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(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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**No. E (NG)-II/2011/RC-1/SR/20.**

**New Delhi, dated: 14.09.2011**

**The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways/PU,**

**Sub: Appointment on compassionate grounds- delegation of power.**

References are being received seeking clarification whether General Manager can consider candidates for appointment in compassionate ground to the post of Staff Nurse with Grade Pay of Rs 4600/-, in light of the stipulation made vide para 2 of this Ministry's letter dated 31.05.2011 (RBE No. 77/2011). It is clarified that power delegated vide para 2 of Board's letter ibid is applicable in all cases of compassionate ground appointments where Grade Pay is Rs. 4600/- and below and that includes the category of Staff Nurse. Further, First class in Engineering has to be ascertained only where requisite qualification for a post is Degree in Engineering or equivalent.

(This disposes of Southern Railway's letter No. PB/CS/30/SA/2009/14 dated 25.7.11.)

*14/9/11*  
(Harsha Dass)

**Joint Director Estt. (N)-II  
Railway Board.**