

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. 2013/E(Sports)/4(1)/1/Policy Clarifications

New Delhi, 8th October 2013

The General Managers (P),
All Zonal Railways including
CLW, DLW, ICF, RCF, RWF, Metro Railway/Kolkata,
The CAO(R), DMW/Patiala,
The DG, RDSO/Lucknow.

Sub. :- Recruitment of sportspersons against Sports Quota - delegation of powers to General Managers / Head of the Organizations for downgrading the sports quota from Grade Pay Rs.2800/2400(PB-1) to Grade Pay Rs.2000/1900(PB-1), allotted to their Railway/Unit.

Ref. :- Railway Board's policy letter Nos. (i) 2010/E(Sports)/4(1)/1(Policy) dated 31.12.2010 (RBE No.189B/2010) & (ii) 2012/E(Sports)/4(1)/1/Policy Clarifications dated 18.04.2012 (RBE No. 52/2012).

Railway Board has decided to delegate powers to General Managers / Head of the Organizations for downgrading sports quota allotted to their Railway/Unit as per Annexure-A of Board's letter dt. 18.04.2012 (RBE No. 52/2012) referred to above, from Grade Pay Rs.2800/2400(PB-1) to Grade Pay Rs.2000/1900(PB-1), for recruitment of sportspersons through Talent Scouting and Open Advertisement, in the event of Railway/Unit not finding any suitable candidate for recruitment in Grade Pay Rs.2800/2400.

2. However, the powers to downgrade RSPB's Talent Scouting Quota from higher Grade Pay to lower Grade Pay, shall continue to remain with Railway Board as per extant instructions.

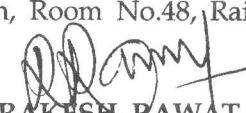

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