Eastern Railway
(Personnel Department)
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Serial Circular No.151/2023

No. E.678/0/3/Vol.VII

Kolkata, Dated: 21/12/2023

All Concerned
(as per standard list)

Sub: **Clarification regarding Minimum prescribed educational qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Loco Pilot in Level -2 reg.**

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A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing no. E(NG)/II/2023/RR-1/59, dated 11/12/2023 (**RBE No. 136/2023**) on the above cited subject along with an Advance Correction Slip (ACS) No.**284** of Para 137 (2) (i) of IREM, Vol.I (Revised Edition 1989) First Re-print Edition, 2009, is circulated herewith for information, guidance, and further necessary action. Board's letter dated 14/11/2019 (RBE No. 196/2019) mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial no. 243/2019. Copies of Board's earlier letters dated 19/10/2015 (RBE No. 129/2015) and dated 28/07/2023 are enclosed for ready reference.

DA: As above.

21.12.23

(Sharmistha Das)
Asstt. Personnel Officer/T
For Pr. Chief Personnel Officer

21/12/23.

Index No. 1028: Amendment to Para 137(2)(i) of IREM, Vol.I.

भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

RBE No. 136 /2023

No. E (NG)/II/2023/RR-1/59 **New Delhi, Dated: 11 .12.2023**

The General Manager (P),
All Indian Railways &
Production Units.
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub: Clarification regarding Minimum prescribed educational qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Loco Pilot in Level-2 reg.

Ref: (i) Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2000/RR-1/47 dated 19.10.2015 (RBE No. 129/2015).
(ii) Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2019/PM7/5 dated 14.11.2019 (RBE No. 196/2019).
(iii) Board's letter of even number dated 28.07.2023.

Attention is invited to Board's above referred letter dated 28.07.2023 vide which it had been clarified that the instructions contained in Board's letter under reference No.(i) dated 19.10.2015 still hold good.

2. Para 137 (2) (i) under the heading III TRASPORTATION (POWER) DEPRATMENT of Chapter 1 of Indian Railway Establishment Manual, Volume-I (Revised Edition-1989) accordingly stands amended as per Advance Correction Slip (ACS) No. 284 enclosed herewith.

(Lalitha R. Menon)
Dy. Director, Estt.(NG)II
Railway Board

DA: As above.

No. E(NG)/II/2023/RR-1/59 **New Delhi, Dated: 11.12.2023**

Copy to:

1. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35spares).

2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35spares).

3. All Members of Departmental Council and National Council and Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi (60 spares).

INDIAN RAILWAY ESTABLISHMENT MANUAL VOLUME-I
(Revised Edition 1989)

Chapter-1, Section-B, Subsection-III- Recruitment and Training.

(III) Transportation (Power) Department – 137(2) (i) Assistant Loco Pilot (Diesel & Electric) –

Advance Correction Slip No 284

Para 137(2) (i) Qualifications etc. for direct recruitment will be as under:-

Educational:- Matriculation pass plus

(a) ITI in specified trades/Act Apprenticeship,

OR

(b) Diploma in Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/ Automobile Engineering in lieu of ITI.

Note:- Specified trades for the purpose of (a) above are as follows :-

A. Fitter

B. Electrician

C. Instrument Mechanic

D. Mill Wright/Maintenance Mechanic

E. Mechanic (Radio & TV)

F. Electronic Mechanic

G. Mechanic (Motor Vehicle)

H. Wireman

I. Tractor Mechanic

J. Armature & Coil Winder

K. Mechanic (Diesel)

L. Heat Engine

M. Turner

N. Machinist

O. Refrigeration & AC Mechanic

Note : (1) Combination of various streams of trades of Engineering disciplines from a recognised Institution in lieu of ITI will be allowed.

(2) Degree in the Engineering disciplines as above will also be acceptable in lieu of Diploma in Engineering.

(Authority Railway Boards letter No.E(NG)II/2001/RR-1/6 dated 20.08.2001 (RBE 162/2001), E(NG)II/2000/RR-1/ 47 dated 19.10.2015 (RBE 129/2015), E(NG)II/2023/RR-1/59 dated 28.07.2023)

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10/12/2023

भारत सरकार Government of India
रेल मंत्रालय Ministry of Railways
रेलवे बोर्ड (Railway Board)

SPO(B/K)
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No. E (NG)/II/2023/RR-1/59 New Delhi, dated 28.07.2023

The General Manager (P),
All Indian Railways & PUs
The Chairpersons/Railway Recruitment Boards(RRBs)

Sub: Clarification to Minimum prescribed educational qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Loco Pilot in Level-2 reg.

Ref: (i) Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2000/RR-1/47 dated 19.10.2015 (RBE No 129/2015).
(ii) Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2019/PM7/5 dated 14.11.2019 (RBE No. 196/2019).

Please refer to Board's above referred letter dated 14.11.2019 regarding provisions relating to recruitment rules of Loco Pilots, Shunters, Drivers (Mail & Express) and Loco Inspectors in IREM Vol.I., vide which Advance Correction Slip (ACS) No. 270 amending provisions contained in para 136(ii) to 140 of IREM Vol.I has been issued.

2. It is clarified with respect to provisions contained in para 137(2) of IREM Vol.I regarding education qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Loco Pilot, the instructions contained in Board's letter under reference No.(i) dated 19.10.2015 still hold good.

3. Advance Correction Slip (ACS) to Indian Railway Establishment Manual, Volume-I (Revised Edition-1989) will follow.

(U. K. Tiwari)
Director, Estt.(N)
Railway Board

Copy to: EDE(RRB) Railway Board

CS Ans/Rules
31/07/2023

Rail Bhawan, Raisina Road, New Delhi-110001.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No.129/2015

No. E (NG)-II/2000/RR-1/47.

New Delhi, Dated: 19.10.2015.

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways/Production Units
Chairmen/Railway Recruitment Boards.

Sub: Minimum prescribed educational qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Loco Pilot (Diesel/Electric) in Pay Band-1 (Grade Pay: ₹1900)

Ref: Letter of even number dated 03/8/2001 (RBE No. 152/2001) & 07/6/2004 (RBE No. 120/2004) and No. E(RRB)/2002/25/10 dated 11/4/2002.

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Attention is invited to instructions contained in letters under reference prescribing minimum educational qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Assistant Loco Pilot (Diesel/Electric) on the railways in the Pay Band of ₹5200-20200 having Grade Pay: ₹1900 on the railways as under:-

Matriculation Pass plus

(A) ITI certificate/Act Apprenticeship passed in trade (i) Fitter (ii) Electrician (iii) Instrument Mechanic (iv) Mill Wright/Maintenance Mechanic (v) Mechanic (Radio & TV) (vi) Electronics Mechanic (vii) Mechanic (Motor Vehicle) (viii) Wireman (ix) Tractor Mechanic (x) Armature & Coil Winder (xi) Mechanic (Diesel) (xii) Heat Engine (xiii) Turner (xiv) Machinist (xv) Refrigeration & AC Mechanic;

OR

(B) Diploma in Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Automobile Engineering in lieu of ITI.

2. The issue of allowing candidates with combinations of various streams of trades of Engineering prescribed as above has been under consideration of this Ministry and it has now been decided to allow such candidates to be considered for employment on the railways in terms of Board's instructions contained in RBE No. 162/2001 dated 20/8/2001 subject to the provisions contained in Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2005/RR-1/8 dated 28/8/2014 and 30/9/2015.

3. Cases/panels yet to be finalized may also be dealt in terms of above instructions. Those finalized need not be re-opened.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(Neeraj Kumar)
Director Estt. (N)-II
Railway Board.

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