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PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 24/2017

Copy of Board's letter No.E(NG)I-2000/PM10/2 dated 17.2.2017 together with their letter dated 3.5.2016 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

[K.RAVI KUMAR]
Secy. to CPO
For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No.E(NG)I-2000/PM10/2 dated 17.2.2017[RBE No.13/2017]

Sub: Filling up of the posts of Dresser Gr.III/OTA Gr.III PB-1 Rs.5200-20200 + GP1900 [Level-2] in the Medical Department.

Reference Board's letter of even number dated 03.05.2016 which provides that 50% vacancies in the category of Dresser Gr.III/OTA Gr.III in GP Rs.1900 [Level-2] may be filled from amongst those Hospital Attendants who are having the qualification of Matriculation [10th pass] as per the extant procedure contained in Railway Board's letter No.PC-V/98/I/11/18[A] dated 10.05.1998.

- 2. A doubt has arisen as to whether only Hospital Attendants and not other erstwhile Group 'D' categories as mentioned below are eligible to appear in the selection. In terms of provisions contained in para 182 of IREM[Vol.I] all Railway servants employed in the Hospitals like Hospital Attendants, Orderlies, Dispensary Peons, Stretcher Bearers, Watchmen, Safaiwalas or Sanitary Cleaners etc. should be eligible for promotion as Dresser and Laboratory Attendants. For this purpose the eligible railway servants should be screened by holding a suitability test to determine whether they are educationally up to the required standard and have the necessary aptitude. The Railway servants considered suitable should be given training as may be necessary which they should successfully complete before they are finally promoted.
- 3. The matter has been examined and it is clarified that in partial modification of Board's letter under reference, all the erstwhile Group 'D' categories like Hospital Attendants, Orderlies, Dispensary Peons, Stretcher Bearers, Watchman, Safaiwalas or Sanitary Cleaners etc. which are eligible otherwise in terms of para 182 of IREM [Vol.I] will continue to be eligible to appear in the selection for promotion as Dresser Gr.III/OTA Gr.III along with Hospital Attendants against 50% vacancies.

sd/-[S.R.Kanaujia]/JDE[N]

Copy of Board's Itr. No. E(NG)I-2000/PM10/2 dated 03.05.2016 [RBE No. 45/2016]

Sub: Filling up of the posts of Dresser Gr.III/OTA Gr.III PB-1 Rs.5200-20200 + GP1900 in the Medical Department.

Attention is invited to Board's letter of even number dated 28.02.2011 by which, in addition to three chances given earlier vide Board's letters of same numbers dated 30.03.2001, 06.09.2001 and 28.07.2004, fourth chance was also given to the existing Hospital Attendants and other erstwhile Group 'D' staff who are otherwise eligible as per provisions of IREM to appear in the selection without insisting the condition of qualification of Matriculation prescribed for promotion as Dresser Gr.III/OTA Gr.III.

2. Pursuant to the demand raised by both the Federations viz. AIRF and NFIR for continuance of relaxation for non-matric Hospital Attendants to appear in selection being conducted for their promotion to the post of Dresser Gr.III / OTA Gr.III without insisting the qualification of Matriculation, the matter has accordingly been considered, in consultation with Health Directorate, by the Board. It has been decided that 50% of vacancies in the category of Dresser Gr.III/ OTA Gr.III may be filled from existing staff in service as on 10.05.1998 who are otherwise eligible without insisting the condition of educational qualification of Matric pass on the basis of seniority-cum-suitability and the remaining 50% vacancies may be filled from amongst those Hospital Attendants who are having the qualification of Matriculation [10th pass] as per the extant procedure contained in this Ministry's letter No. PC-V/98/I/11/18[A] dated 10.05.1998. This provision will continue to remain in force till there are no non-matriculate Hospital Attendants on zonal Railways.

sd/-[M.K.Meena]/DDE[N]

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| Board have clarified that in partial modification of their letter dated 03.05.16, all the erstwhile Group 'D' categories like Hospital Attendants, Orderlies, Dispensary Peons, Stretcher Bearers, Watchman, Safaiwalas or Sanitary Cleaners etc. which are eligible otherwise in terms of para 182 of IREM [Vol.I] will continue to be eligible to appear in the selection for promotion as Dresser Gr.III/OTA Gr.III, along with Hospital Attendants against 50% vacancies. | 24/2017 |