

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No. 2001/TG.I/12/DD Quota New Delhi, dated 27.07.2002.

The Chief Commercial Managers(PM),
All Zonal Railways.

(Commercial Circular No. 5 of 2002)

Sub: Allotment of Defence Department Quota.

As per extant practice, allotment of Defence Department Quota in regular trains is done by Railway Board's Office when the same is received from Deputy Director General/MIL RAIL. Zonal Railways have not been authorised to allot Defence Department quota in the regular trains. The procedure is that requests received from Various defence units for allotment of Defence Department quota are first examined by Deputy Director General/MIL RAIL, who in turn, forward the same to the Ministry of Railways with his recommendation. Instance have, however, come to notice that the requests for allotment of Defence Department quota received by zonal railways from the concerned Movement Controlling Officer (MCO) are sent to Ministry of Railways for consideration which is in violation of the extant procedure explained above.

Ministry of Railways desire that Zonal Railways should ensure that whenever the requests are received from Movement Controlling Officer (MCO) office, for allotment of reservation quota in regular trains, they may be directed to refer that demand the Movement Directorate in Army Headquarter who would scrutinize and refer to Ministry of Railways.


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