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The Secretary(E),  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Attn: **Shri P.K. Sharma, Addl. Member Staff, Railway Board**

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Compassionate appointment in cases of medically decategorised staff**

The General Manager, North Western Railway, vide D.O. letter No.740-E(R&T)/CGA/Med. decategorised dated 9-2-2010(photocopy enclosed) written to Shri P. K. Sharma, Additional Member(Staff), Railway Board, has recommended, if an employee is sent for PME before attending the age of 55 years and medical examination result received after attending the age of 55 years, such medical decategorisation should be treated from the date when the employee was sent for PME and not from the date of approval of the Medical Board.

Keeping in view the larger interests of the Railway employees, the Board are requested to issue necessary orders to the General Managers of the Indian Railways that, if an employee is sent for PME before attending the age of 55 years and medical examination result received after attending the age of 55 years, such medical decategorisation should be treated from the date when the employee was sent for PME and not from the date of approval of the Medical Board. This will help the employees' to get their wards appointed on companionate ground.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

**(Shiva Gopal Mishra)**  
**General Secretary**

DA/As above

Copy to: General Secretaries, all affiliated unions. This refers to General Secretary, North Western Railway Employees' letter No.NWREU/RREW/10/24/222 dated 26.8.2010.