

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAY (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE NO. 54/2019

NO. E(NG)II/2008/RR-1/33

New Delhi, dated 20.03.2019

The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units,  
Chairpersons/ Railway Recruitment Board (RRBs).  
Chairpersons/ Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs).

Sub: Direct recruitment from open market in Level-1 (7<sup>th</sup> CPC pay matrix) -  
procedure regarding.

Ref: Board's letter of even no. dated 11.03.2019 (RBE No 48/2019).

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Vide Board's letter under reference above, certain instructions of RBE No. 102/2018 dated 18.07.2018 were modified and it was stipulated *inter alia* that the number of candidates to be called for Document Verification (DV) shall be 1.2 times the number of vacancies. Some Zonal Railways have urged for a review on the need for any additional candidates at all beyond the notified number to be called for DV and medical examination. Based on absentee figures during DV for the last such recruitment exercise, the matter has further been reviewed. It has now been decided in modification to paras 1(ii) & (iii) of the letter under reference (RBE No.48/2019) that the number of candidates to be called for DV shall be 1.05 times the number of notified vacancies (i.e. number of extra candidates to be called for DV shall be 5% beyond the number of notified vacancies). Any such additional candidates who qualify in DV and medical examination will figure as 'standby' in the event of shortage from main panel. To cater to more than 5% absenteeism/non-qualification in DV & Medical Examination, Railway will quickly go down the merit list of PET-qualified candidates to the required extent only.

2. This issues with the approval of Board (MS).
3. Hindi version will follow.

  
(S. Balachandra Iyer)  
Executive Director Estt.(N)  
Railway Board.

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- (x) The President, Railway Board Class IV Officers' Association.
- (xi) The General Secretary, AIRPF Association.
- (xii) The General Secretary, All India SC& ST Railway Employees Association, Room No-7, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- (xiii) Chief Commissioner for Railway Safety, Lucknow.
- (xiv) Chief Administrative Officer, RCF/Raebareli Project, Kishanganj, Delhi-7

  
For Secretary/Railway Board

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