



SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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Sr DPOs/DPOs/ MAS, MDU, TPJ, TVC, PGT SA

Sub - Treating of duty for the period covered for attending  
Written examination and travel thereupon by railway  
Employees - reg.


Ref - Letter No V/P 568/CP/Misc dated 08 08 2019  
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Various Divisions/Units have been seeking clarifications with regard to treating the period covered by railway employees who are applying for various posts under GDCE and issuing duty passes from the place of posting to the place of written examination and back. The issue has been examined in detail.

Railway employees applying for the post under GDCE scheme should be considered for treating the period spent on attending the written examination as on duty and also the intervening period from the place of written examination to the place of working as "on duty" and issue necessary duty passes to and fro in terms of Govt of India Orders under Rules 103, chapter I of IREC Vol.I under definition (16) for classification of duty, wherein it has been specifically mentioned that - Duty (a) Duty includes-

"The time spent in attending obligatory Departmental Examinations. A Government servant required to attend an obligatory departmental examination or permitted to represent himself at an examination, the passing of which is a condition of preferment in Government Services, may be treated as on duty during the day or days of the examination and during the reasonable time required for the journey, if any to and fro from the place of examination."

This issues with the approval of PCPO.

  
(S Janakiraman) 27.09.2019

SPO/Rules & Secy to PCPO  
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer