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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD

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New Delhi, Dated 24.06.2019

To,
Smt. Pradipty Bhardwaj
Capital University, Chitragupt Nagar,
Subhash Chowk,
In front of J.P. Hospital, Jhumri Telaiya,
Distt-Koderma:
Jharkhand-825409.

Sub:- Information under Right to Information Act, 2005.

Dear Mam,

I am to refer to your application dated 07.05.2019 seeking information under RTI Act, 2005 which was registered in this office on 21.05.2019 and to provide following reply:

Board's letter no. E(NG)II/2001/RR-1/6 dated 28.08.2014 is attached which is self explanatory.

Note: It is informed that as per section 2(f) read with 2(j) of RTI Act, 2005, the public authority is required to provide information which is available in material form and is not bound to either create/generate information or to interpret or deduce conclusions from the information/material held in its possession.

In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Appellate Authority indicated below within thirty days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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

No. E (NG)-II/2005/RR-1/8.

New Delhi, dated: 28/08/2014

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways/Production Units
Chairmen, Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs)/Railway Recruitment Cells (RRCs)

Sub: Recruitment to non-gazetted posts on the railways – Adherence to prescribed qualification in recruitment from open market regarding.

Attention is invited to instructions contained in Board's letter of even number dated 29/6/2006 which debar acceptance of allied/related qualification in lieu of the qualification prescribed by this Ministry and stipulates that candidate in possession of the qualification possessed in line with the extant instructions may only be considered for employment on the railways.

The above instructions were issued to streamline the already perturbed system of open market recruitment, wherein, candidates with similar qualification were being treated differently by different recruiting agencies leading to the matter open for litigation.

However, over a period of time it has been observed that recruiting agencies are seeking clarification from this Ministry on following accounts (i) recognition of institutions; (ii) recognition of courses from regulatory bodies, if any, or other nodal bodies; (iii) whether the course is offered through regular/part-time/distance learning/Membership of Association; (iv) duration of course; and (v) Equivalence.

Referring each and every issue to the nodal Departments/Ministries results in inordinate delay in finalizing candidature of candidates which further results in more complications viz. expiry of panels, candidates taking legal recourse etc.

Taking above things into consideration, instructions contained in letter dated 29/6/2006 ibid have been reviewed and it has been decided by the Board that empanelled candidates in possession of prescribed qualification from institutions run by Central Government/State Government/Bodies enacted by Act of Parliament or State Legislatures or recognized by Central Government/State Government/Bodies enacted by Act of Parliament or State Legislatures be allowed to join without further going into the issue of recognition. Validity or otherwise, of such recognition, if required, will be confirmed by the concerned recruiting agency, contacting directly to the Board/University or the Council as the case may be.

These guidelines do not affect in any way the instructions circulated vide letter No. E(NG)II/2010/RR-1/17 dated 08/12/2011.

Cases decided otherwise in the past need not be re-opened.

Please acknowledge receipt.
(Hindi version will follow)

28/9/14

(Ravi Shekhar)
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Railway Board.