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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dt. 23.11.2000

The General Manager (P),  
All Indian Railways.

The Chairman,  
All Railway Recruitment Board.

**Sub :** Age limits for direct recruitment to various Group 'C' & 'D' categories.

References are being received from many Railway Recruitment Boards seeking clarification regarding age limits prescribed for various categories in Group 'C' like Guards, Senior Clerks, ECRCs etc.

In this context, attention is invited to instructions contained in Board's letters as indicated below :-

- i) Age limits for direct recruitment to categories where a degree or equivalent is the minimum qualification has been laid down as 18-28 years. Age limits for recruitment to categories where Engineering Degree or equivalent is the minimum qualification has been prescribed as 18-30 years. (Board's letter No. E(NG)II/97/RR-1/40 dated 6.6.97)
- ii) Prescribed upper age limits for recruitment to all categories in Group 'C' and Group 'D' (including the above mentioned categories) has been enhanced by 2 years on a regular basis w.e.f. 1.6.99 (E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29 dated 10.5.1999). p94.
- iii) Upper age relaxation of 3 years, beyond the prescribed age limits, as mentioned above, which was valid up to 3.8.2000 has since been extended up to 3.8.2003. (Board's letter No. E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29 dated 2.8.2000)

Accordingly, the regular upper age limit for recruitment to posts where graduation is the minimum prescribed qualification is 30 years. A further relaxation of 3 years is currently available upto 3.8.2003.

The upper age limits for all other categories may also be indicated correctly in the Employment Notices keeping in view the instructions mentioned above.

Nadira Razak  
(Nadira Razak)  
Jt. Director Establishment (N) III,  
Railway Board

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RBE No.147/2000  
S.C. No. 35 to M.C. No.32

No. E(NG)-II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dt. 2.8.2000

✓ The General Managers/ OSDs/ CAO(R),  
All Zonal Railways, PUs etc.  
DG/RDSO,  
Chairmen/ RRBs.

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Sub:- Upper age limit for direct recruitment to Group 'C' and 'D' categories on the Railways.

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Attention is invited to Board's letter of even number dated 10.5.99 raising the upper age limit by 2 years on a regular basis w.e.f. 1.6.99 for direct recruitment to all Group 'C' and 'D' categories, including engagement of Substitutes on the Railways for a period up to 3.8.2000. Relaxation of upper age limit of 3 years was also allowed upto 3.8.2000.

2. The matter has been reviewed by the Board and it has been decided that the currency of the relaxation contained in Board's letter of even number dated 10.5.99 may be extended further for a period of 3 years i.e. up to 3.8.2003.

Please acknowledge receipt.

(Hindi version will follow)

*Nadira Razak*

(Nadira Razak)

Jt. Director Estt.(N)-III  
Railway Board.

No.E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dt. 2.8.2000

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for Secretary/Railway Board.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No.99/99  
S.C. No.17 to M.C. No.32.

No. E(NG)-II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dt.10.5.1999

The General Managers/ OSDs/ CAO(R),  
All Zonal Railways, PUs etc.  
DG/RDSO,  
Chairmen/ RRBs.

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**Sub:-** Upper age limit for direct recruitment to Group 'C' and 'D'  
categories on the Railways.

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Hof*  
Attention is invited to Board's letter of even number dated 1.1.1998 read with letters of even number dated 15.7.1994, 4.8.1995 and 12.9.1997 raising the upper age limit by 5 years for notifications to be issued for direct recruitment to all Group 'C' and 'D' categories, including engagement of Casual Labour (since discontinued) and Substitutes on the Railways for a period upto 03.08.2000

2. The matter has further been reviewed by the Board pursuant to revision of upper age limit for direct recruitment to Central Civil Services and Civil posts as notified under Department of Personnel and Training's notification Number 15012/6/98-Estt(I) dated 21.12.1998.

2.1 It has now been decided that the prescribed age limits for recruitment to all Group 'C' and 'D' categories including engagement of Substitutes as specified under the relevant orders of the Board, may be raised by two years on a regular basis w.e.f. 1.6.1999. The present age relaxation of 5 years as admissible in terms of Board's letter dated 01.01.1998, mentioned in para 1 above, which is available upto 03.08.2000 will, also simultaneously, stand reduced to 3 years, w.e.f. 01.06.1999.

Please acknowledge receipt.

*Nadira Razak*

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Dy. Director Estt.(N)-II  
Railway Board.

No.E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dt. 10.5.99

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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

S.C.NO. 7 TO MC

NO. 72

RBE NO. 1/98

No.E(NG)-II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dt. 01.01.1998

The General Managers  
All Indian Railways/PUS  
RE/Allahabad, MTP/Calcutta, Mumbai, Chennai,  
OSD/All New Zones,  
CAO/DCW, Patiala, COFMOW, New Delhi,  
DG/RDSO, Lucknow,  
Principal/RSC, Vadodara,  
Director/IRISET, Secunderabad, IRICEN, Pune,  
DIREEN, Nasik, IRIM & EE, Jamalpur,  
Chairmen/All RRBs.

Subject:- Raising of upper age limit for  
direct recruitment to Group 'C' and  
Group 'D' categories on the Railways.

Attention is invited to Board's letter of even  
number dated 04.08.95, raising the upper age limit for  
direct recruitment in all Group 'C' and 'D' categories  
including casual labour (since discontinued) and  
Substitutes on the Railways to be notified during the  
next two years w.e.f. 4.8.95, by 5 years above the age  
limit as existed prior to the issue of Board's letter of  
even number dated 15.7.94 under which upper age limit had  
been raised by 3 years.

1.1 Attention is also invited to Board's letter of  
even number dated 12.9.97 indicating that it has been  
decided not to extend the currency of the relaxation in  
upper age limit contained in Board's letter of even number  
dated 4.8.95 beyond 4.8.97.

2. The matter has been reviewed by the Board and it  
has been decided that the currency of the relaxation  
contained in Board's letter of even number dated 4.8.95  
may be extended further for a period of 3 years i.e.  
upto 3.8.2000.

2.1 The Board have also decided that while recruitments  
finalised in the intervening period may not be re-opened,  
in the cases where the closing dates of the notifications  
are not yet over or the closing dates are over but the  
written examination and/or interview have not yet been

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fixed/held, the closing dates may be suitably extended providing for the relaxed upper age limits in terms of these instructions.

Please acknowledge receipt.

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*Nadira Razak*

(NADIRA RAZAK)  
Dy. Director Establishment (N)-II  
Railway Board.

No.E(NG)-II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dt. 01.01.1998

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4. Secretary General, FROA, Room No.256-A, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.
5. Secretary General, IRPOA, R.No.268, Rail Bhavan, New Delhi.

*[Signature]*  
for Secretary/Railway Board.

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DE(N), D(MPP), JDE(N), JDE(Rep), JDE(R)I, II, JDPC, EDE(SCT),  
JDE(W), JDE(D&A), DDE(Rep)I, II DDE(N)I, II DDE(W),  
DDE(RRB), DDE(D&A), DD(Sec), DDE(G), E(Rep)I, II, III, PC-V,  
E(SCT)I, II, E(RRB), E(MPP), Sec (E), E(D&A), E(IR)I, II,  
III, Works, III, E(W), E(NG)I, E(RB)II Branches of Railway  
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General Manager  
Mumbai  
Date - 3 Jan 1998

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No.5 To Master Cir-  
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NO.E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dt. 12.09.97.

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The General Managers (P)/All Zonal Railways/ All PU's/  
CORE/Metro Railway, Calcutta.

2. DG/RDSO  
3. CAO/DCW/COFMOW  
4. OSD/All New Zones  
5. The Chairman/All RRBs/Claims Tribunal.

Sub: Raising of upper age limit for direct recruitment to Group 'C' and Group 'D' categories on the Railways.

Attention is invited to Board's letter of even No. dated 15.7.1994 and 4.8.1995 copies enclosed herewith.

It was laid in Board's letter dated 4.8.95 that the upper age limit for direct recruitment in all Group 'C' and Group 'D' categories including engagement of casual labour and substitutes on the Railways to be notified during the next 2 years w.e.f. 4.8.95 should be set at 5 years above the upper age limits that existed prior to the issue of Board's letter dated 15.7.94.

The matter regarding extension of the currency of the relaxation of upper age limit for direct recruitment contained in Board's letter dated 4.8.95 has been considered by the Board and it has been decided not to extend the currency of the same beyond 4.8.97. Accordingly the upper age limit for direct recruitment to Group 'C' and Group 'D' categories from 5.8.97 onwards, will be that existed prior to the issue of Board's letter dated 15.7.94 referred to earlier. The revisions of the upper age limits after that those contained in Board's letters dated 15.7.94 and 4.8.95, if any, will, however, continue to apply.

Necessary action may be taken accordingly.

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Railway Board.

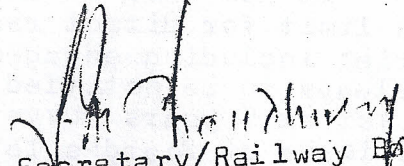


NO.E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dt. 12.09.97.

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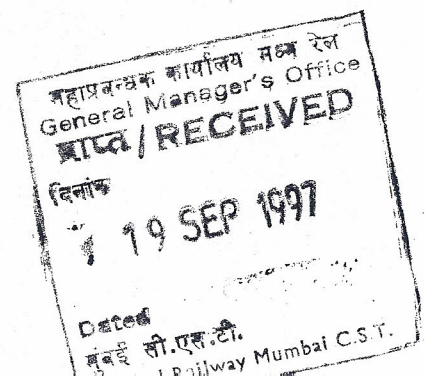
  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

NO.E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dated:- 4 -8-95

C The General Managers(P)  
All Zonal Railways including CLW,DLW,ICF,W&AP, RE/Allahabad,  
RCF/Kapurthala, Metro Railway, Calcutta, CAO(R),DCW,Patiala.  
The DG/RDSO,Lucknow.  
The Chairmen,All Railway Recruitment Boards.

Sub:- Raising of upper age limit for direct recruitment  
to Group'C' and Group'D' categories on the Railways.  
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Attention is invited to Board's letter of even number  
dated 15.7.94 on the above subject wherein it was laid down that  
the upper age limit for direct recruitment to Group'C' and Group'D'  
categories including engagement of casual labour and substitutes  
on the Railways should be set at two years above the then  
existing limits.

2. The Ministry of Railways(Railway Board) have now decided  
that, in supersession of the Board's letter dated 15.7.94 cited  
above, the upper age limit for direct recruitment in all Group'C'  
and Group'D' categories including engagement of casual labour and  
substitutes on the Railways, to be notified during the next two  
years with effect from the date of issue of this letter, should  
be set at 5(five) years above the limits that existed prior to  
the issue of the Board's letter dated 15.7.94 cited above.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

*K.J. Abraham*  
( K.J.ABRAHAM )

DEPUTY DIRECTOR ESTABLISHMENT(N)II  
RAILWAY BOARD

NO.E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29  
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3. The General Secretary,All Members of NC/DC and the  
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*J. Choudhury*  
for Secretary, Railway Board

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II,Sec.(E),Sec.(ABE),PC-III,IV,V,Vig.I,II,III,IV,E(P&A)I,II  
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

NO.E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dated:-15-7-94

The General Managers(P),  
All Zonal Railways including CLW,DLW,ICF,W&AP,RE,Allahabad,  
RCF,Kapurthala, Metro Railway,Calcutta.

CAO(R),DCW,Patiala, COFMOW,New Delhi

DG/RDSO,Lucknow.

The Chairmen,All Railway Recruitment Boards.

Sub:-Raising of upper age limit for direct  
recruitment to Group'C' and Group'D'  
categories on the Railways.

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The Ministry of Railways have decided that the  
upper age limit for direct recruitment to all Group'C' and  
Group'D' categories including engagement of casual labour and  
substitutes on the Railways, to be notified during the next  
two years with effect from the date of issue of this letter,  
should be set at 2(two) years above that presently specified.

2. Please acknowledge receipt.

(K.J. ABRAHAM)

DEPUTY DIRECTOR ESTABLISHMENT (N) II  
RAILWAY BOARD

17 NO.E(NG)II/94/RR-1/29

New Delhi, dated:- 15.7.94

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K. Subramanian  
for Secretary,Railway Board

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DE(P&A),DE(MPP),JDE(Rep.),JDE(R)I,II,JDE(G),JDE(W),JDE(D&A),  
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