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प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी का कार्यालय
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
मुख्य कार्यालय, कार्मिक विभाग, चेन्नै-600003
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दिनांक/Dated:22.09.2022

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**विषय/Sub :Inclusion of "Third Gender / Any other Category" in the
application forms in recruitment to various posts in Indian
Railways – reg.**

A copy of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)-II/2022/RR-1/17 dated 15.09.2022
alongwith a copy of Department of Personnel & Training's OM No. 39028/02/2016-
Estt.(B) dated 20.04.2020 on the above subject is enclosed for information guidance
and necessary action.

Encl. 02 pages

(M.Senthil Kumar)
Deputy Chief Personnel Officer/ Co-ordn
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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The General Secretary/AIOBCREA
The General Secretary/NFIR
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E (NG)-II/2022/RR-1/17

New Delhi, dated 15.09.2022

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways/Production Units
(as per standard mailing list),
Chairmen/Railway Recruitment Boards and
Railway Recruitment Cells.

Sub: Inclusion of "Third Gender/Any other Category" in the application forms in recruitment to various posts in Indian Railways- reg.

A copy of Department of Personnel & Training's OM No. 39028/02/2016-Estt(B) dated 20.04.2020 on the above noted subject is attached for guidance and necessary compliance.

DA: As above


(Lalitha R Menon)
Dy. Director-II/Estt.(NG)II
Railway Board

No. E (NG)-II/2022/RR-1/17

New Delhi, dated 15.09.2022

Copy to:

1. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 spares).
2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 spares).
3. All Members of Departmental Council and National Council and Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi (60 spares).
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Railway Board (5 spares).
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (5 spares).
6. The General Secretary, AIRPF Association, Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers' Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi
8. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'B' Officers' Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

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F. No.39028/02/2018- Estt(B)
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training

North Block, New Delhi,
Dated 20th April,2020

Office Memorandum

Subject: Inclusion of "Third Gender/any Other Category" in the application forms in recruitment to various posts under the Central Government -reg.

The undersigned is directed to say that "The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019" was passed by both Houses of the Parliament and received the assent of the President on 05.12.2019. This Act (No. 40 of 2019) has been notified in the Gazette of India on 05.12.2019.

2. The matter regarding Inclusion of "Third Gender/any Other Category" in the application forms in recruitment to various posts under the Central Government, was under consideration of the Government for quite some time. Based on the provisions of the aforesaid Act and the legal opinion obtained on the subject, Civil Services Examination Rules, 2020 have been notified on 05.02.2020, providing for inclusion of 'Transgender' as a separate category of gender for the said exam.

3. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India are requested to modify the relevant examination rules providing for inclusion of 'Transgender' as a separate category of gender, so as to make the said Rules in conformity with the provisions of The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2019.


(Rajbir Singh)

Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel No.: 2309 3175

To,

The Secretaries of All Ministries/Departments (as per the standard list)

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1. President's Secretariat, New Delhi.
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8. The Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, New Delhi.