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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Cooperation**  
**Office of Co-operative Election Authority**  
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Dated: 21.02.2025

To

The District Magistrate, Gorakhpur and  
RO of N.E. & E.C. Railway Employee's Multi-State Primary  
Cooperative Bank Limited, Gorakhpur District Magistrate Office, Shastri Chowk,  
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Sub : **Clarification regarding Rule 15 (1) (C) of CCS (Conduct) Rule 1964 for conduct of Elections of Board of Directors and Office Bearers of the N.E. & E.C. Railway Employee's Multi-State Primary Cooperative Bank Limited, Gorakhpur Near N.E. Railway, GM Office, Railway Colony, Gorakhpur-273012 – Reg.**

Ref: District Magistrate, Gorakhpur & RO of N.E. & E.C. Railway Employee's Multi-State Primary Cooperative Bank Limited, Gorakhpur letter dated 07.02.2025.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to above mentioned letter dated 07.02.2025 seeking advice on applicability of DOPT conduct Rules for holding elective office for a period not exceeding five years for contesting in above mentioned election for Board of Directors and to say that the Cooperative Election Authority has considered the matter and observed that the conduct of election of MSCS is governed by MSCS Act and Rules framed thereunder and there is no such restriction in tenure to held by a person for being member in the Board of Director.

2. However, DOPT has imposed restrictions on Central Government Employees, where a Government servant cannot hold Office for more than 2 terms or 5 years, whichever is earlier as per Rule 15(1)(c) of conduct Rules. There are no recent changes in this position. Accordingly, Competent Authority in the Railways have to keep in mind these relevant factors while granting permission to contesting candidates.

3. Returning Officer is advised to act accordingly.



Yours faithfully,  
*Harinder*  
(Harinder Pal Kaur)  
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