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Copy of Board's letter No.E[O]III-2014/PL/05 dated 20.04.2017 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letter dated 31.08.2015 quoted therein was circulated under S.C. No.87/2015.


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Secy. to CPO
For Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. E[O]III-2014/PL/05 dated 20.04.2017

Sub: Comprehensive Transfer Policy

Ref: This Ministry's letter of even number dated 31.08.2015

In terms of Para1[iii] of this Ministry's letter under reference, "no request for transfer will be considered till completion of 5 years in assigned zone." A doubt has been raised as to whether this should also be applicable to Group 'B' officers seeking inter Railway transfer.

2. The issue has been examined in Board's office. It is clarified that Inter Railway transfer of Group 'B' officers on request is governed by instructions issued vide Board's letters No. E[O]III-77/AE/128 dated 03.12.1977 and E[O]III-89/AE/122 dated 21.06.89 in terms of which inter Railway transfer of Group 'B' officers can be considered only on receipt of a complete proposal forwarded by the Railway/PU containing the request of the officer, declaration of acceptance of bottom seniority and consent of the Railway to which the transfer is being sought. No minimum tenure for making such request has been prescribed under these instructions. However, since the request is considered only when the same is forwarded by the Railway concerned, discretionary power rests with the Railway to forward such transfer request or not, depending upon the cadre position etc.

3. In view of the above, Board have decided not to impose any additional condition of completion of 5 years of service in the zone in the cases of Group 'B' officers seeking inter Railway transfers on acceptance of bottom seniority.

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[A.K.Sen]/Dir. Estt.

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