

Eastern Railway

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Kol. dt. 10.06.2015

All Concerned

- Sub:- Minimum educational qualification for open market recruitment to various posts in Medical Department on the Railways.
- Ref:- Letters No. E (NG) II/2001/RR-1/25 dated 13/6/2001 (RBE No.116/2001), No. E (NG) II/2000/RR-1/56 dated 21/6/2001 (RBE No. 118/2001), No. E (NG) II/98/RR-1/11 dated 09/9/1999 (RBE No. 231/1999), No. E (NG) II/2007/RR-1/49 dated 30/5/2008 (RBE No. 68/2008), No. E (NG) II/99/RR-1/97 dated 22/6/2001, No. E (NG) II/2001/RR-1/20 dated 12/11/2001 (RBE No. 225/2001) & 27112/2006 (RBE No.197/2006), No. E (NG) II/2005/RR-1/32 dated 19/5/2006 (RBE No. 64/2006), No. E (NG) II/99/RR-1/98 dated 10/10/2001 (RBE No. 202/2001) and No. E (NG) II/2007/RR-1/60 dated 25/6/2008 (RBE No. 76/2008) & 03/10/2008 (RBE No. 141/2008).

The following copy of Railway Board's letter No. E (NG) II/2001/RR-1/45 dated 22.05.15 (RBE No.49/2015) is forwarded herewith for information guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 13.06.01, 21.06.01, 30.05.08, 22.06.01, 12.11.01, 27.12.06, 10.10.01, 25.06.08 & 03.10.08 as referred to therein were circulated vide CPO's Sl. Circular No. 92(7)/2001, 113(8)/2001, 61/2008, 11(1)/2002, 14/2007, 194(12)/2001, 65/2008 & 122/2008 respectively. Copy of Bd's letter No. E(NG)II/98/RR-1/11 dt.09.09.99 & No.E(NG)II/2005/RR-1/32 dt.19.05.2006 is enclosed.

DA: - As above.

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Copy of Board's letter no. E (NG) II/2001/RR-1/45 dated 22.05.15 (RBE No.49/2015) addressed to the GM (P). All Zonal Railways/ Production Units/ Chairmen, RRBs.

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Minimum educational qualification for direct recruitment from open market to various categories of posts in the medical department on the railways have been laid down vide letters under reference.

The issue of review of minimum educational qualification for direct recruitment to various category of posts in the Medical Department on the railways has been under consideration of this Ministry for quite some time. The matter has been deliberated upon in consultation with Health Directorate of this Ministry and it has been decided by the Board that henceforth, qualification for various categories of posts will be as under:-

Sl.No.	Category of Post	Pay Band & Grade Pay	Essential Minimum Prescribed Qualification
(i)	Staff Nurse	PB-2 Rs 9300-34800 (GP: Rs.4600)	Certificate as Registered Nurse & Midwife having passed 03 years' course in General Nursing and Midwifery from a school of Nursing or other Institution recognized by the Indian Nursing Council or B.Sc. (Nursing). Note: The Indian Nursing Council has also laid down certain special concessions for the above courses in respect of Auxiliary nurse-Midwives, Midwives and 'B' Grade Nurses, by way of reduced course period etc. Candidates obtaining the qualification prescribed above, under these concessions will also be eligible for recruitment.

(ii)	Physiotherapist, Gr.II	PB-2 Rs.9300-34800 (GP: Rs.4200)	10+2 (with Science) plus Diploma/Degree in Physiotherapy
(iii)	Pharmacist, Gr.III	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200 (GP-Rs.2800)	10+2 in Science or its equivalent with 02 (two) years Diploma in Pharmacy and registration with Pharmacy Council of India or registration with State Pharmacy Council.
(iv)	Health & Malaria Inspector, Gr.III	PB-2 Rs.9300-34800 (GP: Rs.4200)	B.Sc. having studied Chemistry as main/optional subject in any branch of Chemistry while undertaking the course; plus (a) One year Diploma of Health/Sanitary inspector; OR (b) One year National Trade Certificate (NTC) in Health Sanitary Inspector awarded by National Council for Vocational Training, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India, New Delhi.
(v)	Radiographer/ X-Ray Technician	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200 (GP-Rs.2800)	10+2 with Physics and Chemistry and Diploma in Radiography/X-Ray Technician/Radio diagnosis Technology (2 years course) from recognized Institute. Science graduates with Diploma in Radiography/X-Ray Technician/ Radio diagnosis Technology (2 years course) shall be preferred.
(vi)	Laboratory Assistant Gr.II	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200 (GP-Rs.2000)	12th(10+2 stage) with Science, plus Diploma in Medical Lab Technology (DMLT)
(vii)	Dietician	PB-2 Rs.9300-34800 (GP: Rs.4200)	B.Sc. (Science) with Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics (one year course) from a recognized institution plus three months internship Training in a Hospital Or B. Sc. (Home Science) + M. Sc/Home Science (Food & Nutrition) from a recognized institution.
(viii)	Field Worker, Gr.II (Male/Female)	PB-1 Rs.5200-20200 (GP-Rs.1900)	12th (10+2 stage) in Science with Biology or Chemistry.
(ix)	Extension Educator	PB-2 Rs.9300-34800 (GP: Rs.4200)	Graduation in Sociology/Social Work/Community Education disciplines with two years diploma in Health Education from a recognized University
(x)	Dental Hygienist	PB-2 Rs.9300-34800 (GP: Rs.4200)	(a) Degree in Science (Biology) from a recognized University or equivalent, (b) Diploma/Certificate course (2 years) in Dental Hygiene from an Institute recognized by Dental Council of India; (c) Registered with Dental Council of India as a Dental Hygienist; and (d) Two years experience as Dental Hygienist NOTE: Qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the competent authority in case of candidates belonging to SC/ST, if at any state of selection the competent authority is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates belonging to these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the posts reserved for them.

3. These instructions will be effective from the date of its issue and ongoing recruitment for the above said categories where notification has been published will be governed by past instructions on the subject. The letters under reference and relevant provisions accordingly stand modified.

4. Advance Correction Slip (ACS) to Indian Railway Establishment Manual, Volume I (Revised Edition-1989). First Re-print Edition, 2009 will follow. Please acknowledge receipt. (Hindi version will follow)

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(Supplementary Circular No.21 to Master Circular No.32)

Sub: **Educational qualification for recruitment to the post of Pharmacist Gr.III.**

In terms of Board's letter of even number dated 06.01.99 (RBE 4/99), the educational qualification for the post of Pharmacist Grade-III (Rs.1,350-2,200/Rs.4,500-7,000) had been laid down as '10+2 in Science or its equivalent with 2 years Diploma in Pharmacy and registration with Pharmacy Council of India'.

2. The matter has been reviewed by the Board and it has been decided that registration should be either with Pharmacy Council of India or with State Pharmacy Council.

3. Accordingly, provision laid down in para 162(2)(i) of IREM, Vol-I (1989 Edition) as modified by ACS No.70 under this Ministry's letter of even number dated 05.01.99, may further be amended as per Advance Correction Slip No.88 enclosed.

ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP NO.88

**INDIAN RAILWAY ESTABLISHMENT MANUAL, VOLUME I
(1989 Edition)**

Chapter I, Section 'B' Sub-section III – Recruitment and Training.

Add the following after the existing in clause (i) sub-para (2) of para 162:-

“or registration with State Pharmacy Council.”.

[Authority: Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)II/98/RR-1/11 dated 9.9.1999]

Sub: Educational qualification for recruitment in the category of Dietician (Gr. Rs.5500-9000).

Attention is invited to this office letter No. E(NG)-II/2004/RR-1/22, dated 17.06.2004 (RBE 129/2004) laying down recruitment rules for filling up the post of Dietician in Sc. Rs.5500-9000.

In view of the difficulty expressed by one of the Zonal Railway in finding candidates, the prescribed qualification laid down vide letter, *ibid.*, has been reviewed in consultation with the Health Directorate of this Ministry and it has been decided that in addition to what has been laid down vide letter, *ibid.*, candidates in possession with the under-mentioned qualification may also be considered for filling up of the post of Dietician of Indian Railways:-

Essential: B.Sc. (Home Science) + M.Sc./Home Science (food & Nutrition) from a recognized Institution.

3. The Indian Railway Establishment Manual, Volume-I(1989-Edition) may be amended as per the following Advance Correction Slip (ACS) No.184.

(This disposes of Northern Railway's letter No.220-E/indent/Med./RRB/Rectt. (23), dated 30.08.2005).

ADVANCE CORRECTION SLIP (ACS) No.184

**The Indian Railway Establishment Manual Volume-I
(1989 Edition)**

Chapter-I, Section-B, Sub-Section-III, Recruitment and Training.

Para 166(2) of the REM, Volume-I (1989-Edition) introduced vide ACS No.164 may be substituted as under:

(2) The qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Dietician shall be as under:-

- (i) **Essential:** B.SC.(Science Graduate) with Post Graduate Diploma in Dietetics (One Year Course) from a recognized Institution plus three months' Internship Training in a Hospital.

OR

B.SC. (Home Science) + M.Sc. /Home Science (Food and Nutrition) from a recognized Institution.

- (ii) **Age Limit:** Between 18-30 years.