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**आर बी ई सं/RBE No. 73 / 2017**

**पी बी सी सं/ PBC No.111 / 2017**

All PHODs / DRMs / CWMs / CEWE / CAO / CPM / Dy.CPOs / Sr.DPOs /  
DPOs / SPOs / WPOs / APOs of HQ / Divisions / Workshops / other Units,  
etc.,

(As per mailing list -'A')


**विषय/Sub: Minimum educational qualification for recruitment of staff  
from open market in Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.**

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A copy of Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)II/2017/RR-1/12(3192238)  
dated 27-07-2017 (RBE No. 73 / 2017) on the above subject is enclosed for  
information, guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 09-12-2013 referred therein has been  
circulated as PBC No. 165 / 2013.

संलग्न/Encl: as above

  
(V.Srinivasan)  
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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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RBE No. 73/2017

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

New Delhi, dated 27.07.2017

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

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Attention is invited to instructions issued, vide this Ministry's letter under RBE No. 129/2013 dated 09.12.2013, laying down qualification for recruitment of staff 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 as 10<sup>th</sup> pass or ITI or equivalent or National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT.

2. The qualifications have further been reviewed and it has been decided by Board that the minimum educational qualification for recruitment of staff in Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC (earlier Grade Pay ₹ 1800/-) in Civil Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical and S&T departments from open market, through all modes, will henceforth be as under:-

**10<sup>th</sup> pass plus National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT  
OR  
10<sup>th</sup> pass plus ITI.**

3. For all other departments of the Railways, the minimum educational qualification will continue to be the same as mentioned in para-1 above.

4. Cases already under process will continue to be dealt in terms of earlier instructions.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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