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(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 17/2016

No. E (NG)-II/2016/RR-1/2

New Delhi, Dated 16.02.2016

The General Manager (P)
All Indian Railways/PUs,
Chairman/RRBs

Sub: Discontinuation of interview/viva-voce while conducting recruitment for non-gazetted posts against direct recruitment quota vacancies on the Railways.

Pursuant to the acceptance of recommendations of Committee of Secretaries regarding 'discontinuation of interviews at the lower level posts', Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have decided that in supersession of all the instructions issued earlier, the practice of interview/viva-voce, while conducting recruitment for non-gazetted posts against direct recruitment quota vacancies through all modes be discontinued with immediate effect. Thus, wherever, Recruitment Rules specify the process of recruitment which includes conduct of interview, the same stands amended accordingly. However, it is clarified that skill test and Physical Efficiency Test (PET) being different from interview, such test may continue to be undertaken.

Further, notification(s) for employment to posts against direct recruitment quota vacancies, if already issued for recruitment with interview as a component, the same may be re-notified in terms of stipulation made above.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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(Neeraj Kumar)
Director Estt.(N)-II
Railway Board

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- (i) The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 spares).
- (ii) The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35 spares).
- (iii) All Members of Departmental Council and National Council and Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi (60 spares).
- (iv) The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Railway Board (5 spares).

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