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(As per mailing list -'A')

विषय/Sub : Language of Question Papers for GDCE - Clarifications.

A copy of Railway Board letter No.E(NG)/2018/PM1/4 dated 09-09-2019
on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary
action.

Copy of Railway Boards letter dated 21-08-2019 referred therein is
enclosed for reference

संलग्न / Encl: as above


(S.JANAKIRAMAN) 13.09.2019

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Senior Personnel Officer/Rules
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

RBE No.149/2019

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 September 9, 2019

The General Managers
All Zonal Railways &
Production Units.
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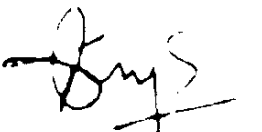
Sub: Language of Question Papers for GDCE - Clarification.

Ref: Railway Board's letter of even number dated 21.08.2019.

Doubts have been raised as to whether the instructions contained in Board's above letter direct that question papers for GDCE are to be set only in English and Hindi and not in any other language(s).

It is clarified that the letter referred to above does not restrict Railways from setting up the GDCE question papers in local/regional language(s).

It may also be noted that with 100% objective type question paper now in vogue, the issue of written proficiency in a particular language should hardly be any more relevant


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RBE No 139/2019

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

No.E(NG)1/2018/PM 1/4

New Delhi, dated August 21, 2019

The General Managers
All Zonal Railways &
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महानिदेशक का कार्यालय
GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE

21 Aug 2019

सूचना श्रेणी: Southern Railway
चेन्नई/Chennai-600 003

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.

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 FDE(RRB), Railway Board.

Hindi version will follow.



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