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File No. GV/9/2014/MRLY1/Service/RU-I

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To
The Advisor Staff,
Ministry of Railways,
Railway Board, Rail Bhawan,
Rafi Marg,
New Delhi – 110001

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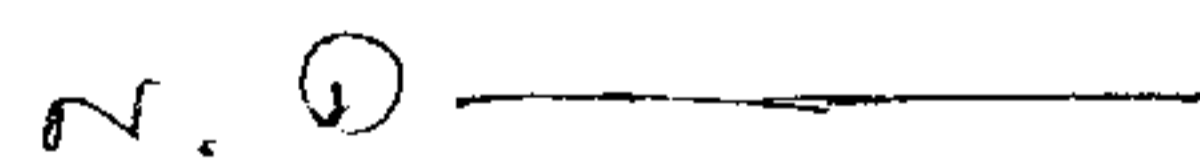
Sir,

I am directed to enclose a copy of the minutes of the Proceedings of the hearing held in the NCST on 20/11/2014 on the above mentioned subject for information and further necessary action.

Compliance Report may be sent to the Commission by 31.12.2014.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


(N. Balasubramanian)
Research Officer

Copy to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Chairperson, NCST
2. PS to Hon'ble Vice Chairperson, NCST
3. PPS to Joint Secretary, NCST
4. AD (Coord), NCST
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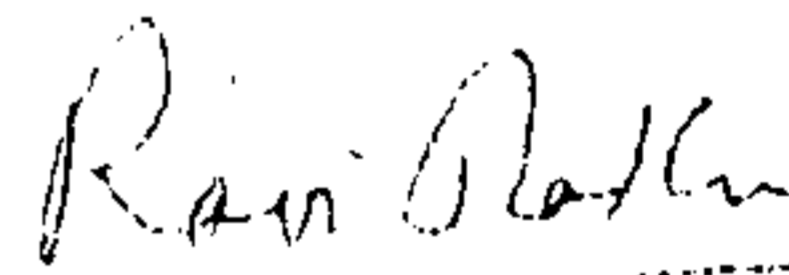
1. The meeting, under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NCST, to discuss the case of Shri G. Venkateshwarlu, took place in the Conference Room, NCST at 11:30 AM on 20/11/2014.
2. The list of participants in the meeting is placed at Annexure A.
3. At the outset, the Railway Board Representative handed over the letter for exemption from personal appearance of the Additional Member (Staff) / (Advisor (Staff), Railway Board, Ministry of Railways before the Commission.
4. The Petitioner was asked to put forth his grievance. The Petitioner said that he was selected as Senior Section Engineer through Railway Recruitment Board, Chennai and has been waiting for the offer of appointment from Southern Railway for the past two years. Now that it is almost two years after selection for the post, the panel of the selected candidates may expire. He is ready to get posted in any zone. He sought Commission's help to get the offer of appointment from the Railways.
5. To this Shri Khare ED (RRB) said that there was no vacancy for ST candidates and hence the petitioner could not be accommodated. However, taking a positive view the panel was extended twice (for a period of one year each) and is now valid up to 31/12/2014. If any vacancy of ST occurs in future, they will accommodate Shri Venkateswarlu. He also said that after discussing the matter with his seniors, the possibility of posting him elsewhere will be explored.
6. The Hon'ble VC commented that even after letter/ reminder from the Commission asking for comments on the subject, the Railways have not replied to the Commission and on top of that, they are sending the officers who have no authority to take decision on the spot.

Ravi Thakur

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7. However, to this the ED (Reservation), Railways promised that he would discuss the matter with the Additional Member (Staff) and inform the decision to the Hon'ble VC, NCST the next day, that is, 21/11/2014 at 10:30 AM
8. The VC yielded to the request and asked the petitioner also to come to NCST at 10:30 AM on 21/11/2014.
9. With this the meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.
10. On 21.11.2014, the next day to the hearing, the petitioner visited NCST at 1000 hrs.
11. ED (Reservation), Railway Board informed the Hon'ble VC, NCST over phone, the following.
 - a. The petitioner was selected as SSE in Southern Railway.
 - b. Due to lack of vacancies and merger of posts according to VI Day Commission's recommendations, the representationist could not be accommodated in Southern railway
 - c. After examining the vacancy position, it is noticed that there are vacancies in South Central Railway (SCR).
 - d. The candidature of the petitioner will be considered for appointment in SCR
12. As the railways are taking humanitarian view of the situation, though belatedly, it is agreeable to the Commission.
13. Hon'ble Vice Chairman told ED (Reservation) to take necessary action as explained in the meeting/ telephonic talk.



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Annexure A

The following were present in the Meeting held on 20/11/2014 at 11:30 AM.

From NCST

1. Shri Ravi Thakur, Hon'ble Vice Chairman, NCST.
2. Shri P V Mohan Das, IPS to Vice Chairman, NCST.
3. Shri Pramod Chand, Deputy Secretary, NCST.
4. Smt. Shantha Parthasarathy, Consultant RU-I, NCST.

From the Ministry of Railways

1. Shri K. Mal (Executive Director).
2. Shri Amitabha Khare (Executive Director).

and

1. Shri G. Venkateshwarlu, the petitioner.