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**Chief Medical Directors/CMOs
All Indian Railways & PUs.**

**Sub:- Correction Slip to Note (ii) of Para 512(2), IRMM 2000 relating
to Malingering.**

The issue of rationalising of provisions relating to malingering contained in Note (ii) below Para 512(2), IRMM 2000 has been felt for some time. Based on the feedback received from field units and the views of Chief Medical Directors expressed during annual conference held at South Eastern Railway, it has been decided to modify the provision as under:-

“Note (ii) below Para 512(2) Malingering: It may sometime happen that an employee belonging to an un-attractive category may deliberately fail during medical re-examination in expectation of being absorbed in a more attractive alternate employment like goods clerk/booking clerk etc. In case, therefore a person is found to be feigning his illness with regard to colour perception, visual acuity or any other disorder such as seizure disorder, the person concerned should be declared as a malingerer. Where such malingering is suspected, the Administration should ensure that the person does not get any attractive alternate employment but only an unattractive post. Obviously a decision in such cases has to be taken very judiciously. If malingering is established, he is not fit to remain in service and may be declared unfit for all classes. The medical unfitness papers should carry an endorsement that “he has been declared unfit under Para 512(2) sub Note (ii) of IRMM.”

Correction Slip to Para 512 is accordingly enclosed.


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