



भारतीय रेल / Indian Railways  
बनारस रेलइंजन कारखाना  
Banaras Locomotive Works  
वाराणसी - 221004, भारत / Varanasi - 221004, India



**PSS -223**

No-GM(P)/ER/PS&SSM/Pt-I

Office: General Manager(P)

Dated:- 08.04.2023

All Concerned  
BLW/Varanasi & Sealdah/BLW Camp office  
New Delhi.

Sub :- Clarification regarding re-medical examination of employees selected through  
General Department Competitive Examination .

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Reference above a copy of Railway Board's Letter No. E(NG)I/2022/PM1/34 dated  
24.03.2023, is forwarded herewith for information and guidance.

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2. Secretary SC/ST and OBC Association.
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For General Manager(P)

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

No. E(NG)I/2022/PM1/34

New Delhi, dated 24.03.2023

The General Manager (P),  
Northern Railway,  
Baroda House, New Delhi.

**Sub: Clarification regarding re-medical examination of employees selected through General Departmental Competitive Examination.**

**Ref: Northern Railway's letter No. 220-E/RRC/GDCE/2019-20/Panel dated 09.09.2022.**

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The issues raised in Northern Railway's letter cited above has been examined in consultation with the Health Directorate of this office, and the position is clarified as under:

SN	Issue raised by Northern Railway	Clarification thereon
1	Whether RRC/NR eligibility condition i.e. "those employees who have been declared medical unfit at the time of initial appointment in the prescribed medical standard of the post need not apply." is correct as per the rules?	It is not incorrect. However, the practice being followed by other RRCs is that "employees must ensure that they fulfill the prescribed medical standard for the opted post". Northern railway may take an appropriate decision in the matter accordingly.
2	Whether a candidate who has been declared unfit for certain medical category once at the time of initial appointment can be sent for re-medical examination in the same category again? If yes, under which rule of IRMM 2000?	No.
3	For GDCE, whether the candidate is to be examined as per the medical standard of a fresh candidate or a serving employee?	This issue should be decided by railway in consultation with their Medical Deptt.
4	Employees who get transferred on own request during the selection process and join other railway, is he eligible for GDCE empanelment or not?	As regards, the candidate who appeared in the GDCE exam before joining other Railway on transfer, as his/her lien also stands transferred, therefore, he/she may not be considered eligible for empanelment.

The past cases already settled need not be reopened.

Hindi version will follow.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

DA: Nil.

Signed by Sanjay Kumar  
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