

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

New Delhi dated 13-05-2011

No.E(NG)-2003/TR/PT

The Managing Director  
Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corp.Ltd.  
9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Bank of Baroda Building,  
16, Parliament Street,  
New Delhi -110001.

Sub: Proposal to take options from the Railway catering staff absorbed  
in IRCTC - New Catering Policy- 2010 Regarding.

Consequent to the issue of Catering Policy-2010 to man the catering activities on Indian Railways, orders were issued vide Railway Board's letter dated 28.12.2010 calling options from the catering staff absorbed in Railway establishment to come back to catering department.

2. In order to further augment manning the catering activities, the Board has decided, "in principle", to call for options from the Railway catering staff who had sought absorption in IRCTC but due to administrative reasons they could not be paid any pensionary/retirement benefits so far.

3. IRCTC may call options from the catering staff of Railways who had sought absorption in IRCTC but have not been paid any pensionary/retirement benefits, to come back to railways with the seniority as existed as on 31.03.2003 i.e. before their absorption in IRCTC. They will be eligible for all consequential promotions as per the revised percentage of posts issued vide RBE No. 187/2010 dated 28.12.2010. Their promotion, if any, will be given after completion of the promotion as envisaged in Board's letter dated 28.12.2010.

4. The options may be called from the Railway catering staff absorbed in IRCTC within 30 days and options may be informed in writing that Board has accorded only "in principle" approval and the proposal is subject to final approval of the competent authority.

  
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