Railway Recruitment Cell Eastern Railway Kolkata

Notice No. RRC-ER/Act Apprentices/2019-20(21) Dated: 26/03/2020

NOTICE: 15-day window for online application for Act Apprentices 2019-20

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The opening date and time of online application for engagement of Act Apprentices for the year 2019-2020 was 06/03/2020 at 10:00 hrs. and the closing date and time of online application is 05/04/2020 at 18:30 hrs.

In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, Janata Curfew was announced on 22/03/2020 and nation-wide lockdown has now been announced for 21 days w.e.f. 25/03/2020.

Complaints have been received from candidates stating that they are facing difficulty in obtaining documents like Caste certificates, EWS certificates etc. to be uploaded along with the online application due to the prevailing situation. Further, cyber-cafes, whose services large number of candidates utilize to fill up online applications, are shut in the wake of this lockdown.

Hence, to alleviate the problems of candidates, following decisions have been taken:

- 1. All applicants can fill up their online applications, if they are ready, till 18:30 hrs on 05/04/2020 after which the application platform will be closed.
- 2. The online application platform will again open for a 15-day window when the situation becomes normal, duly notifying candidates. In that 15-day window, candidates may fill up new online applications, if not already filled up. They may edit their already filled-up applications, if not filled-up properly and upload documents, if necessary. Those who have already filled up their applications need not fill up again.

Further, all candidates are advised to visit the RRC-ER website <u>www.rrcer.com</u> at least once every day for latest updates.

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