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प्रधानकार्यालय/ Headquarters Office  
कार्मिक शाखा/ Personnel Branch  
चेन्नै/Chennai - 600 003  
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etc.,

(As per mailing list -'A')

विषय/Sub:Recognition of qualification acquired through distance  
learning mode from Indira Gandhi National Open  
University (IGNOU), New Delhi Diploma / Degrees -  
Acceptance for purpose of employment on the railways..

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A copy of Railway Board's letter E(NG)-II/2010/RR-1/17 dated 16-06-  
2015 (RBE No. 67 / 2015) on the above subject is enclosed for information,  
guidance and necessary action.

(V.SRINIVASAN)

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Senior Personnel Officer/Rules  
कृते मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी  
For Chief Personnel Officer

संलग्न/Encl: as above

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to : The Genl Secy / SRMU  
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महाप्रबंधक का कार्यालय  
GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE

26 JUN 2015

Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)  
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)  
(Railway Board)

दक्षिण रेलवे/Southern Railway  
चेन्नाई/Chennai-600 003

RBE No. 67/2015

No. E (NG)-II/2010/RR-1/17.

New Delhi, dated: 16.06.2015

The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units, CORE/Allahabad,  
MTP/Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai,  
CAO (R), DMW/Patiala, COFMOW/New Delhi,  
Director General, RDSO/Lucknow & NAIR/Vadodra,  
Director, IRISSET/Secundrabad, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik &  
IRIM&EE/Jamalpur and Chairmen/Railway Recruitment Boards.

**Sub:** Recognition of qualification acquired through distance learning mode from  
Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi  
Diploma/Degrees – Acceptance for purpose of employment on the railways.

**Ref:** Letter No. 2002/AC-II(CC)/37/8 dated 17/11/2004 and No. 2002/AC-  
II(CC)/37/8(Vol.I) dated 24/9/2012.

Minimum educational qualification for open market recruitment to the category of  
Junior Engineer (Information Technology), has been prescribed in terms of instructions  
referred to above.

An issue has been raised by one of Railway Recruitment Boards whether  
qualification of Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA) obtained from Indira Gandhi  
National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi through distance learning mode is acceptable  
for employment on the railways, in lieu of qualification prescribed for the post of Junior  
Engineer (IT) vide letters *ibid*.

The issue has been examined in consultation with Accounts and C&IS Directorates  
of this Ministry. It has been decided by the Board that qualification of BCA obtained through  
distance mode cannot be accepted in lieu of the minimum qualification prescribed for the  
post of Junior Engineer (IT).

Please acknowledge receipt.

(This disposes of RRB/Kolkata's ~~Letter~~ No. RRB/KOL/JAA/SRC/ECRC/16/Pt.I dated  
19/12/2014)

  
(Lily Pandeya)  
Director Estt. (N)-II  
Railway Board.

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