

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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ALL CONCERNED

PERSONNEL BRANCH SERIAL CIRCULAR No. 191 /2017

Copy of Board's letter No.2017-E[SCT]/I/71/1 dated 26.10.2017 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

[K.RASANA DEVI]

APO/E

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's ltr. No. 2017-E[SCT]/I/71/1 dated 26.10.2017 [RBE No.158/2017]

Sub: Revision of income criteria to exclude socially advanced persons / sections [Creamy Layer] from the purview of reservation for Other Backward Classes [OBCs] -reg.

A copy of Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions [Department of Personnel & Training] Office Memorandum No.36033/1/2013-Estt[Res.] dated 13.09.2017 is enclosed herewith for information and bringing to the notice of all concerned.

sd/-

[Neeraj Kumar]/DE[N]-II& Liaison Officer for OBCs

Copy of DOP&T's OM No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.) Dated: September 13, 2017

Sub: Revision of income criteria to exclude socially advanced persons/sections (Creamy Layer) from the purview of reservation for Other Backward Classes (OBCs)-reg.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to this Department's Office Memorandum No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 8th September, 1993 which, inter-alia, provided that sons and daughters of persons having gross annual income of 1 Lakh or above for a period of three consecutive years would fall within the creamy layer and would not be entitled to get the benefit of reservation available to the Other Backward Classes. The aforesaid limit of income for determining the creamy layer status was subsequently raised to 2.5 lakh, 4.5 lakh and 6 lakh vide this Department's OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 09.03.2004, OM No. 36033/3/2004-Estt. (Res.) dated 14.10.2008 and OM No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res.) dated 27.05.2013 respectively.

2. It has now been decided to raise the income limit from Rs.6 lakh to Rs.8 lakh per annum for determining the creamy layer amongst the Other Backward Classes. Accordingly, the expression "Rs. 6 lakh" under Category VI in the Schedule to this Department's aforesaid O.M. dated 8th September, 1993 would be substituted by "Rs. 8 lakh".

3. The provisions of this office memorandum have effect from 1st September, 2017.

4. All the Ministries/Departments are requested to bring the contents of this office memorandum to the notice of all concerned.

sd/-

[Debabrata Das]/Under Secy. to GOI

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The income limit for determining the creamy layer amongst the Other Backward Classes has been raised from Rs.6 lakh to Rs.8 lakh per annum with effect from 01.09.2017.		191 /2017