

Sub: **Information regarding empanelment for CEN-03/2015 (NTPC Graduate).**

1. **Stand-by List/Replacement Panel :**

Since the Grade Pay for the post of CA(Category No.1), TA(Category No.2) and ASM (Category No.7) is Rs.4200/-, it has been decided that there will be no stand-by list for providing replacement panel to the Railways. Empanelment for all the above three posts will be done as per the merit and revised advertised vacancies (community-wise). However, if a candidate does not join in the Railway or gets rejected after empanelment by the concerned Railway on account of medical grounds or anything else, the post will not be filled up by providing candidates from Stand-by list and post will remain vacant. This is being done to avoid any candidate lower in merit getting higher grade pay post at a later stage due to reason mentioned above.

2. **OBC-NCL Certificate**

2.1 During document verification candidates were advised to bring current and valid OBC NCL certificate. Candidates who could not produce valid OBC NCL Certificate during document verification were issued with show-cause notice and given a time of 15 days to produce the valid OBC NCL certificate, otherwise they will be considered as UR candidate. A numbers of candidates have also given a declaration for considering them as UR candidate in view of not able to produce current and valid OBC NCL certificate. For such candidates, their candidature will be considered as UR candidate provided they were within UR cut off marks and not availing age relaxation during 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, during 3<sup>rd</sup> stage (wherever applicable) and during short listing for document verification. The cut off marks for UR and OBC were also displayed during short listing for 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, 3<sup>rd</sup> stage (wherever applicable) and document verification.

2.2 It has been found that some candidates have applied on the basis of OBC NCL and they were shortlisted for 2<sup>nd</sup> stage and 3<sup>rd</sup> stage (wherever applicable) and document verification considering them as OBC NCL. During document verification it was found that the sub-caste which was earlier considered as OBC subsequently got enlisted as SC/ST in their respective State. However, for all such candidates they will be considered as OBC (as per the status on the date of submission of online application of CEN-03/2015 i.e. 25.01.2016) and will be empanelled as OBC candidate (not SC/ST candidate) based on their merit.

- 2.3 Vide para 5(B)(iv) of the notification of CEN-03/2015, it is mentioned that candidates shortlisted as OBC NCL should produce valid OBC NCL certificate not older than one year from the date of document verification. Candidates who had produced OBC NCL certificate older than one year from the date of document verification were issued a show-cause notice and given a time of 15 days to produce a valid and current OBC NCL certificate. However, such candidates who could not produce the valid and current OBC NCL certificate will not be considered as OBC NCL and will only be considered as UR candidate provided that he fulfills the criteria as mentioned in para-2.1 above.

3. **Medical Certificate**

For the post of ASM (Catg.7), Traffic Assistant (Catg.8) and Traffic Apprentice (Catg.2) & Goods Guard (Catg.4), the minimum medical requirement is A2. Candidates will be empanelled for the above categories based on the merit and revised post preference on the basis of valid medical certificate produced by them during Aptitude Test/Document Verification. Candidates will be appointed subject to declared medically fit in the prescribed medical standard by the Railway Authority after empanelment. In such case candidates who are empanelled for the above-mentioned 4 posts but subsequently declared medically unfit during medical test by the Railway Authority, their candidature will be rejected and no alternative appointment will be given to them.

4. **Ex. Servicemen**

- 4.1 For Ex. Serviceman candidates, the cutoff date for discharge is fixed as 31.01.2017 (i.e. last date of the month) on the basis of closing date for online application of CEN-03/2015 i.e. 25.01.2016. Vide para 1.15 of the CEN-03/2015 notification, it is mentioned that serving Defense Personnel likely to be released within one year of the closing date (i.e. 25.01.2016) can also apply both for vacancies earmarked for Ex. Servicemen and for posts not reserved for Ex-Servicemen. Hence for all Ex-Servicemen who were found to be discharged from Armed Forces after 31.01.2017, their candidature will be rejected.

- 4.2 As per para 10.10 of CEN-03/2015 notification, Ex-Servicemen candidate can avail reserved quota of Ex.-Servicemen provided that he had already applied for CEN-03/2015 before joining any other Group-C/D posts under Central Government. So any Ex-Servicemen candidate who had joined in Group-C/D post under Central Govt. before 25.01.2016 will not be considered for the reserved category of Ex-Servicemen posts.

5. **NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE**

Vide para-12 of CEN-03/2015 notification, candidates serving in any Central/State Government Department including Railways or public sector undertakings should produce a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer during the document verification without fail, otherwise their candidature will be cancelled. Candidates who have failed to produce the NOC during document verification although they were found to be already serving in Central/State Government Department including Railways or public sector undertakings; such candidates were given a time of 15 days to produce the valid NOC. Candidates who had failed to produce the NOC even after completion of 15 days from the date of issue of show cause notice during document verification, their candidature will be rejected.

6. **Valid Degree Certificate**

As per para 1.01(d) of CEN-03/2015 notification, candidates should ensure that they possessed requisite Educational Qualification from a recognized Board/University on the date of submission of application. Any candidate who had acquired a degree qualification after submission of application, his/her candidature will be rejected.

7. There will be stand-by list for replacement panel for the other categories of posts i.e. Goods Guard (Catg.No.4), Traffic Assistant (Catg.No.8), ECRC (Catg.No.3), JAA (Catg.No.5) & Sr.Clerk (Catg.No.6). There will be three separate stand-by list i.e. (i) common stand-by list for ECRC(Catg.No.3) & Goods Guard (Catg.No.4), (ii) stand-by list for Traffic Assistant(Catg.No.8) and (iii)common stand-by list for JAA(Catg.No.5) & Sr.Clerk ( Catg.No.6).

The final cut off marks for different posts and different communities will be displayed after finalization of the panel as per revised advertised vacancies.

The panel is likely to be finalized by the month of November, 2017.