



Estt. Srl. No. 142/2023  
RBE No- 125/2023

**EAST COAST RAILWAY**  
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय/  
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer  
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ECoR/Pers/R/Sports.

Date:29.11.2023

**ALL PHODs/CHODs,  
DRMs/CWM/CAO&CPM,  
East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar.**

**Sub: Change of Category for Sportspersons from Safety to Non-Safety & Non-Technical Popular Categories.**

A copy of Railway Board's Letter No. 2023/E(Sports)/4(3)/04, dated 16.11.2023 on the quoted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

**Digitally Signed by PENTA  
RADHA KRISHNA  
Date: 29-11-2023 18:42:12  
Reason: Approved**

Encl: As above,

**( Penta Radhakrishna )  
Assistant Personnel Officer (HQ)  
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.**

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1. Secy. to GM & AGM,
2. Chairman-RRB&RRC-BBS,
3. Dy.CPOs /Sr.DPOs, DPOs/SPOs, WPO/APOs of Personnel Department,
4. General Secretary's- ECoRSC & ECoRSU.

Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)  
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)  
(Railway Board)

No. 2023/E(Sports)/4(3)/04

New Delhi, Dated /6.11.2023

The General Managers (P),  
All Zonal Railways & Production & Other units.

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**Ref:** (i) Railway Board's letter no. E(NG)I/2006/TR/18, dated 25.09.2007.  
(ii) Advance Correction Slip No. 133 of Indian Railway Establishment Code, Volume -I (Fifth Edition -1985, Third Edition-2008) issued vide Railway Board's letter no. E(NG)I - 2018/12, dated 24.08.2018 (RBE No. 120/2018).

In terms of RBE No. 120/2018, Divisional Railway Managers are competent to transfer all Non-Gazetted Railway employees for divisional controlled cadres from one department to another department subject to the condition that requests will not be entertained for change of category from Safety to Non-Safety and other NTPC categories. However, there is no restriction in erstwhile group-D categories.

2. Keeping in view the promotion of sports in Indian Railways, the matter regarding change of category of sportspersons from Safety to Non-Safety and other NTPC categories has been reviewed by Board's office. In modification of instructions contained in this Ministry's letter mentioned under reference (ii), it has been decided that change of category of sportspersons from Safety to Non-Safety & Non-Technical Popular Categories may be allowed with personal approval of General Manager for medalists/participants of Olympics, World Cup, World Championship, Asian Games & Commonwealth Games of those game disciplines, which are included in Asian /Commonwealth/Olympic Games only.

3. Zonal Railways may take necessary action accordingly.

  
16/11/2023  
(Ravinder Kumar)  
Deputy Director/ E(Sports)

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