RBE No. 31/2022

## भारत सरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA रेल मंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेलवे बोर्ड RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)I/2018/PM1/4

New Delhi, dated 03.08.2022

The General Manager (P) All Zonal Railways/PUs (As per standard mailing list)

Sub: Selection for promotion from erstwhile Group 'D' to Group 'C' and within Group 'C' staff through Suitability Test, PQ, LDCE, GDCE etc. – publication of answer keys for the objective type multiple choice questions papers reg. – clarification.

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Attention is invited to Board's letter of even number dated 19.05.2022 (RBE No.59/2022) on the above mentioned subject vide which clarifications have been issued for dealing with the procedure to be adopted for evaluation in Departmental selections based on multiple choice questions, if some of the question(s) in the question paper is/are incorrect.

The matter has been reviewed by the Board on clarifications sought by certain Railways and it has been decided that instructions contained in the aforesaid letter may continue. As regards introduction of an objection tracker kind of system in the interest of transparency and accuracy, as suggested by one of the Zonal Railways, it is advised that the Railways may devise their own system as has already been done by some of the railways. System adopted by Southern railway in this regard is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

This disposes off NCR's letter No. 797-E/NCR/Policy/Selection/2022 dated 06.06.2022 and SCR's letter No. P(R)605/XV dated 14.06.2022 on the issue

Hindi version will follow.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

DA: As above.

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मुख्य कार्यालय /Headquarters Office, कार्मिक शाखा /Personnel Branch, चेनै /Chennai-600003 दिनांक/Dated: 01.11.2021

NOTE

विषय /Sub: Publishing of keys for the Objective type Multiple choice

Questions in written examinations for selections under Promotional Quota, LDCE, GDCE and suitability tests

for promotions to and within Group C.

संदर्भ /Ref: RBE No.196/2018 circulated vide PBC No.263/2018 dt.21.12.18.

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Railway Board vide above reference has introduced the pattern of 100% Objective type multiple choice questions for all selections for promotions of staff within Group C and from Group D to Group C.

In this pattern of examination, there are possibilities of (a) giving wrong keys, (b) incorrect wording of questions, (c) multiple right answers, or (d) all wrong answers. This situation may lead to unnecessary grievances and litigations by the examinees which may result in complete annulling of the entire selection process.

In view of the above, it has been decided that hence forth the following procedure may be adopted immediately after the completion of Main exams and Supplementary exams (if applicable), for promotion to and within Group C through PRQ, LDCE, GDCE and suitability tests.

- The Paper setting authority shail arrange to furnish the Keys immediately after the Exam.
- 2. The Keys given by the respective Paper setting authority will be published in the Rail net website
- The above notification will contain only the Keys of Main and Supplementary exam (if applicable) for all selections, along with the list of candidates who attended the exam.
- 4. The Examinees of the corresponding exams will be given only 7 days (including intervening holidays) from the day next to date of publishing of Keys in website to make a written representation with respect to Keys and ambiguity in Questions to their respective Personnel Branch Officer, through their Controlling Officer. The Controlling Officer shall send the same with confirmation of identity of the examinee making the representation immediately to the concerned Personnel Branch Officer, who in turn will forward the same to the Paper setting Authority within 3 days after 7<sup>th</sup> day duly certifying the identity of the examinee

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- 5. If there is NIL representation, the same shall be communicated by the respective Personnel Officer within the stipulated time.
- 6. No further time will be given under any circumstances for the exercise detailed at Para 4
- While making the representation, the authority for the same should be invariably enclosed by the examinee, without which the representation will not be considered.
- The keys will also be sent to the respective Evaluator simultaneously during the above process.
- The Evaluator is also obliged to point out any discrepancies in the Keys to the Paper setting authority through the Personnel Branch Officer concerned.
- 10. The decision of the Paper setting authority after this exercise will be final and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
- 11. The final Keys along with decision taken on the representations received will be published in the Rail net.
- 12. Evaluation will be started only after the completion of Para 11 above.
- 13. Decision of the competent authority in case of discounting of any questions or otherwise on account of 'incorrect wording of questions' or 'all answers are wrong' situations will also be communicated along with publishing of final keys.

This has the approval of PCPO.

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For information and similar action as felt feasible.

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नई दिल्ली, दिनांक 03.08.2022

महाप्रबंधक (कार्मिक) सभी क्षेत्रीय रेलें/उत्पादन इकाइयां (मानक डाक सूची के अनुसार)

विषय: पूर्व ग्रुप 'डी' से ग्रुप 'सी' और ग्रुप 'सी' में ही उपयुक्तता परीक्षा, पीक्यू, एलडीसीई, जीडीसीई आदि के माध्यम से पदोन्नति के लिए चयन - वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार के बहुविकल्पीय प्रश्न-पत्रों के लिए उत्तर कुंजिका प्रकाशित करने के संबंध में स्पष्टीकरण।

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उक्त विषय पर आपका ध्यान बोर्ड के दिनांक 19.05.2022 के समसंख्यक पत्र (आरबीई सं.59/2022) की ओर आकृष्ट किया जाता है जिसके तहत वस्तुनिष्ठ प्रकार के प्रश्नों के आधार पर विभागीय चयनों में प्रश्न पत्र में कुछ प्रश्न गलत होने पर मूल्यांकन के लिए अपनाई जाने वाली प्रक्रिया के लिए स्पष्टीकरण जारी किए गए हैं।

कुछ रेलों द्वारा मांगे गए स्पष्टीकरणों पर बोर्ड ने इस मामले की समीक्षा की है और यह विनिश्चय किया गया है कि उक्त पत्र में अंतर्विष्ट अनुदेशों को जारी रखा जाए। जैसा कि एक क्षेत्रीय रेलवे द्वारा सुझाव दिया गया है, पारदर्शिता और यथार्थता लाने के लिए एक आपित्त ट्रैकर प्रणाली शुरू करने के सबंध में यह सूचित किया जाता है कि रेलें स्वयं की प्रणाली तैयार कर सकती है जैसा कि कुछ रेलों द्वारा पहले ही किया जा चुका है। इस संबंध में दक्षिण रेलवे द्वारा अपनाई गई प्रणाली तत्काल संदर्भ हेतु इस पत्र के साथ संलग्न है।

इससे इस मुद्दे पर उत्तर मध्य रेलवे के दिनांक 06.06.2022 के पत्र सं. 797-ई/एनसीआर/पॉलिसी/सलेक्शन/2022 और दक्षिण मध्य रेलवे के दिनांक 14.06.2022 के पत्र सं. पी(आर)605/XV का निपटारा हो जाता है।

कृपया पत्र की पावती दें।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त

(संजय कुमार)

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- 2. जनरल सेक्रेटरी, एनएफआईआर, कमरा नं. 256-ई, रेल भवन, नई दिल्ली (35 अतिरिक्त प्रतियों सिहत).
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कृते सचिव, रेलवे बोर्ड