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**Esc No. : 85-A/GDCE**

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

Madam,

**Sub : Inordinate delay in conducting GDCE for Sr.Clerk – reg.**

Ref : No. P(GS)268/XII/GDCE/Sr.Clerk/2019 dated 16.07.2019.

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It is represented that to fill up 83 Sr.Clerk vacancies through GDCE, a notification was issued on 16.7.2019. The age limit was prescribed for SC & ST – 47 years, OBC – 45 yrs and UR – 42 yrs. One year 3 months have passed away, but no tangible action was taken. Due to inordinate delay many eligible incumbents may lose the chance due to age factor.

In this connection we have been representing repeatedly but no action was taken, the lockdown was started only from 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2020. There was no RRB intake in the last two decades. Due to large scale vacancies our system experiencing much hardship. Depot Supervisors and Field Officers are suffering for want of Ministerial Cadre. To overcome the situation, many depot office, divisional office, etc have been utilizing educated staff against the Ministerial cadre vacancies.

We therefore request you to kindly take expedite action for conducting GDCE at the earliest date.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

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