

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 140/2014.

No. E (NG)II/2013/RR-1/2

New Delhi, Dated: 10.12.2014

The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units/Chairmen, RRBs.

**Sub:** Recognition of qualification for the purpose of employment on the railways  
– regarding.

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A clarification has been sought by one of the Railway Recruitment Boards whether certificate of Diploma Course of **four year** part-time in Civil Engineering can be treated as equivalent to a regular Diploma course in Civil Engineering.

2. The matter has been examined in consultation with All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)/New Delhi and Civil Engineering Directorate of this Ministry. Further to instructions contained in letter No. E(NG)II/2005/RR-1/8 dated 28/8/2014, it is clarified that qualification of **four year part-time Diploma in Civil Engineering** may be accepted wherever minimum prescribed qualification is **three year Diploma in Civil Engineering** subject to the condition that such Diploma certificate should not have been obtained through distance education mode.

Please acknowledge receipt.  
(Hindi version will follow)

  
(Lily Pandeya)

Director Estt. (N)-II  
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