

SOUTH EASTERN RAILWAY

Office of the
Pr.Chief Personnel Officer,
Garden Reach, Kolkata-43.

Estt. Srl. No.206/2019

RBE No.139/2019

No. SER/P-HQ/Ruling/0//963-942

Dated: 03-10-19

To
All concerned

Sub: Language of Question Paper for GDCE-Clarification.

Ref: Estt. Srl. Nos. 73/19 and 122/19.

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Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2018/PM 1/4 dated 21.08.2019 (RBE No.139/2019) is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl: As above.



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Asstt. Personnel Officer (Court)
for Pr.Chief Personnel Officer.

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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 August 21, 2019

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

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27/08/19

Sub: Language of Question Papers for GDCE – Clarification.

Instruction regarding introduction of 100% objective type Question paper in Departmental selections were issued vide Boards' letter of even number dated 14.12.2018, followed by detailed clarificatory instructions dated 14.06.2019 regarding implementation thereof.

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One of the Zonal Railways viz. South Central Railway has raised the issue as to the languages in which the question papers for holding OMR based written examination are to be set for GDCE examination.

The matter has been considered, and it is pointed out that the catchment area/eligibility zone of consideration for General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) is restricted solely to serving Railway employees. Further, all departmental promotions examinations for serving employees, are set in Hindi and English only. Accordingly, there is no necessity for a vested right for GDCE question papers (where such GDCE is conducted separate from the examination for Direct Recruitment from open market) to be set in languages other than Hindi and English. Railway & PUs may be guided accordingly. Past cases/cases already decided otherwise need not be reopened.

This disposes of South Central Railway's letter No.RRC/SCR/GDCE/01/2018/WE dated 22.07.2019, addressed to Chairman, RRB/Ajmer, copy endorsed to EDE(RRB), Railway Board.

Hindi version will follow.

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Joint Director Estt. (N)
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