

EASTERN RAILWAY

No.E.220/0/2/RR/Pt.XVII.

Kolkata , dated : 27/08/2019

**DRM/E. Rly - HWH, SDAH, ASN, MLDT.
CWM/E, Rly – KPA, LLH, JMP, SW(HWH).
Dy. CPO(Gaz), Dy. CPO(HQ),
Dy. CPO(R).
SMM(D)/E.Rly – HWH, HLR, JMP.**

**PCSC/RPF, PFA/E. Rly./Kolkata.
Chairman – RRB/Kolkata/MLDT.
Chairperson/RRC/ER/Kolkata.
SM(Ptg&Sty).
All SPO's & APO's in PCPO's Office.**

Sub : SC and ST status of Tanti and Lohar Caste Candidates respectively.

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2019/E(RRB)/25/42 dated 26.08.2019.
is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.


(D. Hansda)

Sr. Personnel Officer (RP)
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer.

Copy of Railway Board's letter No. 2019/E(RRB)/25/42 dated 26.08.2019 addressed to General
Manager(P), All Indian Railways and Production Units.

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RRBs are conducting Document Verification for the posts of ALPs and Technicians notified against CEN 01/2018 and most of them have furnished panels to the Railways/PUs. It has been observed that Govt. of Bihar is issuing SC certificate for Tanti castes and ST certificate for Lohar caste and the same have been accepted by some of the RRBs and some have treated the candidates as UR.

2. Tanti (Tatwa) Tati, Tatin are castes listed as OBC caste in the list of Central Govt. for Bihar. PAN caste is listed as SC of Central Government list for Bihar. However, Govt. of Bihar is issuing certificates of SC community to the candidates belonging to Tanti(Tatwa), Tatin castes as members of PAN caste. Similarly, Lohar Caste is listed as an OBC caste in the list of Central government of Bihar. The Lohra/Lohara caste is listed as ST. Government of Bihar is issuing ST certificate to the candidates of Lohar caste as members of Lohra/Lohara caste.

3. As the matter is still under examination in Board's office, it has been decided that candidates bringing SC certificates for Tanti (Tatwa) Tati, Tatin and ST certificates for Lohar castes, 'Offer of Appointments' to such candidates may be kept on hold till a clarification is issued from Board.

Sd/-
(Angaraj Mohan)
Executive Director E/RRB
Railway Board.