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Copy of Board's letter No.2017/E[O]II/41/11 dated 16.02.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

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Secy. to PCPO
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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Sub:Tenure of deputation of IR officers with Railway PSUs / Organisations

In the context of a large number of requests received by this Ministry from PSUs/ Autonomous Bodies under the administrative control of this Ministry for extension in deputation tenure of Railway officers beyond the 5th year, policy in this regard has been reviewed.

- 2. Extant instructions on the subject permit extension of deputation beyond the initial tenure only where absolutely necessary in public interest. In other words, such extensions should be made only in exceptional circumstances, with compelling reasons to do so. Instructions also stipulate that the borrowing organisations should, in no case, retain an officer beyond the term of deputation sanctioned by the competent authority. Borrowing organisations are required to initiate sufficiently in advance the process to obtain extension of deputation tenure, or otherwise to fill up the vacancy so as to ensure that no deputationist overstays the sanctioned tenure for want of a replacement.
- 3. Considering all aspects, it has been decided that the tenure of deputation of Railway officers with PSUs and other organisations, may as a rule, be restricted to five years.
- 4. Accordingly, deputation tenure of Railway officers beyond a period of 5 years at a stretch may not be processed. Borrowing organisations are requested to process repatriation of those officers who have already completed the sanctioned tenure of 5 years and in whose case no further extension has been approved by the Ministry.

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