

Eastern Railway

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Kolkata, dt 01.07.16

All Concerned,

Sub: Prescribed fees for open market recruitment conducted by Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs)/Railway Recruitment Board (RRBs).

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2009/RR-1/10 Pt. dt. 17.06.2016 (RBE No.69/2016) is appended below for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dt.22.05.2014 has already been circulated vide CPO's SI. No.48/2014.

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for Chief Personnel Officer.

Copy of Board's letter No. E (NG) II/2009/RR-1/10 Pt. dt. 17.06.2016 RBE No.69/2016 addressed to the General Manager (P), All Zonal Railways/ PUs and Chairman/RRBs/RRCs.

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Attention is invited to instructions contained in this Ministry's letter of even number dated 02.07.2013 and letter No.2013/E(RRB)/25/22 dt.22.05.2014 prescribing a fees of Rs.100/- (Rupee one hundred only)to be charged from candidates applying for open market recruitment conducted by Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs) and Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) respectively.

2. Now, in order to offset the heavy burden of expenditure incurred on conduct of open market examinations and making the recruitment exercises cost neutral, in light of factors like large number of non-serious candidates applying for recruitment, conduct of examination through online mode etc., it has now been decided by this Ministry of enhance the prescribed examination fees for open market recruitment examinations conducted by various Railway Recruiting agencies as under:-

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| (i)  | For all candidates except those mentioned in sub-para (ii) below  | Rs.500/- (Rupee Five Hundred Only)   |
| (ii) | For candidates belonging to SC/ST/ Ex-Servicemen/Persons with disabilities (PWDs), women, Minorities and Economic Backward Classes. | Rs.250/- (Rupee Two-Hundred fifty only) with a provision for refunding the same to those who actually appear in the written examination. |

3. These orders will be applicable to all notifications published for open market recruitment by Railway Recruiting agencies (RRBs/RRCs) after the date of issue of this order. Refund to the exempted categories as per para 2(ii) above will be automatic and provision for the same may be incorporated in the online software for the notification.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Directorate of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board).

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