

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

No.E(NG)I-2004/PM4/5

New Delhi, dated 10.09.2007

The General Manager (P)
I. C. F.,
Chennai.

(Kind attn: Shri S. Natarajan, CPO)

Sub:-Allowing Gr. 'D' staff to appear in the selection for the post of Jr. Stenographers in scale Rs.4000-6000.

Reference I. C. F.'s letter No.PB/S1/Steno/Rect dt.03.08.2007 on the above subject.

2. As per the extant procedure references to Board, other than reminders and of routine type should be sent by the Railways etc. under the signatures of officers not below the rank of SAG which has not been followed by ICF in this case. This may be noted for compliance in future. Further a copy of representation submitted by Staff Council Member and stated to have been enclosed with ICF's letter has not been received.

3. It is, however, not clear from ICF's reference as to how the unit is maintaining that GDCE offers a very limited scope of promotion when in the GDCEs conducted by ICF none of the staff either of Gr. 'C' or Gr. 'D', if a Gr. 'D' had appeared could qualify the same. It cannot be said with certainty as contended by ICF that a Group 'D' employee will qualify the selection against promotion quota when he could not pass the GDCE. It is also not clear on what occasion ICF adjudged the Stenographic ability of the Gr. 'D' staff who in the opinion of ICF are expected to qualify the selection consisting of written test & viva-voce, against promotion quota. Nonetheless, the request made in ICF's letter under reference has been considered but in view of the existing procedure in terms of which shortfall against promotion quota is added to Direct Recruitment quota, it has not been found necessary to allow Group 'D' staff to appear in the selection for the post of Jr. Stenographer.

Please acknowledge receipt.


(Chander Shekher)
Dy. Director Estt.(NG)I,
Railway Board.