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To, GM(E)-CCG

Sub:

Difficulty faced by the candidates who have been passed CBT for promotion as Junior Clerk against GDCE-illogical verbatim remarks given by the administration on Outset Item No.02/2023 dated 18/19th July, 2023.

Ref:

- 1) GDCE Notification No. 1/2019 for the post of Junior Clerk cum Typist
- 2) Provisional Panel Part-1 declared/published on 14-06-2023
- 3) Our letter of even no. dated 10-07-2023

RRC-Mumbai vide GDCE Notification No.1/2019 have invited applications from eligible serving employes of Western Railway for filling up of 105 posts of Junior Clerk cum Typist. During the discussion in last PNM meeting held in 15th 16th March, 2023, the PCPO has assured that all notified vacancies will be filled up through GDCE as soon as possible. But it is noticed that out of 105 posts only 6 candidates included in the panel for the post of Junior Clerk.

The administration has faced difficulties for completing the task of filling up all notified posts against GDCE Notifications in Level-6, Level-5, Level-4, Level-3, Level-2 etc., due to either reason. In case of Junior Clerk cum Typist 105 posts have been notified vide Notification No.1/2019 and total 863 candidates (8 times of vacancies) have been called for typing test. Out of which majority of the candidates have been empaneled in the Panel of Level-6, Level-4 and Level-3 as a result a provisional short panel of 6 candidates have been declared on 14-06-2023 hence, 99 posts of Junior Clerk cum Typist remained vacant.

The administration while making candidates eligible for typing test have taken action in very early stage which resulted into the candidates who qualified in the typing test have been placed on the panel of higher level - 6, 5 & 3. In our view after completion of all above panels the typing test should have been conducted at later stage and candidates 1:8 should have been made eligible who have opted for the post of Junior Clerk only.

According to our information there are number of candidates available who have qualified in CBT can be considered for the post of Junior Clerk. The union therefore suggested to conduct a 2nd typing test by making eligible 99x8 times lower merit candidates who have not appeared earlier for the typing test. Similar action can be taken for completing the panel for the post of TNC (18 posts) from the candidates who have qualified in CBT and given option for the post of TNC.

We have represented the matter as Outset Item No.02/2023 in GM PNM meeting held on 18/19th July, 2023. After detail discussion it was agreed to examine the issue positively for compliance. However, the verbatim remark is "In terms of Railway Board letter No.2013/E(RRB)/25/23 dated 08-10-2013, it has been prescribed that the total number of candidates to be called for these tests, from those who have qualified in the written examination is eight times the number of vacancies". The remark itself is contradictory to the reply given in the meeting. Hence, highly objectionable.

You are therefore requested to re-examine the issue and do the needful for filling up of 99 vacant posts of Junior Clerk cum Typist amongst the candidates who have been passed the CBT but not included in the above 863 candidates who were called for Typing Test. These CBT passed candidates should be called for typing test so as to fill up all vacant post of Junior Clerk cum Typist as assured by the administration.

General Secretary