

East Central Railway

Office of  
DRM(P)/SEE

No. Ka/254/SS/Sr.DPO/Son/Part-II

Dated- 16.12.2022

All BOs,

Sub :- Selection for promotion from erstwhile Group 'D' to Group 'C' and within Group 'C' staff through Suitability Test, PQ, LDCE etc.- publication of answer keys for the objective type multiple choice questions paper reg.- clarification.

Ref:- (1) PCPO's Sl.No.98/2022 Circulated vide GM(P)/HJP letter dt. 29.08.2022  
(2) Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/2018/PM1/4 Dt. 03.08.2022 ( RBE 91/2022)

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Railway Board has introduced the pattern of 100% objective type multiple choice questions for all selections for promotions of staff within Group C and Group D to Group C.

In this pattern of examination, there are possibilities of (a) giving wrong keys, (b) incorrect wording of questions, (c) multiple right answer, or (d) all wrong answers. This situation may lead to unnecessary grievances and litigations by the examinees which may result in complete annulling of the entire selection process.

In view of the above, it has been decided that hence forth the following procedure may be adopted immediately after the completion of Main exams and Supplementary exams (if applicable), for promotion to and within Group C through PRQ, LDCE, GDCE and Suitability tests:

1. The Paper setting authority shall arrange to furnish the keys immediately after the exam.
2. The Keys given by respective Paper setting authority will be published in Rail net website of SEE Division.
3. The above notification will contain only the Keys of Main and Supplementary exam (if applicable) for all selections, along with the list of candidates who attended the exam.

4. The Examinees of the corresponding exams will be given only 07 days including intervening holidays) from the day next to date of publishing of Keys in website of SEE Division to make a written representation with respect to Keys and ambiguity in Question to their respective Personnel Branch Officer, through their Controlling Officer. The Controlling Officer shall send the same with confirmation of identity of the examinee making the representation immediately to the concerned Personnel Branch Officer, who in turn will forward the same to the Paper setting Authority within 3 days after 7th day duly certifying the identity of the examinee raising the objection.
5. If there is NIL representation, the same shall be communicated by the respective Personnel Officer within the stipulated time.
6. No further time will be given under any circumstances for the exercise detailed in Para 4.
7. While making the representation, the authority for the same should be invariably enclosed by the examinee, without which the representation will not be considered.
8. The Keys will also be sent to the respective Evaluator simultaneously during the above process.
9. The Evaluator is also obliged to point out any discrepancies in the Keys to the Paper setting authority through the Personnel Branch Officer concerned.
10. The decision of the Paper setting authority after this exercise will be final and no further correspondence in this regard will be entertained.
11. The final Keys along with decision taken on the representations received will be published in the Rail website of SEE Division.
12. Evaluation will be started only after the completion of para 11 above.
13. Decision of the competent authority in case of discounting of any questions or otherwise on account of 'incorrect wording of questions' or 'all answers are wrong' situations will also be communicated along with publishing of final keys.

This has the approval of DRM.

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