GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 88/2007

No. E(NG)II/2003/RC-1/Genl./4

New Delhi, dt./5.06.2007

The General Manager (P)s, All Zonal Railways/PUs etc. (As per standard mailing list)

Appointment on compassionate grounds- Acquisition of Sub: higher qualification.

Attention is invited to Board's letter of even number dated 2.4.2004 wherein it was decided that:-

- If the candidate is major at the time of death/medical (i) invalidation of the ex-employee and is already admitted to a course then he/she shall be allowed to complete that course provided he/she takes due permission of the Railway Administration. His/Her candidature for appointment would be considered according to the qualification so acquired.
- (ii) If the candidate is minor at the time of death/medical invalidation of the ex-employee, but at the time of his/her attaining majority, he/she is already pursuing/admitted to a course, he/she be allowed to complete that course provided he/she takes due permission from the administration. His/her candidature for appointment on compassionate grounds would be considered in light of the qualification he/she acquires.
- (iii) If the candidate is minor at the time of death/medical invalidation of the ex-employee and when he/she becomes major but is not pursuing/admitted to a course then his/her candidature for appointment for compassionate grounds would be considered in light of the qualification he/she possessed at

the time of attaining majority.

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- 2. The matter has been re-considered and in supersession of all the instructions on the above subject (except Board's letter No. E(NG)II/98/RC-1/139 dated 4.3.99 & No. E(NG)-II/99/RC-1/Genl.8/JCM-DC dated 29.7.99) it has now been decided by the Board that the educational qualification possessed by the ward/spouse of the ex-employee at the time of submission of application for compassionate ground appointment may be considered. However, the application for compassionate ground appointment should be submitted within the prescribed period as laid down in extant instructions.
- 3. Past cases decided otherwise need not be reopened but cases which are under process may be decided in the light of these instructions.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(This also disposes of Northern Railways letter No. E-33/Policy/CG dated 28.03.2007).

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