

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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RBE No. 31/2018

No. E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12 (3192238)

New Delhi, dated 28.02.2018

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

Sub: Minimum educational qualification for recruitment from open market in Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC in CEN No. 02/2018 issued by RRB.

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Attention is invited to instructions issued, vide this Ministry's letter under RBE No. 73/2017 dated 27.07.2017, laying down qualification for recruitment from open market to posts in Pay Band-1 of ₹ 5200-20200 having Grade Pay ₹ 1800/- (now Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC), through all modes, against direct recruitment quota in Civil Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical and S&T departments as 10<sup>th</sup> pass plus National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT or 10<sup>th</sup> pass plus ITI.

2. The same has been reviewed and it has been decided by this Ministry that for recruitment notification published under Centralized Employment Notice No. 02/2018, issued by Railway Recruitment Boards, the minimum educational qualification for recruitment in Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC (earlier Grade Pay ₹ 1800/-), in all departments, will continue to be 10<sup>th</sup> pass OR ITI OR equivalent OR National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT.

3. Further, in partial modification to instructions contained in para 2(i) of RBE No.69/2016 dated 17.6.2016, prescribing fee to be charged from candidates, desirous of applying against employment notices issued by Railway recruiting agencies, it has further been decided that ₹ 400/- will be refunded to candidates actually appearing in the written examination. This will be applicable to recruitment notification published under Centralized Employment Notice Nos. 01/2018 and 02/2018, issued by Railway Recruitment Boards.

4. Please acknowledge receipt.

(Ravi Shekhar)

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No. II/1/Part XII

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Copy forwarded to the General Secretaries of affiliated Unions of NFIR for information and guidance. In this connection, affiliates may connect Federation's letter of even no. dated 07/08/2017 and 27/09/2017.

C/: Media Centre/NFIR.

(Dr. M. Raghavaiah)  
General Secretary

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