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No.91/Track-III/TK/2 Vol.IV

New Delhi, date 04.08.2020.

The Chief Engineer (TMC), North Central Railway, Room No. H034, Subedarganj, Prayagraj.

Sub:- Examination for On line Training on Track Machine conducted by IRTMTC.

Ref:- (i) Your leter No.219-W/TMC/NCR/IRTMTC/Part-IV dated 24.06.2020.

(ii) Board's letter No.91/Track-III/TK/2 Vol.IV dated 24.04.2020 & 22.05.2020.

Your proposal vide letter under reference (i) regarding "Examination Under Online Training on Track Machine" has been accepted by competent authority (AM/CE). As proposed, it is decided to assign responsibility of conducting examination (setting of question papers, invigilation and evaluation, etc.) pertaining to online initial / promotional courses for SSE/JE, conducted by IRTMTC/PRYJ, to Zonal Railways till COVID-19 situation persists.

The syllabus, question bank and other related assistance shall be provided by IRTMTC. After conducting the examination Zonal Railways are required to send list of successful candidates to IRTMTC for issue of necessary certificates for final absorption of trainees on regular postings."

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Executive Director/Track (MC). Railway Board, New Delhi

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vide letters under reference above, the detailed guidelines / instructions for training on track machines by IRTMTC/Zonal Railways were issued. In this connection, it is informed that IRTMTC has already started imparting training as per the above approval and completely switched over ONLINE training module as class-room training is not feasible at present due to COVID-19 (Pandemic). To start with, a new course for 'Training for Trainers 'was conducted from 20.4.2020 to 05.05.2020 which was attended by total 44 SSEs / TMC of all Zonal Railways. Further as instructed, all the training materials i.e. course module, syllabus, lecture notes & PPT presentation etc have been circulated to all the trainers as well as to Dy. CE / CEs(TMC) of Zonal Railways: IRTMTC/PRYJ has been now conducting training for only Initial JE/SSEs of track machines and in fact two (02) such ONLINE courses are presently being run whereas Zonal Railways are doing all other training on track machines.

However in present scenario under COVID-19, it is not possible to conduct class-room examination under the supervision by IRTMTC whereas for initial and some other courses as well, the examinations (written / viva) are mandatory and the candidates can be placed on regular post only after successfully qualifing of such examinations and issuance of certificate by IRTMTC. Thus, it is proposed that the Zonal Railways must be assigned the responsibilities to carry out such examinations (setting of question papers. invigilation and evaluation etc). The syllabus, question bank & other related assistance will be provided by IRTMTC and the Railway will send the list of successful candidates to IRTMTC for issue of necessary certificates for final absorption of trainees on regular postings. This matter was also discussed in recently concluded PCEs' conference on 19th & 20th June 2020.

It is kindly requested that the above proposal may kindly be examined in Board and appropriate direction/approval may be accorded.

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