	28 /2015