

EASTERN RAILWAY  
Sealdah

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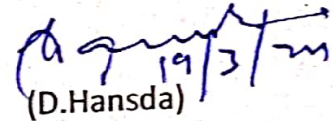
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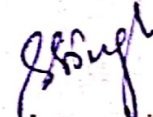
Sub :GDCE Examination held on 15.12.2023  
Ref: PCPO/KKK's letter No-E.1023/0/GDCE/Pt. I dated:18/03/2024.

The PCPO/KKK's letter No- E. 1023/0/GDCE/Pt. I dated:18/03/2024 (PCPO's SI No.26/2024) along with Railway Board's letter No-E(NG)/2023/PM1/12 dated: 15.03.2024(RBE No-25/2024) is forwarded for information ,guidance and necessary action please.

DA:-As above.

  
(D.Hansda)

Divisional Personnel Officer  
For Sr. Divisional personnel Officer  
Eastern Railway , Sealdah

 19/3/24

**Eastern Railway**  
**(Personnel Department)**  
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**Serial Circular No. 26/2024**

No. E.1023/0/GDCE/Pt.I

Kolkata, Dated: 18/03/2024

**All Concerned**  
(as per standard list)

**Sub: GDCE Examination held on 15.12.2023**

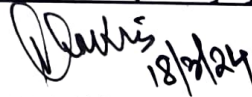
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A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter no.E(NG)I/2023/PM1/12, dated 15/03/2024 (RBE No. 25/2024) is circulated herewith along with its enclosure for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 20/06/2023 (RBE No.80/23) and 20/02/2024 (RBE No. 18/2024) mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial no. 83/2023 and 19/2024 respectively.

DA: As above.



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**Index No. 1063:** GDCE examination held on 15/12/2023 be treated as cancel. GDCE may continue to be held at Zonal level as hitherto.

RBE No. 25/2024

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)I/2023/PM1/12

New Delhi, dated 15.03.2024

The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways/PUs

Sub: GDCE Examination held on 15.12.2023

Ref: Board's letters of even number dated 20.06.2023 (RBE  
No.80/2023) & 20.02.2024 (RBE No. 18/2024)

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Zonal Railways were advised by RBE No. 80/2023 to notify GDCE vacancies for 4 posts of ALPs, JE, Technician and Train Manager and it was further directed in the said instructions that a Common Exam shall be held for all Zonal Railways. The said exam could not be concluded due to unforeseen circumstances.

Thereafter, a committee was constituted to look into the issues encountered during the conduct of GDCE held on 15.12.2023. The committee has made several observations and recommendations. The recommendations submitted by committee dated 19.01.2024 has been considered by Board and it has been decided to cancel the GDCE conducted on 15.12.2023.

Further, Board's office vide letter of even number dated 20.02.2024 (copy enclosed) have decided to waive the condition of a common examination and permitted Zonal Railways to hold the GDCE Examination as held earlier at their own level.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the letter.

DA: As above.

  
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E(NG)I/2023/PM1/12

New Delhi, dated 15.03.2024

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PC-V, E(P&A)I, E(P&A)II, CE-I, CE-II, CE-III, Sec.(E), Sec.(ABE), E(MPP), Safety Branch,  
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रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE NO.18/2024

No. E(NG)I/2023/PM1/12

New Delhi, dated 20.02.2024

The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways/PUs.

Sub: Conduct of GDCE Examination.

Ref: Board's letter of even number dated 20.06.2023.

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Zonal Railways were advised by RBE 80/2023 to notify GDCE vacancies for 4 posts of ALP, JE, Technicians and Train Manager and it was further directed in the said instructions that a common exam shall be held for all Zonal Railways. The planned exam has not been concluded due to unforeseen circumstances. In the meantime, some of the Zonal Railways have sought Board's permission to hold GDCE examination at Railway's Level.

The matter has been considered carefully and it has been decided to waive the condition of a common examination. It is directed that Zonal Railways which are experiencing difficulty due to shortage of employees in notified categories included in RBE 80/2023, are permitted to hold the GDCE Examination as held earlier at their own level, under intimation to Board's office.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the letter.

DA: Nil

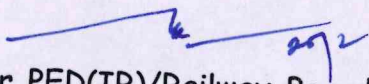
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आरबीई सं. 18/2024

भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(रेलवे बोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD)

सं. ई(एनजी)/I/2023/पीएम1/12

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 20.02.2024

महाप्रबंधक (कार्मिक),  
सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलें/उत्पादन इकाइयां,

विषय: सामान्य विभागीय प्रतियोगी परीक्षा का आयोजन।  
संदर्भ: बोर्ड का दिनांक 20.06.2023 का समसंख्यक पत्र।

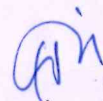
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क्षेत्रीय रेलों को आरबीई 80/2023 द्वारा सूचित किया गया है कि 4 पदों यथा सहायक लोको पायलट, जूनियर इंजीनियर, तकनीशियन और गाड़ी प्रबंधक के लिए सामान्य विभागीय प्रतियोगी परीक्षा रिक्तियों को अधिसूचित किया जाए और उक्त अनुदेशों में यह भी निर्देश दिया गया था कि सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलों के लिए एक सामान्य परीक्षा आयोजित की जाएगी। अनपेक्षित परिस्थितियों के कारण नियोजित परीक्षा आयोजित नहीं की गई है। इस बीच, कुछ क्षेत्रीय रेलों द्वारा रेलवे के स्तर पर सामान्य विभागीय प्रतियोगी परीक्षा आयोजित करने के लिए बोर्ड की अनुमति मांगी गई है।

मामले पर ध्यानपूर्वक विचार किया गया है और यह निर्णय लिया गया है कि उभयनिष्ठ(कॉमन) परीक्षा की शर्त को छोड़ दिया जाए। यह निदेश दिया जाता है कि क्षेत्रीय रेलें जो आरबीई 80/2023 में शामिल अधिसूचित कोटियों में कर्मचारियों की कमी के कारण कठिनाई का सामना कर रही हैं, उन्हें बोर्ड कार्यालय को सूचित करते हुए अपने स्तर पर पूर्व की भांति सामान्य विभागीय प्रतियोगी परीक्षा आयोजित करने की अनुमति दी जाती है।

कृपया इस पत्र की पावती दें।

संलग्नक : कोई नहीं

  
(संजय कुमार)  
20/02/24

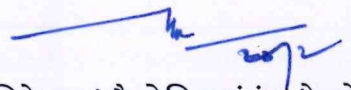
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प्रतिलिपि प्रेषित:-

1. जनरल सेक्रेटरी, एआईआरएफ, कमरा नं. 253, रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली (35 अतिरिक्त प्रतियों सहित)।
2. जनरल सेक्रेटरी, एनएफआईआर, कमरा नं. 256-ई, रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली (35 अतिरिक्त प्रतियों सहित)।
3. राष्ट्रीय परिषद/विभागीय परिषद के सभी सदस्य तथा सचिव, कर्मचारी पक्ष, 13-सी, फिरोजशाह रोड, नई दिल्ली (60 अतिरिक्त प्रतियों सहित)।
4. सेक्रेटरी जनरल, फ्रोआ, कमरा सं. 256-ए, रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली (5 अतिरिक्त प्रतियों सहित)।
5. सेक्रेटरी जनरल, इरपोफ, कमरा सं.268, रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली (5 अतिरिक्त प्रतियों सहित)।
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7. सचिव, आरबीएसएस, ग्रुप 'बी' ऑफिसर्स एसोसिएशन, रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली।
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11. जनरल सेक्रेटरी, ऑल इंडिया एससी एवं एसटी रेलवे कर्मचारी एसोसिएशन, रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली।

  
कृते कार्यकारी निदेशक (औद्योगिक संबंध)/रेलवे बोर्ड

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**रेलमंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**  
**(रेलवेबोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. E(NG)1/2023/PM1/12

New Delhi, dated 20.06.2023

The General Manager (P),  
 All Zonal Railways only.

**Sub: General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) for filling up 25% of the Direct Recruitment Quota vacancies -reg.**

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It has been decided to conduct GDCE in critical safety categories in a centralized manner for all the Zonal Railways, the instructions with respect to which are as under:

- (1) 25% of direct recruitment vacancies including vacancies accruing in the assessment period from 01.07.2023 to 01.07.2025 in the following specified safety categories of Zonal Railways, shall be earmarked for recruitment through GDCE. The GDCE examination is proposed to be held by a Centralized agency as per the examination pattern for these categories by RRBs, details of which will be shared in due course.
- (2) Applications may be invited from eligible serving regular employees, including from the related PUs, as per extant norms, for the critical safety categories of Zonal Railways (other than Workshops) viz. Assistant Loco Pilots, Technicians, Junior Engineers and Train Managers.
- (3) All RRCs will publish a single notification on their websites by 15.07.23 giving one month time to employees for applying against the above assessed vacancies, notified as below.

Date of Publication of Notification on website	15/07/23
Opening Date & Time for ONLINE Registration & Filling of Application	15/07/2023
Closing Date & Time for ONLINE Registration & Filling of Application	14/08/2023 at 23:59 Hrs

- (4) Examination pattern for the recruitments for these categories will be similar to that of RRBs and will entail common examinations for Technicians and ALPs (1<sup>st</sup> Group), Junior Engineers of various departments (2<sup>nd</sup> Group) and Train Managers (3<sup>rd</sup> Group)
- (5) Common examinations will entail seeking options from employees about the educational stream in which they would like to appear and also preference for different categories of Technicians and Junior Engineers of various departments for which the employees apply as per their educational qualification. A template to be notified on the RRB pattern will be shared shortly.
- (6) All Railways are directed to ensure that the time line for notification and invitation of applications are adhered without fail and to be in readiness with details of eligible applicants in each category & Group by 01.10.23

- (7) The details of examination, schedule of submission of data to Examination Conducting Agency (ECA), the date of issue of Admit Card etc. will be advised in due course. A unified calendar for all the recruitment activities is envisaged to be done by a common agency, details of which will be shared with the Zonal Railways in due course.
- (8) It may be ensured that in case adequate suitable candidates are not available through this GDCE, vacancies remaining are added to the DR quota vacancies planned to be filled in near future.

The above directions may be followed strictly and compliance report may be provided periodically to this office.

Hindi version will follow.

Please acknowledge receipt.

DA: Nil.


  
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