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Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)

No. A(E)/A3/2024/1/1 **New Delhi, Dt. 20.02.2024**

The General Managers and FA & CAOs,
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The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) has decided to hold the CBT Appendix-3 (IREM) Examination in April, 2024. Immediate action may be initiated to call for the names of the candidates, eligible and willing to appear in the above examination. In terms of Board's letter No.E(NG)I-2005/PM1/52 dated 22.8.06 the cut-off for determining the eligibility of the candidates for appearing in exam is the date of issue of notification.

2. The names of the candidates who desire to answer their papers in Hindi from your unit may please be indicated. No change in medium shall be entertained once the details of candidates are submitted to Railway Board.

2.1 The Examination will be held from 15.04.2024 to 16.04.2024 in two shifts as per the programme given in **Annexure 'A'**.

2.2 The qualifying marks in the individual paper (both objective and subjective) will be 40% (for SC/ ST it will be 30%). Candidates should obtain an aggregate of 45% in the three objectives paper (for SC/ST category it will be 35%).

2.3 A candidate who qualify all objective papers (individual and aggregate) and subjective paper will be declared successful to have passed the Appendix III IREM examination

2.4 The exemption for taking paper in the subsequent attempts will be 60% and above. The exemption will only stay for five attempts beyond which the paper needs to be taken again.

2.5 Subjective paper will be conducted through online mode. Question paper will be available on computer and candidate will have to write answers on paper.

2.6 Subjective paper will be evaluated only for such candidates who qualify all objective papers.

2.7 There will be no cap on the maximum number of attempts to appear in Appendix III IREM Exam under the CBT mode.

2.8 The examination will be bilingual in Hindi/English as per the medium selected by the candidate.

3. The following program is laid down which should be strictly adhered to:-

i) Preliminary list of candidates, should be completed by 01.03.2024.

ii) List of candidates as per Performa given in **Annexure-B** (to be filled in 'Excel' format in font size-12, Times New Roman). The list should be carefully checked and should be signed on each page by a Gazetted officer. The hard copy should be accompanied by a covering letter duly signed by the concerned FA&CAO dealing with administration or Dy. CAO/G certifying that the list has been checked for correctness of particulars of each candidate. Any subsequent correction/modification to the list should be issued with the personal approval of the PFA and may kindly ensure that instructions issued for preparation of lists are carefully followed.

4- No Cognizance will be given by the Board for receipt of information after the target dates mentioned in para 3 above.

5. It is re-iterated that in addition to above instructions, all other instructions regarding conducting the Appendix-3 IREM Examination circulated from time to time should be scrupulously followed.

6. If any change becomes necessary after sending the data, only the specific changes/modifications may be advised, instead of sending the complete list again.

7. For further clarification, following officials may be contacted:-

1.	**Shri**	**Basant K Singh**	PED (Accounts)	47066	23047066
2.	**Shri**	**Ajay Bartwal**	JDF(CCA)	47018	23047018
3.	**Smt.**	**Meena**	DD/Acs(Exam)	43474	23043474

8. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.

30/1/24

(Ajay Bartwal)
Joint Director Finance (CCA)
Railway Board

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1. D.F.(A), SAO/AO-I,II,III, Appropriation for information.

2. Pay and Accounts Officer, Railway Board, Rail Bhavan New Delhi.

3. ACII Branch, Railway Board.

4. ERB-IV Branch, Railway Board (in duplicate), for circulation amongst the staff who may be willing to appear in the Examination.

Annexure 'A'

(Annexure to Board's Letter No. A(E)/A3/2024/1/1 dated .02.2024

Programme for Appendix -3(IREM) Examination.

Day	DATE	TIME	PAPER
1	15.04.2024 (Monday)	10.00 A.M. to 12.00 Noon	OBJECTIVE PAPER-I
		02.00 P.M. to 04.00 PM	OBJECTIVE PAPER-II
2	16.04.2024 (Tuesday)	10.00 A.M to 12.00 Noon	OBJECTIVE PAPER-III
		03.00 P.M. to 05.00 PM	SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Annexure B

CBT Appendix III IREM Examination (To be filled in Excel, Font Size- 12, Times New Roman)

SN	Name	Gender	Category	Medium	Railway

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Government of India
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Please refer to Board's letter of even number dated 20.2.2024 alongwith Annexure on the above subject.

Para 2.9 & 3.0 may be added under para 2.8 and Annexure A & B also modified are as under:

Para 2.9 – The staff will be asked to give order of preference for all the three categories of supervisory posts of SSO(A)/SSO/TI & SSO/SI at the time of filling up of Appendix-3 application form. Option once exercised will be treated as final. However, the option does not provide right to the candidate for posting as per the preference. Posting of Appendix-3 IREM qualified staff as Senior Section Officer/Accounts/SSO(A), Senior Section Officer/Traffic Inspection and Senior Section Officer/Stores Inspection will be made by the Railway administration as per administrative requirements with transfer at regular interval as per local requirement with tenure of a minimum period of 4 years, in each category.

Para 3.0 - There will be negative mark of 0.25 for each of the wrong answers in objective type question papers.

The complete list of candidates as per revised proforma given in Annexure - B should be sent by soft copy (to be filled in Excel format in font size-12 , Times New Roman) as well as hard copy upto 01.03.2024. Submission in both soft copy as well as hard copy is mandatory.

For further clarification Shri Rajat Agarwal, JDF/CCA(Rly No.47018 & 23047018) may be contacted.

24.02.2024

(Rajat Agarwal)
Joint Director Finance (CCA)
Railway Board

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Annexure 'A'

(Annexure to Board's Letter No. A(E)/A3/2024/1/1 dated 22.2.2024

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1	15.04.2024 (Monday)	10 a.m. to 12.00 noon	OBJECTIVE PAPER-I
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2	16.04.2024 (Tuesday)	10.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	OBJECTIVE PAPER-III
		02.00 p.m. to 05.00 p.m.	SUBJECTIVE PAPER

Annexure B

CBT APPENDIX III IREM Examination (To be filled in "Excel (Mandatory) along with submission of hard copy as prescribed" (Send on email- meena.knj21@gov.in), Font Size-12, Time New Roman)									
SN.	Name	Gender	Category (SC/ST)	Medium	Whether The Candidate is of PwD Category	Railway	Post Preference	Email	Mobile No.

S.No 3

Government of India
Ministry of Railways
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No. A(E)/A3/2024/1/1 **New Delhi, Dt. 26 .02 .2024**

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Corrigendum No.2

Sub: - Computer Based Test (CBT) of Appendix-III (IREM) Examination.

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Please refer to Board's letter of even number dated 24.02.2024 alongwith Annexure on the above subject.

Column 7 of Annexure 'B' may be read as Rly. **AND** Present posting of candidate instead of Railway.

26/02/2024

(Rajat Agarwal)
Joint Director Finance (CCA)
Railway Board

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No. A(E)/A3/2024/1/1 **New Delhi, Dt. 29.02.2024**

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Corrigendum No.3

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Please refer to Board's letter of even number dated 24.0.2.2024 alongwith Annexure on the above subject.

Para 2.2 may be modified and are as under:

The qualifying marks in the individual paper (both objective and subjective) will be 40% (for SC/ST/PwBD it will be 30%). Candidates should obtain an aggregate of 45% in the three objective papers (for SC/ST/PwBD category it will be 35%). Guidelines for persons with benchmark disabilities should be follow as per Board's letter No.E(NG)I/2022/PM4/9 dated 09.12.2022 and policy guidelines issued by Establishment Directorate on this subject from time to time.

Para 3 of Board's letter of even number dated 20.02.2024 may be read as Para 3.1.

29/02/2024

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