

**Eastern Railway**  
(Personnel Department)  
17 N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

Serial Circular No.111/2024

No.368/0/Re-engagement/Pt.I

Kolkata, Dated: 03/10/2024

**All Concerned**


(as per standard list)

**Sub: Engagement of Ex-Servicemen as Gatemen on Contract Basis.**

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A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. E(NG)II/2021/RC-4/1, dated 01/10/2024 (RBE No.90/2024) on the above cited subject is circulated herewith for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 06/10/2023 (RBE No.113/2023) and 01/03/2024 (RBE No.20/2024) mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial no. 119/2023 and 23/2024 respectively.

DA: As above.

  
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**Index No.1060:** The scheme of engagement of Ex-servicemen as Gateman on contract basis against the existing vacancies has been extended for a period of three months beyond 01/10/2024 i.e. up to 31/12/2024, as per extant terms and conditions.

भारत सरकार Government of India  
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways  
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

No. E(NG)II/2021/RC-4/1

New Delhi, dated 01.10.2024

The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways  
(As per Standard mail list)

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**Ref: Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2021/RC-4/1 dated 06.10.2023 (RBE No.113/2023) and dated 01.03.2024 (RBE No. 20/2024)**

In terms of Board's letter cited under reference, the scheme for engagement of Ex-servicemen as Gatemen (both Civil & Traffic departments) on contract basis was last extended up to 30.09.2024.

2. The aforesaid scheme has been reviewed and it has now been decided to extend the scheme of engagement of Ex-servicemen on contract basis against the existing vacancies for a further period of three months beyond 01.10.2024 i.e. up to 31.12.2024 as per extant terms and conditions. Engagement should be made in the category of Gateman only. The Railway wise quota of such engagement shall be as per the existing numbers as indicated in the Annexures to Board's letters dated 06.10.2023 and 01.03.2024. Since the actual requirement at each railway is a dynamic figure dependent on the results of recruitment exercises, etc, the number of Gatemen allotted should be treated as a ceiling and reviewed as per actual requirement and need.

3. It may be ensured that the engagement of Ex-servicemen as Gatemen on contract basis is mandatorily done through GeM only.

4. It is reiterated that the above engagements should be phased out gradually with the joining of regular employees. This should be closely monitored at zonal level.

  
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Railway Board

No. E(NG)II/2021/RC-4/1

New Delhi, dated 01.10.2024

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- The Principal Director of Audit, All Indian Railways/PUs.
- The Dy. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Rlys) Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

  
01/10/24  
For Member Finance/Railway Board

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