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प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003
Headquarters, Personnel Department, Chennai-600003

सं/No: P(R)113/P/PWD

दिनांक/Dated: 22.12.2023

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**विषय/Sub :Clarification on “Upper Age Relaxation” in Intermediate
Apprentice Examination to the Persons with Benchmark
Disability (PwBD) employee.**

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2023/PM4/13(E-3437365) dated 19.12.2023 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

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IT Section/PB/HQ - to upload in the SR website.

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No. E(NG)I/2023/PM4/13(E-3437365)

New Delhi, Dt. 19.12.2023

The General Manager (P)
All Zonal Railways & Production Units
(As per standard list)

Sub: Clarification on "Upper Age Relaxation" in Intermediate Apprentice Examination to the Persons with Benchmark Disability (PwBD) employee.
Ref. ICF's letter No. PB/S3E/61/5/PQ/Vol.IV dated 06.07.2023 and 02.11.2023

One of the Production Units, namely ICF, vide above referred letter, has sought clarification on the following points:-

- Whether, extending zone of consideration to 5 times the number of vacancies and alerting the PwBD employees whoever comes within the extended zone is correct or the demand of PwBD employee to extend the zone of consideration 5 times amongst the PwBD employees only to be considered.
- Whether PwBD employees are eligible for upper age relaxation in the Intermediate Apprentice Selection?

2. Regarding "a", clarification has already been given through Railway Board's circular RBE 131/2023. As regards "b", the issue has been deliberated upon by the Board in consultation with the Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T), and the clarification is as follows:

"There is no provision of age relaxation for PwBD employees appearing in departmental examinations."

3. Please acknowledge the receipt

This disposes off ICF's letter No. PB/S3E/61/5/PQ/Vol.IV dated 06.07.2023 and 02.11.2023.

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