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No.Pay/Tech-II/04/10/2010-11



Dated: 17/09/2010

To
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Br. Accounts Office

Sub: 2nd financial up-gradation under ACP scheme to the incumbents of highly skilled trades of Electrician and Boiler Attendant



Min. of Def. I.D. No. 255/IE/07/D (Fy-II) dated 14.06.2010 with its enclosure is circulated herewith for guidance, information and action.


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Copy to:

1. The Secretary .. For information w.r.t. his No. 800/ACP(Policy)A/1/81 dtd. 15.07.10
OFB (A/I)
Kolkata
2. The Officer I/c .. With request to place the circular on website.

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**Ministry of Defence
D(FY-II)**

Subject: 2nd financial upgradation under ACP scheme to the incumbents of Highly Skilled trades of Electrician and Boiler Attendant Trade.

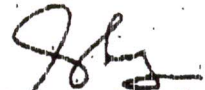
Ref: OFB I. D. No. 800/ACP(Policy)/A/I dated 18.06.2007 and 09.02.2009 on the above mentioned subject.

Please refer to OFB I. Ds. mentioned above, wherein a proposal for of 2nd financial upgradation under ACP scheme to the incumbents of Highly Skilled trades of Electrician and Boiler Attendant Trade was forwarded.

2. The matter has been taken up with DOP&T, who have agreed to the proposal for relaxation of pre-requisite condition of qualifying the departmental/skill test, as a special case, for the incumbents in the Highly Skilled grade of Electrician/Boiler Attendant, who have already attained the age of 45 years at the time of financial upgradation under the ACP Scheme. However, no relaxation will be allowed to the incumbents of such categories below the age of 45 years. A copy of DOP&T U.O. No.1216/CR/2009 dated 26.05.2010 is enclosed herewith.

3. OFB is requested to take necessary action for implementation of the above proposal.

Encl. As above.


(Sunil Kumar Choudhary)
Desk Officer

Director/Dt. OFB, Kolkata.
MOD I. D. No. 255/IE/07/D(Fy-II), dated 14.06.2010.

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Department of Personnel & Training
Establishment (RR)

Dy.No.1216/CR/2009

Reference notes at pre-page.

2. This issue was last examined by Estt. (RR) vide note at page 11/N., wherein certain observations were made for clarification. The referring Department has clarified the position vide page 16-A. In terms of Ministry of Defence Circular No.11(1)/2002/D(Civ.I) dated 20.05.2003, the post of Master Craftsman (MCM) is not a part of the hierarchy and the placement in this grade will not be treated as promotion for Highly Skilled Grade either under normal promotion rules or under ACP Scheme. Hence, the incumbents who are holding the post of MCM shall be considered as HS for promotion to CM-II(Tech.) or financial upgradation under ACPS.

3. So far as incumbents of Boiler Attendant are concerned, the referring Department has submitted that they have opportunity to attain proficiency in the trade by means of their long experience. However, no in-house training facilities are available in OF and the Certificates of 2nd class and 1st class awarded by the State Government only. There is no provision in the existing RRs for passing supervisory competency Test for the purpose of promotion to CM-Gr.II/Electrical discipline. However, OFB Circular dated 06.07.1979 provides that passing of Supervisory competency Test in Electrical Trades of Electrician is necessary for such promotion. Supervisory Competency Test is conducted by the OFB annually.

4. Regarding Boiler Attendant Certificate, 1st class or 2nd class Boiler Attendant Certificate is mandatory with reference to capacity of Boiler installed and operated in the factory. An incumbent irrespective of his grade is capable to operate a Boiler having capacity of 1500 sq. feet or more, provided he possesses 1st class Boiler Attendant Certificate from the State Government. Since the Certificates are granted by the respective State Government, there is no in-house service training facilities for Boiler Attendant. Officials having attaining the age of 45 years are not eligible for getting 1st Class Boiler Certificate under the State Government Rules.

5. As per condition no.6 of Annexure-I of ACP Scheme dated 09.08.99 and clarification given on point of doubt no.16 of ACP Scheme, all promotion norms have to be fulfilled for upgradation under the Scheme. As such, no upgradation shall be allowed if an employee fails to qualify departmental/skill test prescribed for the purpose of regular promotion.

6. In view of the above, we may agree to the proposal for relaxation of pre-requisite condition of qualifying the departmental/skill test, as a special case, for the incumbents in the Highly Skilled grade of Electrician/Boiler Attendant, who have already attained the age of 45 years at the time of financial upgradation under the ACPS. No relaxation will be allowed to the incumbents of such categories below the age of 45 years.

7. Submitted, please.

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