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Copy of Board's letter No.E[NG]II/2010/RR-1/17 dated 16.06.2015 is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action.

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(P.RADHA KRISHNA)
Secretary to CPO
for Chief Personnel Officer.

Board's letter No. E[NG]II/2010/RR-1/17 dated 16.06.2015 [RBE No.67/2015]

Sub:Recognition of qualification acquired through distance learning mode from Indira Gandhi National Open University [IGNOU], New Delhi- Diploma/ Degrees – Acceptance for the purpose of employment on the railways.

Ref:Letter No. 2002/AC-II[CC]/37/8 dated 17.11.2004 and No. 2002/AC-II/CC/37/8[Vol.I] dated 24.09.2012

Minimum educational qualification for open market recruitment to the category of Junior Engineer [Information Technology], has been prescribed in terms of instructions referred to above.

An issue has been raised by one of the Railway Recruitment Boards whether qualification of Bachelor in Computer Application [BCA] obtained from Indira Gandhi Open University [IGNOU], New Delhi through distance learning mode is acceptable for employment on the railways, in lieu of qualification prescribed for the post of Junior Engineer [IT] vide letters *ibid*.

The issue has been examined in consultation with Accounts and C&IS Directorates of this Ministry. It has been decided by the Board that qualification of BCA obtained through distance mode cannot be accepted in lieu of the minimum qualification prescribed for the post of Junior Engineer [IT].

Sd/-
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| Board have decided that the qualification of Bachelor in Computer Application [BCA] obtained from Indira Gandhi Open University [IGNOU], New Delhi through distance learning mode <u>is not acceptable</u> for employment on the railways, in lieu of qualification prescribed for the post of Junior Engineer [IT] | 66 /2015 |