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PROMOTION POLICY : AIRMEN

1. Please refer your letters RO/S 1860/1/CP dated 05 May 15.
2. The observations / queries raised vide your letters under reference on the provisions of the promotion policy in respect of Airmen circulated vide our letter of even reference dated 14 Jan 15 have been deliberated. The following are clarified herewith for implementation, as applicable:-
  - (a) The provisions stipulated in para 36 of promotion policy dated 14 Jan 15 are explicit and had been drawn after adequate deliberations to fulfill the requirement envisaged in AFO 03/08. However, specific cases, necessitating fresh MPC in a trade, grade and rank, may be referred to this HQ for decision. The provisions as at para 36 of ibid policy are to be implemented.
  - (b) The aspect of minimum eligibility criteria for promotion to select ranks for the promotion year 2015-16 as at 'Note 1' under para 10, for general trades (trades having entry as AC/LAC) i.e, 18 years for Sgt to JWO, 24 years for JWO to WO and 29 years for WO to MWO, are appropriately factored / extended to trades having entry as Sgt, is applied as under :-
    - (i) Minimum 5 years of service as Sgt for promotion to JWO, 11 years for JWO to WO and 16 years for WO to MWO to be considered.
    - (ii) From subsequent promotion year, the criteria as per the policy dated 14 Jan 15 will be applicable.
  - (c) The weightage marks for **Yudh Seva Medal** will be accorded as mentioned against para 15 (a) (iii). Further, the said medal included for weightage marks under para 15 (a) (i) is to be treated as deleted.

(d) In the table under para 16 of promotion policy dated 14 Jan 15, the word **Below 70%** in the first line is to be read as **Upto 70%**.

3. For information, please.

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