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NOTICE

Sub : Recruitment to 48 posts of Deputy Manager (Technical) on direct recruitment mode through GATE-2020 scores against the advertisement dated 16.05.2020 and result hosted on 17.08.2020

Reference NHAI's advertisement dated 16.05.2020 for recruitment to 48 posts in the grade of Deputy Manager (Technical) on direct recruitment mode through GATE-2020 scores and result dated 17.08.2020 relating to the said recruitment process, hosted on NHAI website.

2. On screening of the applications, it has been observed that a few candidates belonging to EWS and OBC category, have not submitted valid certificates/certificates in the prescribed format, as stipulated in Govt. of India instructions and conditions mentioned in the aforesaid advertisement. Accordingly, the candidature of these candidates was not considered. Post hosting of the result on website, representations have been received from some of these candidates, stating that their candidature was not figured in the merit list despite their possessing higher GATE scores than that of the shortlisted candidates. They also stated that they could not submit the latest valid certificates owing to lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic.
3. The issues raised in the representations have been examined and it is accordingly submitted for information of all concerned EWS and OBC category candidates that :-
 - i) Govt. of India instructions (Department of Personnel & Training (DoP&T) OM dated 31.12.2019) for EWS category prescribes *"the crucial date for submitting income and assets certificates by the candidates may be treated as the closing date for receipt of applications for the post, except in cases where crucial date is fixed otherwise"*. As the closing date of receipt of applications of the said recruitment process was 22.06.2020, which happens to fall under the financial year 2020-21, therefore, the certificates issued for the financial year 2020-21 mentioning income of 2019-20 only shall be considered as valid. The format of the EWS certificate has already been provided in the aforesaid advertisement
 - ii) In case of OBC category candidates, the format of OBC certificate to be submitted by the candidates (also prescribed by DoPT vide OM dated 30.05.2014) has invariably been uploaded along with the advertisement. The format prescribed with the advertisement, i.e. Proforma-II stipulates that 'Form of certificate to be produced by other backward classes applying for appointment to the posts under the Government of India.' Therefore, the certificate, which containing the above stipulation and the prescribed format provided in the advertisement, shall only be considered as valid.
4. Accordingly, the Notice dated 17.08.2020 (hosted on website) containing the result of provisionally selected candidates, stands withdrawn and an opportunity is hereby extended to the EWS & OBC category candidates to submit the latest valid certificates of caste/category as claimed by them in their online applications through email at recruitment@nhai.org latest by **31.08.2020**. In case of non-receipt of the requisite documents in prescribed/valid format by the stipulated date, the candidature of such candidates shall not be considered.


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