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

Serial Circular No.13/2026

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

Kolkata, Dated: 11/02/2026

All Concerned
(as per standard list)

Sub: General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) for filling up of 25% net direct recruitment quota vacancies in Group 'C', categories-Extension of currency upto 31.03.2028

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. E(NG)I/2020/PM1/9, dated 10/02/2026 (RBE No.12/2026) is circulated herewith for information, guidance and further necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 20/08/1993 (RBE No.129/93) and 04/03/2024 (RBE No.21/2024) mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial nos.106/93 and 24/2024 respectively.

DA: As above.


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Index No.1063: Currency of the GDCE scheme has been extended for a period of two years i.e. upto 31/03/2028, beyond 31/03/2026.

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

No. E(NG)I/2020/PM1/9

New Delhi, dated 10.02.2026

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways & PUs
(As per standard List)

The Chairman;
(a) Railway Recruitment Boards
(b) Railway Recruitment Cell

Sub: General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) for filling up of 25% net direct recruitment quota vacancies in Group 'C'; categories- Extension of currency upto 31.03.2028.

Since the introduction of the scheme of General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) vide Board's letter No. E(NG)I/92/PM2/16 dated 20.08.1993 for a period of one year, the currency of the same, is being extended from time to time, and the same was last extended upto 31.03.2026 vide this Ministry's letter No. E(NG)I-2020/PM1/9 dated 04.03.2024.

The matter regarding continuity of the GDCE scheme has been under consideration of the Board for quite some time. It has now been decided that the currency of the GDCE scheme may be extended for another period of two years from 31/03/2026 i.e. upto 31.03.2028.

The other instructions and the clarification/modification related with the GDCE scheme and its procedures as issued from time to time separately shall also continue up to the time this scheme is valid as above.

Please acknowledge receipt.

DA:Nil



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No. E(NG)/2020/PM1/9

New Delhi, dated 02.02.2026

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- 11 Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow
- 12 General Secretary, All India SC&ST Railway Employees Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.



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