

**Government of India
Ministry of Railways
(Railway Board)**

No. A(E)/A3/2022/1/1

New Delhi, Dt. 05.01.2022

The General Managers and PFAs,
All Indian Railways & Production Units
CORE/Allahabad, DG/RDSO, Lucknow
CAO(Rlys), MTP/Mumbai, Chennai, Delhi and Kolkata
COFMOW, New Delhi.
All Zonal Railways.

Sub :- Conduct of One-time Special Exam on the old pattern of
Appendix-III (IREM) Examination.

The Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) in consultation with Federations has decided to conduct a one-time Special Examination on the old pattern of Appendix-III (IREM) Examination for those who have exemption in at least one paper in previous attempts at the Appendix III Examination. Immediate action may be initiated to call for the names of the eligible candidates who have exemptions in the old pattern of Appendix-III (IREM) Examination, and who wish to appear in the Special Exam.

2. The names of the eligible candidates who desire to answer their papers in Hindi from your unit may please be indicated Group-wise and Centre-wise. 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 14.03.2022 to 24.03.2022 as per the schedule given in **Annexure 'A'**.

2.2 Merit Exemption shall be applicable only to those candidates who secured 60% or more in the compulsory subjects as well as the optional subjects as circulated vide Board's letter No. A(E)/A3/2015/1/1 dated 03.03.2015, **RBA No. 18/2015**.

2.3 This will be the last exam in the old pattern; candidates who have exemption in at least in one paper in old pattern, in prior attempts and who opt to not appear in this exam shall not get any further chance to appear in the old pattern. Further, should the optees for the special exam fail to avail this chance due to any reason; no further chance will be available to them to appear in the old pattern/scheme.

2.4 A candidate will be declared 'Pass', if he/she passes in both the compulsory subjects and both the optional subjects as per Para 5(i) & (ii) of Board's Letter No. A(E)/A3/2017/10/1 dated 25.09.2017.

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

- i) The list of candidates who obtained exemptions as mentioned in para 2.2, should be completed by 21.01.2022. Administration should obtain acknowledgment and options from the eligible candidates, in writing, with clear understanding with respect to Para 2.3.
- ii) Withdrawals are permitted up to 28.01.2022.
- iii) Number of candidates (centre wise) as updated up to 28.01.2022, with the approximate number of question papers (excluding spare copies) required in each subject should be sent to the Railway Board by 04.02.2022.

- iv) List of candidates as per Proforma given in **Annexure-B** (to be filled in 'Excel' format in font size-12, Times New Roman). The list should be carefully checked especially regarding the category of each candidate and exemptions obtained and should be signed on each page by a Gazetted officer. **The details of exemptions against subjects, along with marks obtained, should specify the relevant Roll No. and the year of the examination.** 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. It may be ensured that all instructions issued for preparation of lists are carefully followed.
- v) Block Roll Nos. allotted to the Railway/Units are listed in the **Annexure 'C'**. Separate Block Nos. have been allotted to Metro Railway/Kolkata in terms of Board's letter No. A(E)/A3/2007/1/3 Pt. dated 15.11.07 and to MCF/ Rae Bareilly vide Board's letter No. A(E)/A3/2015/1/4 dated 25.05.2015. Continuous Roll Nos. may be allotted to :-
- (a) Candidates belonging to SC/ST- The Block Roll Nos. of SC/ST candidates should appear only at the end of each group,
- (b) Candidates writing the examination in Hindi medium,
- (c) Candidates belonging to your Railway/Unit but appearing at other railway/Unit,
- (d) Candidates of other Railways appearing at different centres on your Railway should be separately listed.

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

5. Those Units for which separate block of Roll Numbers have not been allotted, will liaise with contiguous Zonal Railway Headquarters for processing their cases. However, Metro Railway/Kolkata is required to forward the names of its eligible staff directly to Railway Board as a separate unit and the candidates may opt for Kolkata centre of Eastern Railway in terms of Board's letter referred at Para 3(v) above.

6. It is reiterated that in addition to above instructions, all other instructions regarding conducting One-Time Special Exam on the old pattern of Appendix-III(IREM) Examination circulated from time to time should be scrupulously followed.

7. In view of limited number of candidates the Examination Centre will be at Zonal Headquarter only.


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

9. **This is the last examination of Appendix-III in the old pattern. Exemptions will not be carried forward. No exemptions will be awarded in the Special Exam.** For further clarification, following officials may be contacted: -

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| (i). | Ms. Roopa Srinivasan, PED (Accounts) | 43351 | 23047066 |
| (ii). | Shri Ajay Bartwal, JDF(CCA) | 47018 | 23047018 |

(iii)	Smt. Meena, SO/ACs(Exam)	47086	23047086
(iv)	Shri Harjinder Kumar, SO/ACs(Exam)	47086	23047086/ 9958293597

10. The receipt of this letter may be acknowledged.


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Railway Board

Copy to:-

1. D.F. (A), SAO/AO-I,II,III, Appropriation for information.
2. Pay and Accounts Officer, Railway Board, Rail Bhavan New Delhi.
3. AC-II 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)/A3/2022/1/1 dated 05.01.2022)

Programme for One-Time Special Exam of Appendix -3(IREM) Examination.

SN	DATE	TIME	SUBJECTS	Paper
1	14.03.2022 (Monday)	10A.M.	ADVANCED COMMERCIAL BOOK KEEPING	Without Books
2	15.03.2022 (Tuesday)	10A.M.	GENERAL RULES & PROCEDURE	Without Books
3	16.03.2022 (Wednesday)	10 A.M	1. Books and Budget. 2. Traffic Accounts 3 COS Procedure	With Books
4	17.03.2022 (Thursday)	10 A.M	1. Books and Budget. 2. Traffic Accounts 3. COS Procedure	Without Books
5	21.03.2022 (Monday)	10 A.M	1. Estt. & PF Accounts. 2. Stores Accounts. 3. Traffic Stat. & Traffic Books 4. Station Accounts 5. Workshop Accounts	With Books
6	22.03.2022 (Tuesday)	10 A.M	1. Estt. & PF Accounts 2. Stores Accounts 3. Traffic Stat. & Traffic Books 4. Station Accounts 5. Workshop Accounts	Without Books
7	23.03.2022 (Wednesday)	10 A.M	General Expenditure	With Books
8	24.03.2022 (Thursday)	10 A.M	General Expenditure	Without Books

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ANNEXURE-B

(Annexure to Board's Letter No. A(E)/A3/2022/1/1 dated 05.01.2022)

One time Special Exam on the existing pattern of Appendix III IREM Examination
(To be filled in Excel, Font Size- 12, Times New Roman)

SN	Roll No	Name	Category	Medium	Post	Centre	Railway/ PU	No. of Chances	Compulsory 1	Compulsory 2	Subject Code	Optional 1		Subject code	Optional 2		Remarks
												WB	WOB		WB	WOB	

Note: The details of exemption(s) against subjects should specify the relevant roll number and year of exam.



ANNEXURE-C

(Annexure to Board's Letter No. A(E)/A3/2022/1/1 dated 05.01.2022)

LIST OF BLOCK ROLL NOS. ALLOTTED TO RAILWAYS/UNITS

Railway/Unit	SO(A) Group (01)		TIA Group (02)		ISA Group (03)	
	From	To	From	To	From	To
1 CR	1	500	10001	10200	15001	15100
2 ER	501	1000	10201	10400	15101	15200
3 ECR	1001	2000	10401	10600	15201	15300
4 ECoR	2001	2500	10601	10800	15301	15400
5 NR	2501	3000	10801	11000	15401	15500
6 NCR	3001	3500	11001	11200	15501	15600
7 NER	3501	4000	11201	11400	15601	15700
8 NFR	4001	4500	11401	11600	15701	15800
9 NWR	4501	5000	11601	11800	15801	15900
10 SR	5001	5500	11801	12000	15901	16000
11 SCR	5501	6000	12001	12200	16001	16100
12 SER	6001	6500	12201	12400	16101	16200
13 SECR	6501	7000	12401	12600	16201	16300
14 SWR	7001	7500	12601	12800	16301	16400
15 WR	7501	8500	12801	13000	16401	16500
16 WCR	8501	9100	13001	13200	16501	16600
17 CLW	9101	9300	13201	13400	16601	16700
18 DLMW	9301	9500	13401	13600	16701	16800
19 DLMW	9501	9600	13601	13800	16801	16900
20 ICF	9601	9700	13801	14000	16901	17000
21 RCF	9701	9800	14001	14200	17001	17100
22 RWF	9801	9900	14201	14400	17101	17200
23 TA	9901	9950	14401	14600	17201	17300
24 RCF/RBL	9951	10000	14601	14700	17301	17400

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