

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

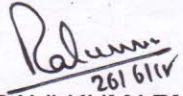
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ALL CONCERNED

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Copy of Board's letter No.2018-E(SCT)/171/1 dated 07.06.2018 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's letter dated 21.08.1997 quoted therein was circulated under S.C. No.156/97.


[K.RAVI KUMAR]
Secy. to PCPO

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No. 2018-E(SCT)/171/1 dated 07.06.2018 [RBE No.79/2018]

Sub: Reiteration of instructions relating to application of own merit in Direct Recruitment for appointment of Other Backward Classes (OBCs)-regarding.

Ref: Railway Board's letter No.95-E(SCT)/149/5(I) dated 21.08.1997.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgement in the case of R.K.Sabharwal Vs. State of Punjab, had, inter-alia, observed that "the reserve category candidates can compete for the non-reserve posts and in the event of their appointment to the said posts their number cannot be added and taken into consideration for working out the percentage of reservation."

In this regard, attention is invited to Railway Board's letter No.95-E(SCT)/149/5(I) dated 21.08.1997 wherein it has been mentioned that persons belonging to reserved categories, who are appointed on the basis of merit and not on account of reservation are not be counted towards the reserved quota.

It has been brought to the notice of the Railway Board by the Department of Personnel and Training (DOP&T) that above instructions are not being followed in some cases in direct recruitments to Central Government jobs and services. It is therefore, reiterated that while making direct recruitments, guidelines issued vide Railway Board's letter No. 95-E(SCT)/149/5(I) dated 21.08.1997 may be kept in view by concerned Railways/PUs.

The above may be brought to the notice of all concerned for information and strict compliance.

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[U.N.Mehta] JDE (Res.)I

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