

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2023/Sec(E)/TR-3/54(IRT)

New Delhi, dt. 24.03.2023

The Principal Chief Security Commissioner/RPF,  
All Zonal Railways.

The Principal Chief Security Commissioner/RPSF,  
Force Headquarter, Dayabasti, Delhi.

Director JR RPF Academy/LKO.  
Director ZTI/MLY/SCR.

**Sub:-** Transfer of the members of the force.

**Ref:-** Board's letter No.2014/Sec(Spl)/6/12, dated 13.03.2023.

In partial modification of directive-58 regarding transfer of member of the force the following guidelines are being issued:-

1. In respect of sub para (vi), (vii), (viii) and (ix) of para C, Security Directorate, Railway Board has developed objective parameters in Geographical categorization of Units of force & Functional Categorisation of Units of force in Zone, which is mentioned below:-

a) **Geographical Categorization of Units of the force:-** It has been classified into two categories as mentioned below:-

- GA :- All cities where rate of House Rent Allowance (HRA) is 27% (Class- X cities/towns) & 18% (Class-Y cities/towns).
- GB :- Others {where rate of House Rent Allowance (HRA) is 9% (Class-Z cities/towns)}.

Now, instead of 3 categories, "Metro", "Urban" and "others", there will be only two categories-GA & GB.

b) **Functional Categorization of Units in Zonal:-** It has been classified into two categories as mentioned below:-

- FA :- Mainline Post/ Outpost/Workshop.
- FB :- Others.

Now, instead of 4 categories A, B, C, D, there will be only two categories- FA & FB.

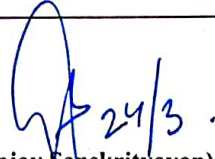
Any staff after having completed 02 consecutive tenures will be given less priority for posting in the same geographical or functional category than those who have not either worked or worked for lesser period in that Geographical or Functional categorization of units.

c) An IPF/SIPF/ASIPF must have at least 03 outstanding/Very Good and no average or below in last 05 years' APAR for posting in Mainline Posts/ Outposts/Workshops.

2. Further, the sub-para I(a)(iii) of para D of the directive may be read as under:-

Existing Provision	Modified Provision
Normally there shall not be Inter-zonal transfers in the intermediary grades like Head Constable, Assistant Sub-Inspector and Inspector; except for (a) extreme compassionate grounds or (b) due to administrative reasons duly considered and disposed by the competent authority by way of a speaking order put on records. (c) On ground of mutual transfer request. In cases of transfer on request on extreme compassionate ground or on mutual request, the concerned staff has to accept seniority at the bottom of the grade in which he was directly recruited.	"or on mutual request" is being omitted.

This has the approval of DG/RPF.

  
 (Sanjay Sanskritiyayan)  
 Addl. Director General/RPF  
 Railway Board

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1. IG/Tech, Railway Board for incorporating necessary logic in TMM. It is also requested to upload the order in the RPF website, please.
2. SO(Spl) for information with respect to your letter No. 2014/Sec(Spl)/6/12, dated 13.03.2023.