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All Concerned
(as per standard list)

Sub: Minimum educational qualification for recruitment of staff from open market in Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7th CPC.

Following instructions of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) issued vide their letter No.E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12 (3192238) dated 27/07/2017(RBE No.73/2017) on the above cited subject are communicated herewith, for information and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 09/12/2013 (RBE No.129/2013) mentioned therein was circulated under this office **serial no. 138/2013**.

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Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12 (3192238) dated 27/07/2017 (RBE No.73/2017) addressed to the GM(P)/All Zonal Railways & PUs etc.

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Attention is invited to instructions issued vide this Ministry's letter under RBE No.129/2013 dated 09.12.2013, laying down qualification for recruitment of staff from open market to posts in Pay Band-1 of Rs.5200-20200 having Grade Pay Rs. 1800/- (now Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7th CPC), through all modes, against direct recruitment quota as 10th pass or ITI or equivalent or National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT.

2. The qualifications have further been reviewed and it has been decided by Board that the minimum educational qualification for recruitment of staff in Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7th CPC (earlier Grade Pay Rs.1800/-) in Civil Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical and S&T departments from open market, through all modes, will henceforth be as under:-

10th pass plus National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT
OR
10th pass plus ITI.

3. For all other departments of the Railways, the minimum educational qualification will continue to be the same as mentioned on para-1 above.

4. Cases already under process will continue to be dealt in terms of earlier instructions.

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Index No. 1063: Revised qualification for recruitment in Level-1 (earlier GP Rs.1800/-) in Civil Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical and S&T departments from open market, through all modes.