

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

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New Delhi, dated 21.06.2007

The General Managers (P)
All Indian Railways & PUs,
The Chairman/All RRBs.
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub: Recruitment against Physically Handicapped Quota.

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Attention is invited to Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)'s letter of even number dated 21.12.2006 (RBE No.195/2006) stipulating inter-alia that all recruitment from open market in Group 'C' and 'D' categories against vacancies reserved for physically handicapped quota will be undertaken by Zonal Railway Recruitment Cell as per the procedure laid down for the purpose.

Pursuant to the direction dated 22.3.2007 of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, in case No. 3202/2006 for conducting common examination for Persons with Disabilities for the reserved and unreserved vacancies, the matter has been considered by the Board and in partial modification to para 2 of Board's letter ibid, it has been decided that henceforth a common examination will be held for general candidates as well as persons with disabilities. All recruitment from open market in Group 'C' posts will be undertaken by Railway Recruitment Boards along with general recruitment for various posts against physically handicapped quota. However, recruitment for Group 'D' against the same would continue to be undertaken by Zonal Railway Recruitment Cell as a common exam.

However, the ongoing special recruitment process for filling up backlog of vacancies for disabled persons may be finalised.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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