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दक्षिण रेलवे Southern Railway
प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी कार्यालय
Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer
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**विषय/Sub: Filling up the post of Junior Engineer in pay level -6 against
25% LDCE quota.**

A copy of the Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)/2022/PM5/5(E-3404144) dated 11.08.2025 on the above subject is enclosed for information, guidance, and necessary action.

Railway Board's letter dated 25.08.2003 (RBE No.145/2003) and 29.08.2014 (RBE No.92/2014) referred to therein have been issued as PBC No.138/2003 and 135/2014.

संलग्नक/Encl. 02 pages

सहायक कर्मचारी संबंधी अधिकारी/Asst Personnel Officer / IR & Trg.
कृते प्रमुकाधि/For Principal Chief Personnel Officer

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IT Section/PB/HQ - to upload in the SR website.

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No. E(NG)I/2022/PM5/5(E-3404144)

New Delhi, dated 11.08.2025

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

Sub: Filling up the post of Junior Engineer in pay level-6 against 25% LDCE quota..

Ref: i) Board's letter No. E(NG)I/99/PM7/17 dated 25.08.2003 (RBE No.145/2003).

ii) Board's letter No. E(NG) II/2001/RR-I/6 dated 29.08.2014 (RBE No. 92/2014).

One of the Zonal Railways has sought a clarification regarding the relevance of educational qualification of ITI/Act Apprenticeship in Electrical Trade or Diploma in Electrical Engineering Branch for selection to the post of JE/Mechanical in pay level- 6 against 25% LDCE Quota (also historically known as Intermediate Apprentice Quota) and similarly the relevance of ITI/Act Apprenticeship Trade in Mechanical or Diploma in Mechanical Engineering Branch for selection to the post of JE/Electrical in pay level-6 against the 25% LDCE Quota.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with the Technical Directorate and attention of Railways/PUs is drawn to the instructions issued vide RBE 92/2014, wherein, the educational qualification of Diploma in Mechanical/Electrical Engineering has been used interchangeably for JE/Mechanical as well as JE/Electrical posts inter alia other subjects & sub streams of these subjects mentioned therein. Attention is also drawn to the instructions issued vide RBE 127/2003, wherein, Graduation in these Engineering subjects has also been allowed to be a permissible qualification for the 25% LDCE Quota, if other eligibility conditions are fulfilled.

3. Therefore, it is clarified that the subjects of Electrical/Mechanical Trades and Diploma/Graduation in Electrical/Mechanical Engineering Branch including their sub stream Branches, if any, may be allowed to be a relevant trade for the purposes of Act Apprenticeship/ITI Trade, for the selection of JE/Mechanical and JE/Electrical respectively, against the 25% LDCE Quota.

This disposes off SWR's letter No.SWR/P/R/608/LDCE dated 28.06.2022.

Hindi version will follow.

DA: Nil


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No. E(NG)I/2022/PM5/5(E-3404144)

New Delhi, Dated 11.08.2025

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1. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 copies).
2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 copies).
3. All Members/Departmental Council & National Council & Secretary/Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi (60 spares).
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No.256-A, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (5 spares).
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No.268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (5 spares).
6. The Secretary, RBSS Group 'A' Officers Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
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10. The Secretary, Railway Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No.341-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Chief Commissioner of Railway Safety, Lucknow.
12. The General Secretary, All India SC&ST Railway Employees Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
13. The General Secretary, All India OBC Railway Employees Federation/Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

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for PED(IR)/Railway Board

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