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All PHODs / DRMs / CWMs / CEWE / CAO / CPM / Dy.CPOs / Sr.DPOs /  
DPOs / SPOs / WPOs / APOs of HQ / Divisions / Workshops / other Units,  
etc.,

(As per mailing list -'A')

विषय/Sub:Minimum educational qualification for recruitment of staff  
from open market in Level – 1 of the pay matrix of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.

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A copy of Railway Board letter No. E(NG)II/2018/RR-I/1 dt. 25-09-2018  
(RBE No.148 / 2018) on the above subject is enclosed for information,  
guidance and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 27-07-2017 and 28-02-2018 referred  
therein has been circulated as PBC No. 111 / 2017 and PBC No. 45 / 2018.

(V.SRINIVASAN)

वरिष्ठ कार्मिक अधिकारी/नियम  
Senior Personnel Officer/Rules  
For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

मंलग्न/Encl: as above

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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

RBE No. 148

No. E(NG)II/2018/RR-I/13

New Delhi, Dated: 25.09.2018

The General Manager (P),  
All Indian Railways/PUs,  
New Delhi.

**Sub:** Minimum educational qualification for recruitment of staff from open market in Level-1 of the pay matrix of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC.

Attention is invited to instructions issued vide Board's letter under RBE No. 73/2017 dated 27.07.2017, laying down qualification for recruitment from open market to posts in Pay Band-1 of Rs. 5200-20200 having Grade Pay Rs. 1800/- (now Level-1 of the Pay Matrix of the 7<sup>th</sup> CPC), through all modes, against direct recruitment quota in Civil Engineering, Mechanical, Electrical and S&T Departments as 10<sup>th</sup> pass plus National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT or 10<sup>th</sup> pass plus ITI. This laid down educational qualification was, however relaxed vide Board's letter under RBE No. 31/2018 dated 28.02.2018 for the ongoing recruitment process i.e. recruitment notification published under Centralized Employment Notice no. 02/2018 issued by Railway Recruitment Boards.

2. Keeping in view the large scale mechanization of maintenance, modernization and automation, it has been decided to reiterate that future recruitments in technical departments (i.e. Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and S&T Departments) will be made on the basis of the minimum educational qualifications of 10<sup>th</sup> pass plus National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT or 10<sup>th</sup> pass plus ITI in terms of instructions issued vide Board's letter under RBE No. 73/2017 dated 27.07.2017.

  
(M.M. Rai)

Jt. Director Estt.(N)II  
Railway Board