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(Personnel Department)
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All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: Language of Question Papers for GDCE - Clarification.

The instructions of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) on the above cited subject issued vide their letter No. E(NG)I/2018/PM1/4 dated 21/08/2019 (RBE No. 139/2019) are communicated herewith for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 14/12/2018 and dated 14/06/2019 mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial Nos. 240/2018 and 134/2019 respectively.

DA: As above

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Index No. 1063: GDCE question papers where such GDCE is conducted separate from the examination for Direct Recruitment from open market may be set only in Hindi and English languages.

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The General Managers
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Instruction regarding introduction of 100% objective type Question paper in Departmental selections were issued vide Boards' letter of even number dated 14.12.2018, followed by detailed clarificatory instructions dated 14.06.2019 regarding implementation thereof.

One of the Zonal Railways viz. South Central Railway has raised the issue as to the languages in which the question papers for holding OMR based written examination are to be set for GDCE examination.

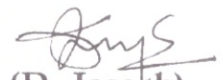
The matter has been considered, and it is pointed out that the catchment area/eligibility zone of consideration for General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) is restricted solely to serving Railway employees. Further, all departmental promotions examinations for serving employees, are set in Hindi and English only. Accordingly, there is no necessity for a vested right for GDCE question papers (where such GDCE is conducted separate from the examination for Direct Recruitment from open market) to be set in languages other than Hindi and English. Railway & PUs may be guided accordingly. Past cases/cases already decided otherwise need not be reopened.

28 AUG 2019 This disposes of South Central Railway's letter No.RRC/SCR/GDCE/01/2018/WE dated 22.07.2019, addressed to Chairman, RRB/Ajmer, copy endorsed to EDE(RRB), Railway Board.

Hindi version will follow.

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