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A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-2015/RT-38(Pt.) dated 15.05.2026 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letters dated 15.11.1979 and 17.10.1989 referred therein have been circulated as PBC 195 / 2015 and Railway Board's letter dated 11.04.2022 has been circulated as PBC No. 65 / 2022.

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कृते प्रमुकाधि/**For Principal Chief Personnel Officer**

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to: The General Secretary/SRMU
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
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(RAILWAY BOARD / रेलवे बोर्ड)

No. E(P&A)I-2015/RT-38(Pt) **New Delhi, dated: As signed.**

The GMs/ DGs
All Indian Railways/PUs.

(Kind Attn:- PCPOs)

Sub:- Periodic Review of Railway employees for strengthening of administration under FR 56(j)/(l)/similar provisions - Compliance with extant instructions regarding Board's approval in cases of premature retirement.

While reviewing the data furnished by the Zonal Railways/PUs in respect of employees retired prematurely under the provisions of FR 56(j)/(l)/similar provisions, it has been observed that a number of Group 'C' employees have been retired prematurely under the said provisions.

2. As per extant instructions issued vide Board's letters dated 15.11.1979, 17.10.1989 and 11.04.2022, Board's approval is required before passing final orders in cases where the appropriate authority decides to reject the representation/appeal against premature retirement. However, it has been noticed that such cases have not been received in the Board's office for obtaining the requisite approval as stipulated under the aforesaid instructions.

3. In view of the above, all Zonal Railways/PUs are advised to strictly adhere to the extant instructions and ensure that cases requiring Board's approval are invariably forwarded to the Board for obtaining prior approval before issuance of final orders.

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