

**Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)  
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)  
(Railway Board)**

**RBE No. 165/2011**

No. E (NG)-II/2010/RR-1/17.

New Delhi, dated: 8 .12.2011

The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units, CORE/Allahabad,  
MTP/Kolkata, Chennai, Mumbai,  
CAO (R), DMW/Patiala, COFMOW/New Delhi,  
Director General, RDSO/Lucknow & RSC/Vadodra,  
Director, IRISSET/Secundrabad, IRICEN/Pune, IRIEEN/Nasik &  
IRIM&EE/Jamalpur and Chairmen/Railway Recruitment Boards.  
Managing Director/Konkan Railway Corporation Limited.

**Sub:** Recognition of Engineering Diploma/Degrees obtained through  
Distance Education Mode – Acceptance for purpose of  
employment on the railways.

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References have been received from various railway establishments seeking clarification regarding status of diploma/degree in Engineering obtained from various institutions in India through Open & Distance Learning mode. The issue has been examined in consultation with Distance Education Council, New Delhi.

Accordingly, Railway Board have decided not to accept diploma/degree in Engineering obtained through distance mode except AMIETE (recognition for which has been permitted vide RBE No. 230/1990) for the purpose of employment in railways with immediate effect and till further orders.

Please acknowledge receipt.  
(Hindi version will follow)

8/12/11  
(Harsha Dass)  
Joint Director Estt. (N)-II  
Railway Board.

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