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(As per mailing list-'A')

विषय/Sub: 100% Objective Type Paper for Departmental  
Examination – clarification regarding negative marking

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A copy of Railway Board letter No.E (NG) I/2018 / PM I/4  
dated 14-11-2019 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance  
and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 14-12-2018, 14-06-2019, 01-08-  
2019, has been circulated as PBC No. 263 / 2018, PBC No. 139 / 2019, PBC  
No. 171 / 2019 and PBC 200 / 2019 (for 09-09-2019 & 21-08-2019)  
respectively.

  
14.11.19

(S.JANAKIRAMAN)

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Senior Personnel Officer/Rules

For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

संलग्न/Encl: as above

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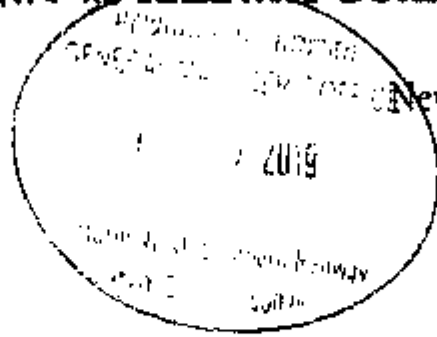
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रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

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



New Delhi, dated Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**The General Managers  
All Zonal Railways &  
Production Units.**

(as per standard mailing list)

**Sub: 100% objective type paper for Departmental Examination – clarification regarding negative marking.**

As the Railway administrations are aware, 100% Objective Type multiple choice question paper for all departmental examinations was introduced vide Board's letter of even number dated 14.12.2018. This was followed by clarificatory instructions on the subject issued vide letter of even number dated 04.06.19, 01.08.19, 21.08.19 and 09.09.19.

Representations have been received from some quarters including AIRF for doing away with negative marking in the Departmental examinations.

The matter has been examined in Board's office, and it has been decided as under:-

- There will be no negative marking in selection against departmental quota where panel is arranged in the order of seniority from those qualified.
- There will be negative marking@ 1/3 mark for a wrong answer for all selections, including LDCE where panel is arranged in the order of merit from those qualified.
- Negative marking to continue for GDCE as for RRB examinations.
- Selections conducted otherwise need not be re-opened.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(D. Joseph)

Joint Director Estt. (N)  
Railway Board

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

New Delhi, dated Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019