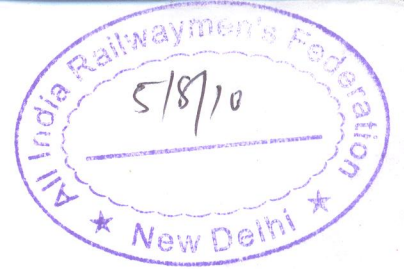


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No. E(P&A)I-2010/RT-1

New Delhi, dated 22.07.2010.

✓ The President/General Secretary,  
AIRF,  
4, State Entry Road,  
New Delhi.

Sir,

**Sub: Safety Related Retirement Scheme - Recruitment of Asstt. Loco Pilot -  
Extending second chance for Aptitude test.**

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I am directed to refer to AIRF's letter No. AIRF/36 (499) dated 17.06.2010 requesting for extending the benefit of second chance for Aptitude Test and imparting training for this Test one day ahead of the actual date of test in favour of the wards of the three Loco Pilots of N.F. Railway.

2. Recruitment of wards of the employees seeking retirement under SRRS is done in the same manner as is done in the case of direct recruitment under Railway Recruitment Board. However, on the request from the employees' Federations the benefit of 2nd chance was given for Written Test if the wards fail to qualify in the first attempt. Requests were also made for giving 2nd chance for Aptitude Test also but on the consideration that this may affect the quality of intake, the requests were not agreed to.

3. So far as Board's letters, No. E(NG)I-2002/PM1/31 Vol. II dt. 20.03.2007 (S.No. 8) E(NG)II/2006/RC-1/Genl./9 dt. 04.04.2007 (S.No. 6) as referred to by AIRF & N.F. Railway are concerned, instructions contained in these letters provide for additional (second) chance and imparting training at least one day ahead of the actual test in case of compassionate ground appointment and departmental selections. These instructions cannot be made applicable for recruitment under SRRS which is akin to direct recruitment.

4. Besides above, the case of recruitment of the wards of the above said Loco Pilots is about 2 years old. Since the process of retirement/recruitment under the Scheme is required to be completed by the end of December of the respective year it might not be relevant at this stage to agree to the request in the instant case in deviation to the extant norms.

*Yours faithfully,*  
  
For Secretary, Railway Board.