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Copy of Board's letter No.E[G]2017/FE-1/2 dated 06.01.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letters dated 10.08.2000, 16.09.2004 and 12.12.2005 quoted therein were circulated under SC Nos. 188/2000, 178/2004 and 222/2005, respectively.

[K.RAVI KUMAR] Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's ltr. No. E[G]2017/FE-1/2 dated 06.01.2018 [RBE No.01/2018]

Sub: Eligibility for taking membership of Professional Institutes / Societies and reimbursement of membership fee- Clarification thereof.

Ref: Board's letters [i]E[G]99FE1-1 Dt.05.05.99 [ii] E[G]99FE1-1 dt. 10.08.2000 [iii] E[G]2004FE1-5 dt. 16.09.2004 [iv] E[G]2005FE1-2 dt. 12.12.2005 [v] E[G]2012/FE/1/3[SOP] dt.21.8.2012

Railway Enquiry Committee 1978 has recommended that encouragement should be given to all officers and Supervisors to take up membership of technical and professional institutions in the country as well as abroad and membership fee will be reimbursed.

The said recommendations have been accepted by Railway Board. The facility of 90% reimbursement of membership fee of professional institutes, has been under continuous review by Railway Board. Supervisors have also been brought under the ambit of the scheme with the objective of creating better human resource by way of encouraging self learning and development.

Board vide the above referred letters has specified eligibility, terms and conditions for Railway officials for the purpose of taking membership and availing reimbursement to the tune of 90% of the membership fee.

Clarifications have been sought as to whether the Officers and Supervisors who have taken membership of professional institutions at the fag end of their career can avail reimbursement of membership fee as the same is available to Railway employees in service, so as to enhance their professional /technical abilities for the benefit of the Railways.

The issue has been considered by the Board and it has been decided that no claim for reimbursement of membership whether for new or renewal shall be allowed if the claim pertains to the last year of the service of the official.

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