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प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
प्रधान कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003
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**विषय/Sub:General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) for
filling up 25% of the Direct Recruitment Quota vacancies -
reg.**

A copy of Railway Board's letter E(NG)1/2023/PM1/12 dated 20.06.2023 on
the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance and necessary action.

Encl.02 pages

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**भारतसरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेलमंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(रेलवेबोर्ड/RAILWAY BOARD)**

No. E(NG)1/2023/PM1/12

New Delhi, dated 20.06.2023

**The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways only.**

**Sub: General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) for filling up 25% of the
Direct Recruitment Quota vacancies -reg.**

It has been decided to conduct GDCE in critical safety categories in a centralized manner for all the Zonal Railways, the instructions with respect to which are as under:

- (1) 25% of direct recruitment vacancies including vacancies accruing in the assessment period from 01.07.2023 to 01.07.2025 in the following specified safety categories of Zonal Railways, shall be earmarked for recruitment through GDCE. The GDCE examination is proposed to be held by a Centralized agency as per the examination pattern for these categories by RRBs, details of which will be shared in due course.
- (2) Applications may be invited from eligible serving regular employees, including from the related PUs, as per extant norms, for the critical safety categories of Zonal Railways (other than Workshops) viz. Assistant Loco Pilots, Technicians, Junior Engineers and Train Managers.
- (3) All RRCs will publish a single notification on their websites by 15.07.23 giving one month time to employees for applying against the above assessed vacancies, notified as below.

Date of Publication of Notification on website	15/07/23
Opening Date & Time for ONLINE Registration & Filing of Application	15/07/2023
Closing Date & Time for ONLINE Registration & Filing of Application	14/08/2023 at 23:59 Hrs

- (4) Examination pattern for the recruitments for these categories will be similar to that of RRBs and will entail common examinations for Technicians and ALPs (1st Group), Junior Engineers of various departments (2nd Group) and Train Managers (3rd Group)
- (5) Common examinations will entail seeking options from employees about the educational stream in which they would like to appear and also preference for different categories of Technicians and Junior Engineers of various departments for which the employees apply as per their educational qualification. A template to be notified on the RRB pattern will be shared shortly.
- (6) All Railways are directed to ensure that the time line for notification and invitation of applications are adhered without fail and to be in readiness with details of eligible applicants in each category & Group by 01.10.23

- (7) The details of examination, schedule of submission of data to Examination Conducting Agency (ECA), the date of issue of Admit Card etc. will be advised in due course. A unified calendar for all the recruitment activities is envisaged to be done by a common agency, details of which will be shared with the Zonal Railways in due course.
- (8) It may be ensured that in case adequate suitable candidates are not available through this GDCE, vacancies remaining are added to the DR quota vacancies planned to be filled in near future.

The above directions may be followed strictly and compliance report may be provided periodically to this office.

Hindi version will follow.

Please acknowledge receipt.

DA: Nil.

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2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 copies).
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9. The Secretary, Railway Board Group 'D' Employees Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No.341-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
12. General Secretary, All India SC&ST Railway Employees Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

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for PED(IR)/Railway Board

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PPSs to Chairman & CEO, M(F), M(Infra), M(T&RS), M(O&BD), Secretary, DG/RHS and DG/RPF.