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The Member Staff,  
Railway Board,  
New Delhi

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Filling up of posts of paramedical staff in Group `C` on contractually-basis**  
**Ref: Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)II/2005/RC4/SC/2 dated 5.6.2013**

Reference above, the scheme of engagement of paramedical staff in Group `C` on contractual-basis on account of non-availability of desired number of regular staff, as provided for, vide Board's letter dated 01.02.2010, is in force up to 30.06.2013 in terms of Railway Board's letter number quoted above.


It may be appreciated that, so far as the availability of regular paramedical staff is concerned, the situation is more or less the same, because the different RRBs could not recruit the requisite number of regular paramedical staff, required for hassle-free medical facilities to the serving and retired railway employees as yet.

Since the currency of the provision of engaging the paramedical staff in Group `C` on contract-basis is going to expire on 30.06.2013, the zonal railways etc. shall have no option but to discontinue the services of the staff engaged on contract-basis beyond this date, which would definitely create problems for the serving and retired railway staff in getting proper medication.

The Board are, therefore, urged upon to extend the date of this scheme at least for further one-year, so that there is no crisis of paramedical Group `C` staff, and the serving and retired railway employees can enjoy hassle-free medical facilities in the railway hospitals.

An early action in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Shiva Gopal Mishra)  
General Secretary

Copy to: Director General (Railway Health Services), Railway Board. He is also requested to do the needful in the matter.

Copy to: General Secretaries, all affiliated unions – for information.