

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

Serial Circular No. 45/2017

No. E. 837/0/Pt.III

Kolkata, Dated: 12/05/2017

All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Reduction in the residency period for promotion from Helper (G.P.Rs.1800, Level-1, Rs.18000-56900) to Technician-III (G.P. Rs.1900, Level-2, Rs.19900-63200).

Following instructions issued vide Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2015/PM1/20 dated 03/05/2017 (**RBE No. 43/2017**) on the subject cited above, are forwarded herewith for immediate implementation. Board's earlier letter dated 2/2/1998 mentioned in the 1st para of the said instructions was circulated under this office **serial no. 43/98**.

These instructions will come into effect from 03/05/2017.

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Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2015/PM1/20 dated 03/05/2017 (RBE No. 43/2017) addressed to the GMS(P)/Zonal Railways & Pus etc.

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In terms of extant provision contained in Board's letter No. E(NG)I-96/PM7/56 dated 2.2.1998, Helpers (G.P.Rs.1800, Level-1) possessing the qualifications prescribed in the Apprentice Act, with a minimum of three years regular service are eligible to appear in the Selection against 25% qualified staff quota.

2. There has been a demand to reduce the residency period from existing three years to two years, at par with residency period of promotion for other categories. The issue has been raised by AIRF in the PNM Forum.

3. Accordingly, the matter has been examined in consultation with the Zonal Railways, Pus & technical directorates of Railway Board and it has been decided that henceforth residency period for Helpers to appear in selection against 25% qualified quota will be two years.

The above instructions will be effective from date of issue of this letter.

Hindi version will follow.

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