

NOTICE DATED 23.12.2019 UNDER CEN 02/2018 FOR LEVEL -1 POSTS

Representations have been received that some PwBD candidates who are actually having Multiple Disabilities (MD) in terms of the revised PwBD Act and posts notified, have nevertheless filled in only one of the erstwhile three Disability categories of Locomotor Disability (earlier Orthopaedically Handicapped), Visually Impaired (VI) or Hearing Impaired (HI). **To be eligible for consideration under MD category, candidates should have filled in/opted for more than one Disability among the three Categories of LD, VI and HI** in terms of the corrigendum to the CEN 02/2018 notification dated 28th February 2018.

The corrigendum dated 28th February 2018 to CEN 02/2018 was the first such recruitment notification to include the MD Category reservation in terms of the revised PwBD Act (RPWD Act, 2016). Further, any affected candidates not been considered as MD due to their not filling in the application form properly, have, in any case been considered as per eligibility and merit under one of the other three Disability categories of LI, VI or HI.

Considering however the overall facts and circumstances of the matter, it has now been decided as a special dispensation that candidates with minimum qualifying score in the CBT **who actually belong to MD category of Disability** but have inadvertently filled in only one Disability among LI, HI and VI on-line in the CEN 02/2018 corrigendum notification referred to above, will now be able to represent for being considered under the unfilled MD vacancies of that Railway, subject to availability of suitable posts and fulfilling other eligibility conditions.

Accordingly, all those candidates who satisfy the benchmark criteria of Disability under MD Category (that is, prescribed benchmark in more than one among LD, VI and HI Disabilities) and who have secured more than the relaxed minimum qualifying 'cut-off' score in the CBT written exam- (which is **38** for **UR** and **28** for **reserved community** PwBD candidates) may submit an representation giving their application details in the enclosed format and enclosing proof of their MD category status, within 15 days of this notification. Proof of Multiple Disabilities can be submitted either as duly filled in Form-VI for MD category that was enclosed with corrigendum to the CEN 02/18 notification on 28-02-2018, or as separate valid Disability certificates certifying benchmark disability for more than one Category among LD, HI and VI Disability categories.

This representation, along with proof of Multi Disabilities as mentioned above, is to be submitted to the Chairperson/RRC of the Railway for which the candidate had earlier opted for **within 15 days of issue of this notification**. Submission can be either as a scanned & legible pdf upload on the email id provided in this notification, or by speed post/registered post to the address of the RRC provided below. This should be submitted **only** to the Railway RRC opted for at the time of original application; **no change in option for Railway will be considered. Incomplete/wrongly addressed/illegible representations will be summarily rejected.** Subject to verification of details provided and satisfying all other eligibility conditions, representations of such MD candidates scoring above the relaxed minimum qualifying 'cut-off' of 38 (for UR) and 28 (for reserved community) may be considered as per merit position for shortlisting against suitable unfilled MD vacancies of the Railway.

It may be noted that those who do not satisfy Multi Disability criteria as specified in the RPWD Act, 2016 and who do not enclose proof of the same as in the enclosed Annexure, need not apply/represent. Also, those who have not obtained the relaxed minimum qualifying score of 38 (for UR) or 28 (for reserved community) in the written CBT need not apply/represent. Representations from ineligible candidates will not be entertained. Those who are eligible should represent/apply only to the RRC of the Railway they had originally opted for in their application form.

Publication of this notification or considering of any representations based on the same will not confer any rights of appointment on any applicant. Railways reserve all rights in the matter.

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