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17 N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

Serial Circular No. 88/2024

No.E.1023/0/GDCE/Pt. I

Kolkata, Dated: 21/08/2024

All Concerned

(as per standard list)

Sub: General Department Competitive Examination for filling up of 25% to 50% of Direct Recruitment Quota Vacancies in Group 'C' Categories.

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A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. E(NG)I/2023/PM1/15, dated 02/08/2024 (**RBE No. 72/2024**) on the above cited subject is circulated herewith along with its enclosure, for information and further necessary action. Board's earlier letter dated 06/10/2023 (RBE No.112/2023) mentioned therein was circulated under this office serial no. 118/2023.

DA: As above.

21/8/24

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Index No.1063: Till final decision is taken by Board on minimum service condition, all regular employees will be eligible for appearing in GDCE examination.

RBE No. 72/2024

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

No. E(NG)I/2023/PM1/15 New Delhi, dated 02.08.2024

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways & PUs.

Sub: General Department Competitive Examination for filling up of 25% to 50% of Direct Recruitment Quota Vacancies in Group 'C' Categories.

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One of the Railway Recruitment Cell has sought clarification on whether provision regarding minimum service period may be implemented for the upcoming recruitment of GDCE Examination.

In Board's letter of even number dated 06.10.2023 (RBE No. 112/2023) (copy enclosed) it was clarified that the issue of prescribing any minimum residency period to become eligible for future GDCE is still under deliberation in Board's office. It was further also indicated that while regular employees are eligible, no minimum service condition is presently prescribed for appearing in this round of GDCE examination.

It is advised that the issue is still under deliberation in the Railway Board. Zonal Railways will be advised of any change in the policy provisions.

DA: As above.

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No. E(NG)I/2023/PM1/15 New Delhi, dated 02.08.2024

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11. Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
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RBE No.112/2023

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

No. E(NG)I/2023/PM1/15

New Delhi, dated 06.10.2023

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways & PUs.

Sub: Clarification on "Regular Employees' for appearing GDCE—prescribing minimum service conditions for serving Railway employee.

Ref: i) East Coast Railway's letter No. ECoR-HQ/PER dated 20.09.2023.
ii) East Coast Railway's letter No. ECor-HQ/PERS (R) /16/2021(28/20230 dated 03.10.2023.
iii)Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/92/PM2/16 dated 20.08.93(RBE No. 129/93).

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Attention is invited to Board's letter No. Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/PM1/12 dated 20.06.2023(RBE No. 80/2023) wherein instructions were issued for conducting General Departmental Competitive Examination(GDCE) for filling up of 25% of the Direct Recruitment Quota Vacancies.

One of the Zonal Railways has raised a doubt as to whether 02 years' minimum service condition is required for serving Railway employees for appearing in GDCE Examination. It has also been observed that different Railways are following different minimum service condition in this round of GDCE.

The issue of prescribing any minimum residency period to become eligible for future GDCEs is still under deliberation in this office. However, on the basis of precedence and practice followed all along by most Railways in terms of the instructions of RBE 129/93, it is clarified that while reiterating that regular employees are eligible, no minimum service condition has now been prescribed for appearing in this round of GDCE examination. Zonal Railways who have already advertised the 02 years service to be eligible for GDCE, are also advised to issue corrigendums to remove the 2 year restriction and re-invite applications giving a reasonable time to the employees who may have been excluded earlier on this account to apply and then scrutinize the same and finalize their list of eligibles.

Zonal Railways may please ensure that this fresh process should be completed in a time-bound manner of not later than one month.

This disposes off East Coast Railway's letter No. ECoR-HQ/PER dated 20.09.2023.

Hindi Version will follow.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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New Delhi, dated 06.10.2023

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