

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

Serial Circular No. 242/2019

No. E. 1023/O/Pt.IX

Kolkata, Dated: 19/11/2019

All Concerned

(as per standard list)

**Sub: 100% objective type paper for Departmental Examination -
Clarification regarding negative marking.**

The clarification on the above subject received from the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) vide letter No.E(NG)I/2018/PM 1/4 dated 14/11/2019 (RBE No. 194/2019), is communicated herewith for information and necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 14/12/2018, dated 14/06/19 and dated 01/08/19 mentioned therein, were circulated under this office serial No. 240/2018, 134/19 and 163/19 respectively.

DA: As above.

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(Signature) 19/11/19

Index No. 1060: There will be negative marking @1/3 marks for a wrong answer only for all departmental selections, including LDCE where panel is arranged in the order of merit. Negative marking will to continue for GDCE as per RRB examination.

भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No.E(NG)I/2018/PM 1/4

New Delhi, dated 28th Jan, 2019

The General Managers
All Zonal Railways &
Production Units.
(as per standard mailing list)

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As the Railway administrations are aware, 100% Objective Type multiple choice question paper for all departmental examinations was introduced vide Board's letter of even number dated 14.12.2018. This was followed by clarificatory instructions on the subject issued vide letter of even number dated 04.06.19, 01.08.19, 21.08.19 and 10.09.19.

Representations have been received from some quarters including AIRF for doing away with negative marking in the Departmental examinations.

The matter has been examined in Board's office, and it has been decided as under:-

- (a) There will be no negative marking in selection against departmental quota where panel is arranged in the order of seniority from those qualified.
- (b) There will be negative marking@ 1/3 mark for a wrong answer for all selections, including LDCE where panel is arranged in the order of merit from those qualified.
- (c) Negative marking to continue for GDCE as for RRB examinations.
- (d) Selections conducted otherwise need not be re-opened.

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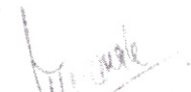

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Railway Board

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2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (5 copies).
3. All Members/Departmental Council & National Council & Secretaries (Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi (60 spares).


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