Government of West Bengal
Backward Classes Welfare Department
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No. 2512-BCW/MR-38/2024 **Dated: 28.10.2026**

From: Tapas Biswas,WBCS (Exe.)
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To: The Chairman,
Railway Recruitment Cell, N. F. Railway
Rang Bhawan, Maligaon,
Guwahati, Assam, 781011
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Sub: Acceptance of OBC-NCL certificates issued by the Competent Authority of West Bengal in connection with recruitment to Railway posts – regarding.

Sir,

With reference to the above, I am directed to state that this Department has received a petition of **Trisha Ghosh, D/O Lakshman Chandra Ghosh**, regarding acceptance of her OBC-NCL Certificate for appointment to a post in Level 1 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix vide Notification No. CEN 08/2024 under Railway Recruitment Board (RRB), Guwahati. Trisha Ghosh, who has been shortlisted for Document Verification (DV) for such post, was issued OBC-NCL Certificate No. WB1004OBCNCL202602100 dated 22.07.2026 through the online system of this Department. However, it has been alleged that such online certificates are not being accepted during DV and candidates are being directed to submit an OBC-NCL certificate in the Annexure-II format, failing which their candidature would be liable for cancellation.

I am further directed to state that this Department had earlier informed the competent authority of RRB, Chennai and RRB, Kolkata (copies enclosed) that issuance of caste certificates by the Competent Authorities of West Bengal under digital signature commenced with effect from 21.10.2022, vide Order No. BCW-22099/6/2022-SECTION(BCW)-Dept. of BCW/503776.

Also, the competent authority of RRB, Chennai, vide letter dated 08.05.2025 (copy enclosed), acknowledged the clarification furnished by this Department.

I am further directed to state that this Department has introduced, with effect from 14.11.2025, online issuance of OBC-NCL Certificates for Central Government purposes, incorporating the prescribed pro-forma issued by the Government of India vide O.M. No. 36036/2/2013-Estt.(Res.) dated 30.05.2014.

In view of the above, and since the aforesaid OBC-NCL certificate possessed by Trisha Ghosh has been issued by the Competent Authority of West Bengal through the online system and in the prescribed statutory Central OBC-NCL format, I am further directed to request you to kindly accept the said certificate for her candidature, subject to verification of its authenticity and fulfilment of all other prescribed eligibility conditions.

It is also requested that the aforesaid clarification may kindly be taken into consideration in respect of similarly placed candidates of West Bengal.

This is for your kind information and taking necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As stated

28/10/26

Joint Secretary
Backward Classes Welfare Department

No. 2512-BCW/1(4) **Dated: 10.09.2026**

Copy forwarded for information, to:

1. The Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Railway Board (Ministry of Railways);
2. The Chairman, Railway Recruitment Board, Guwahati;
3. Trisha Ghosh, D/o- Lakshman Chandra Ghosh, Majdia Natun Pally, P.O.- Majdia, P.S.- Krishnaganj, Nadia, PIN- 741507 (Email : trishaghosh097@gmail.com);
4. Sr. PA to the Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare Department.

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Joint Secretary
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