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The Secretary(E),  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Attn: Dr. P.S Prasad, DG(RHS), Railway Board

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Deployment of Ayurvedic/Homeopathic Medical Practitioners under Staff Benefit Fund Scheme – Age of retirement thereof**

**Ref: Railway Board's letter No.E(W)2003/WE-1/3 02.07.2003**

Ayurvedic and Homeopathic Medical *Practitioners* of repute are engaged in the Railways under Staff Benefit Fund Scheme and all the expenses incurred on this account are met from the relevant head of this fund.

These Medical *Practitioners* are, obviously, not regular employees of the Railways and are engaged on Honorarium basis, as such fixing their age of superannuation on par with regular railway employees, i.e. 60 years, is not logical as stipulated in Railway Board's letter referred to above.

The Board are, therefore, requested to issue necessary amendments, fixing the upper age limit for Ayurvedic/Homeopathic practitioners engaged under SBF Scheme 65 years, so that the staff are able to enjoy the benefit of getting treatment from the experienced medical practitioners of these fields.

Yours faithfully,

**(Shiva Gopal Mishra)**  
**General Secretary**

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