GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR) MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA) (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)I/2014/TR/12

New Delhi, dated: 01/08/2014

The General Managers (P), All Indian Railways and Production Units (As per standard list).

Sub:- Posting of Government employees who have differently abled dependents- reg.

In view of a demand that Railway employee who is a care giver of the disabled child may not have to suffer due to displacement by means of routine transfer/rotational transfer, Department of Personnel & Training, in their O.M. No.42011/3/2014-Estt.(Res.) dated 06.06.2014, have widened the guidelines contained in their previous O.M. No. B14017/41/90-Estt.(RR) dated 15.02.1991 circulated to the Zonal Railways under this Ministry's letter No. E(NG)-I/91/TR/15 dated 13.05.1991. A copy of the latest O.M. containing revised instructions in this regard is enclosed for information and guidance. These instructions will mutatis-mutandis be applicable to Railway Servants.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(M.K.Meena)
Deputy Director Estt.(N)
Railway Board.

D.A.: As above

No.42011/3/2014-Estt.(Res.) Government of India Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi Dated the 6th June, 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Posting of Government employees who have differently abled dependents - reg.

There has been demand that a Government employee who is a care giver of the disabled child may not have to suffer due to displacement by means of routine transfer/rotational transfers. This demand has been made on the ground that a Government employee raises a kind of support system for his/her disabled child over a period of time in the locality where he/she resides which helps them in the rehabilitation.

- 2. The matter has been examined. Rehabilitation is a process aimed at enabling persons with disabilities to reach and maintain their optimal physical, sensory, intellectual, and psychiatric or a social functional level. The support system comprises of preferred linguistic zone, school/academic level, administration, neighbours, tutors/special educators, friends, medical care including hospitals, therapists and doctors, etc. Thus, rehabilitation is a continuous process and creation of such support system takes years together.
- Considering that the Government employee who has disabled child serve as the main care giver of such child, any displacement of such Government employee will have a bearing on the systemic rehabilitation of the disabled child since the new environment/set up could prove to be a hindrance for the rehabilitation process of the child. Therefore, a Government servant who is also a care giver of disabled child may be exempted from the routine exercise of administrative transfer/rotational transfer subject to the constraints. The word 'disabled' includes (i) blindness or low vision (ii) hearing impairment (iii) locomotor disability or Cerebral Palsy (iv) leprosy cured (v) mental retardation (vi) mental illness and (vii) multiple disabilities.
- 4. Upbringing and rehabilitation of disabled child requires financial support. Making the Government employee to choose voluntary retirement on the pretext of routine transfer/rotation

transfer would have adverse impact on the rehabilitation process of the disabled child.

- 5. This issues with the approval of MoS(PP).
- б. All the Ministries/Departments, etc. are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned under their control.

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To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India. (i)

Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, New (ii) Delhi, in respect of Public Sector Banks/Public Sector Insurance Companies.

Department of Public Enterprises, CGO Complex, New Delhi, in (iii)

respect of Central Public Sector Enterprises.

- Railway Board/Union Public Service Commission/Supreme (iv) India/Election Commission/ Court of LokSabha Secretariat/Cabinet Secretariat/RajaySabha Secretariat/Central Vigilance Commission/President's Secretariat/Prime Office/Planning Minister's Commission/C&AG.
- Staff Selection Commission, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New (v) Delhi.
- Office of the Chief Commissioner for Disabilities, Sarojini (vi) House, New Delhi.

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