

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

No. E(P&A)I-2014/PS-5/PE-4

RBE No. 70/2015  
New Delhi, Dated -24.06.2015

**The General Managers (P),  
All Indian Railways & PUs.**

**Sub:-** Educational qualifications for the post of Post Graduate Teacher-clarification.

**Ref:-** Board's letter No. E(P&A)I-87/PS-5/PE-9 dated 4.10.1989.

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NF Railway and RRB Mumbai had raised the following issues in respect of the educational qualifications for the post of PGT:-

- (a) As to whether TGT/Science, having normal avenue to the post of PGT/Science, may be considered eligible for the post of PGT/Bengali in Arts Stream by virtue of having the qualification of Masters Degree in Bengali.
- (b) As to whether the candidates having qualifications such as M.Sc. in Zoology/Botany/Microbiology could be considered for the post of Post Graduate Teacher (Biology).


2. The above issues have been examined in Board's Office in consultation with NCTE and the following are clarified:-

- (a) A Trained Graduate Teacher (Science) by virtue of having the qualification of Master Degree in Bengali is eligible for the post of PGT (Bengali) as the qualifications prescribed for the post of PGT are Post Graduate degree in the respective subject (Bengali, in the instant case) along with B.Ed. or its equivalent degree.
- (b) In the normal practice, Biology subject is taught up to +2 level in an integrated form comprising of Zoology, Botany, Microbiology etc. However, at graduation/post-graduation level its branches like Zoology, Botany and Microbiology etc. are taught as the independent subject. As such, the candidates having PG degree in branches of Biology may be treated as eligible for the post of PGT (Biology).

3. However, the Master Degree should not have been acquired from distance education mode.

4. A copy of the clarification received in this regard from NCTE is also enclosed.

(This disposes off NF Railway and RRB Mumbai's letter Nos. E/252/242 Pt-V(W) dated 02.07.2014 and RRB/MB/Edu. Qualification/2007/1 dated 08.05.2014 respectively.)

  
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