

**1961/59**

**THE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS (STAFF) REGULATIONS  
1953, AMENDMENT NO. 14**

COBHAM, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington this 31st day of May 1961

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Government Railways Act 1949, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 14, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. (1) The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulations 47, 48, and 50, and substituting the following regulations:

“47. (1) Except as provided in this regulation and in regulations 48 and 49 hereof, no member holding a position in the Department classified in a lower class, grade, or subgrade than subgrade 7 of Grade 6 of Class 5 shall be eligible for promotion to a higher grade or subgrade until he has passed a Controlling Officers' Examination in such subjects relating to the work of the Department as may be specified by the General Manager.

“(2) Any member whose position or occupation is such that in the opinion of the General Manager a Controlling Officers' Examination is not necessary shall not be required to pass such an examination.

\*S.R. 1953/34

Amendment No. 1: (*Revoked by S.R. 1954/197*)

Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1954/197

Amendment No. 3: S.R. 1955/20

Amendment No. 4: S.R. 1955/85

Amendment No. 5: S.R. 1955/221

Amendment No. 6: S.R. 1956/66

Amendment No. 7: S.R. 1956/117

Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1957/25

Amendment No. 9: S.R. 1957/59

Amendment No. 10: S.R. 1958/138

Amendment No. 11: (*Revoked by S.R. 1959/189*)

Amendment No. 12: S.R. 1959/189

Amendment No. 13: S.R. 1960/150

“(3) In respect of a member who has served in the Armed Forces in any war for a continuous period of one year or more the General Manager may either—

“(a) Waive the Controlling Officers’ Examination; or

“(b) Modify the conditions under which the examination shall be passed.

“48. Notwithstanding anything in regulation 47 hereof, any member who, being under the necessity of passing a Controlling Officers’ Examination,—

“(a) Has failed to pass the said examination; and

“(b) Has 20 years’ service in the Department (whether continuous since the date of his last appointment or otherwise); and

“(c) Is in the opinion of the General Manager, suitable for promotion beyond subgrade 6 of Grade 6 of Class 5—

“may, at the discretion of the General Manager and subject to such conditions as the General Manager thinks fit, be advanced to a higher grade or subgrade:

“Provided that the member shall not be promoted to a position in any grade higher than Grade 4 until he passes a Controlling Officers’ Examination.”

(2) Regulation 3 of the Government Railways (Staff) Regulations 1953, Amendment No. 7, is hereby consequentially revoked.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.*

These regulations revise the conditions under which members may be advanced beyond subgrade 6 of Grade 6 without having passed the Controlling Officers’ Examination. A number of the existing provisions have become spent. These have been omitted.

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These regulations are administered in the New Zealand Government Railways Department.