

Eastern Railway

No:E.890/0/1/R&R/Policy/Pt.XVIII

Kolkata, dt. 20.12.11

All concerned.

Sub: Recognition of Engineering Diploma/Degrees obtained through Distance Education Mode - Acceptance for purpose of Employment on the Railways.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No.E (NG)-II/2010/RR-1/17 dt.08.12.2011 (RBE No.165/2011) on the above noted subject is forwarded herewith for information, guidance and necessary action.

A copy of RBE No.230/1990 as referred to therein is also enclosed for ready reference.


(K.D. Biswas)

Dy. Chief Personnel Officer (RP)
for Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Board's letter No.E (NG)-II/2010/RR-1/17 dt.08.12.2011 (RBE No 165/2011) addressed to general Manager (P), All Zonal railways/ Production Units.

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Reference have been received from various Railway establishments seeking clarification regarding status of diploma/degree in Engineering obtained from various institutions in India through Open & Distance Learning mode. The issue has been examined in consultation with Distance Education Council, New Delhi.

Accordingly, Railway Board have decided not to accept diploma degree in Engineering obtained through distance mode except AMIETE (recognition for which has been permitted vide RBE No.230/1990) for the purpose of employment in Railways with immediate effect and till further orders.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Sd/-

(Harsha Dass)

Joint Director Estt. (N)-II, Railway Board.

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Copy of Railway Board's letter No: E (NG) II/90/RR-1/15, Dt.05.12.1990 (RBE No.2/0/90).

A representation has been received on the above subject from the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers stating that a pass in AMIETE Examination of the above Institution is recognized by the Government of India and Union Public Service Commission for the purpose of recruitment to supervisory posts and services under the Central Government as also by various State Governments and IITs/ Engineering Colleges whereas it is not being recognized by some Railway Recruitment Boards.

2. The matter has been carefully considered by the Railway Board who have decided that professional and technical qualifications such as a pass in Sections 'A' and 'B' of the A.M.I.E. Graduate ship Examination of the Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers etc. which are recognized by the Government as equivalent to degree in Engineering and for purposes of recruitment to Superior Services / posts under the Central Government should also be recognized for purposes of admission to competitive examinations conducted for recruitment to various posts on the Railways for admission to which an engineering Degree of a Recognized University or equivalent has been prescribed as the basic educational qualifications.