

Eastern Railway
(Personnel Department)

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All Concerned

Sub: General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) for filling up of
25% net direct recruitment quota vacancies in Group 'C' categories –
Extension of currency upto 31.03.2018.

Railway Board's letter No. E (NG) I-2011/PM1/2 dated 08/03/2016 (RBE No.26/2016) is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 20 /08/1993, 12/09/2014, 20/10/2014, 14/11/2014 & 10/06/2015 were circulated under this office serial nos.106/93,109/2014,135/2014,152/2014 & 78/2015 respectively.

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Board's letter no. E (NG) I-2011/PM1/2 dated 08/03/2016 (RBE No.26/2016) addressed to GMs' All Indian Railways, RRCs, RRBs and others.

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Since the introduction of the scheme of GDCE vide Board's letter no. E(NG)I-92/PM2/16 dated 20/08/1993 for one year, the currency of the same, as the Railways are aware, is being extended from time to time and the same was last extended upto 31/03/2016 vide this Ministry's letter of even number dated 12/09/2014. Partial modification has also been carried out in the duties and responsibilities of the agency nominated for conducting examination of GDCE vide Board's letters no. E(NG)I-2008/PM1/6 dated 20/10/2014, 14/11/2014 and 10/05/2015. As per extant instructions, this exam is to be conducted by RRC and question papers are to be set by RRB.

2. In view of foregoing and after considering the views of Zonal railways/Production Units regarding the further continuance, it has been decided to extend the currency of the GDCE scheme upto 31/03/2018.

3. It is also relevant to note here that GMs have been given powers to increase the percentage of GDCE examination from 25% up to 50% in individual cases as per needs.

4. Board desire that Railways may review the position and wherever required, conduct GDCE examination making use of the extent provisions.

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Index No.1063: The currency of the scheme of GDCE has been extended up to 31.03.2018.