

Railway Claims Tribunal प्रधान पीठ / Principal Bench

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No. RCT/DLI/Judl. Policy/2019

To,

Additional Registrar Railway Claims Tribunal All Benches

Sub: Disposal of cases pending for registration.

It has come to the notice of Principal Bench that many claim applications are pending for registration in the registry of various Benches of RCT. These cases have neither been registered nor been declined to be registered.

- 2. Rule 11(3) of RCT (Procedure) Rules, 1989 stipulates that the applicant has to rectify the defects in the claim application within 01 week unless it is further extended by the Registrar (which includes Additional Registrar/ Assistant Registrar).
- 3. Rule 11(4) of RCT (Procedure) Rules, 1989 stipulates that if applicant fails to rectify the defects within time allowed by the Registrar under Rule 11(3), the Registrar may decline to register the application by recording the reasons in writing and inform the applicant accordingly. This will facilitate the applicant to file an appeal to the Member under Rule 11(5).
- 4. Hon'ble Chairman has passed an order that if the defect(s) in the claim application is raised and communicated to the applicant/ applicant's counsel and the same is not removed in time, the Registrar will decline to register the application after waiting for 02 months from the date when the first objection was raised and communicated to the applicant and applicant's counsel.
- 5. You are directed to take urgent action to communicate the defects in the claim application to the applicant and applicant's counsel and if the defects are not removed 02 months from the date of first communication, the application will be declined to be registered by recording the reasons in writing. The applicant and applicant's counsel will be informed in person or through the letters so that they can file appeal against the order as per provision of Rule 11(5) of the RCT (Procedure) Rules, 1989.
- 6. You are further directed to circulate this letter to the BAR and also paste the same on the notice board of the Bench.

(K. P. Yadav)