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To
**The Principal Chief Personnel Officer,
Southern Railway,
Chennai.**

Madam,

**Sub : GDCE for filling up the post of Goods Guard in Pay Matrix Level-5
(PB Rs.5200 – 20200 + GP Rs.2800) of VII CPC under GDCE scheme.**

It was brought to our notice a Circular No. P(S)563/II/Goods/GDCE dated 01.03.2019 about GDCE for filling up of the post of Goods Guard has been issued by the Personnel Branch/Headquarters, S.Rly, Chennai-23. In which under Para 3.2 Education qualification the following guide line issued by Board's Circular RBE No. 116/2013 dated 30.10.2013 has been left over.

"No student is eligible for admission to the 1st Degree Course through non-formal/distance education unless he has successfully completed 12 years schooling through an examination conducted by a Board/university. In case there is no previous academic record, he/she is eligible for admission if he/she has passed an entrance test conducted by the University provided that he/she is not below the age of 21 years of admission;

This is violation of Boards circular dated 30.10.2013. It seems in other zones the above condition being incorporated. A Xerox copy of the circular 01/2017 dated 8.9.2017 issued by South Western Railway is enclosed to your reference.

Due to this some employees being denied of the opportunity to apply for the GDCE.

We therefore request a fresh notification may please be issued duly including the conditions (i) laid down in RBE No. 16/2018 dated 30.10.2013 to avoid hardship to the employees to apply and compete the GDCE for filling the post of Goods Guard in Pay Matrix Level 5. A line of reply for the action so initiated may please be intimated to the undersigned.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(P.S.Suriyaprakasam)
JGS/NFIR & GS/SRES

Encl : 1) S.W.Rly GDCE for Goods Guard Notification.
2) S. Rly GDCE for Goods Guard Notification.
3) RBE 116/2013 dated 30.10.2013.

Copy to : GS/NFIR, S.Rly administration has not followed the Railway Board order for issuing the notification, while other zones are following. We have represented this issue to CPO/MAS. Kindly take up the above issue with Rly. Board.