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To
The General Manager,
Northeast Frontier Railway,
Maligaon, Guwahati-781011

Sub: Immediate restoration and holding of GDCE for NTPC categories – Protection of eligibility of staff covered under 2019 & 2024 notifications and completion of selection process within 2026.

- Ref: 1. GM(P)'s Notification No. L/GDCE/OPTG(T)PL-III dated 15-11-2019.
2. GDCE Notification No. 01/2024 dated 15-06-2024.
3. 123rd Zonal PNM Meeting held on 20th & 21st November 2025 (Introductory Agenda Item No.9).
4. Railway Recruitment Cell Notice dated 21-08-2026 regarding cancellation of GDCE notifications.

Sir,

The N F Railway Employees' Union strongly protests against the Railway Recruitment Cell's notice dated 21-08-2026 cancelling the notified GDCE for various NTPC categories, including CCTC and Accounts staff.

The Union is particularly constrained to point out that the cancellation is contrary to the assurance recorded in the 123rd Zonal PNM Meeting held on 20th & 21st November 2025 under Introductory Agenda Item No. 9, wherein the Administration had agreed to conduct the pending GDCE through CBT within the year 2026. The sudden cancellation of the process, after such an assurance, not only causes serious prejudice to the employees awaiting career progression for years but also undermines the sanctity of the PNM forum.

It may be appreciated that the vacancies were notified under the 2019 and 2024 GDCE notifications, and the delay in conducting the selection process has occurred entirely for reasons attributable to the Administration. Therefore, employees who were eligible under the respective notifications cannot be made to suffer or lose their legitimate promotional opportunity on account of the passage of time or any subsequent administrative delay.

The Union's considered and firm view is that every employee who was eligible as per the prescribed eligibility conditions, including the age criterion, on the relevant cut-off date of the 2019 or 2024 notification must continue to remain eligible for the corresponding selection. No such employee should be rendered ineligible merely because he/she has crossed the prescribed maximum age in the intervening period due to the

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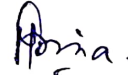
Administration's failure to conduct the selection in time. The age eligibility of such employees must, therefore, be protected and reckoned with reference to the original cut-off date of the respective notification, with necessary age relaxation wherever required.

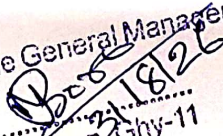
Further, employees who had already submitted valid applications against the 2019 and 2024 notifications should not be subjected to the burden of submitting fresh applications. Their existing applications and candidature should be treated as valid for completion of the pending selection process, without imposing any additional procedural hardship.

The Union expects your good offices to immediately take necessary action in the matter so that the legitimate promotional aspirations of the serving employees are protected and the assurance given in the 123rd Zonal PNM is honored in its true spirit.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully


(Munindra Saikia)
General Secretary

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