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Cancellation of Promotional Selection Examination for the Post of JE/Works (PRQ)

This is with reference to the Promotional Selection Examination for the post of **Junior Engineer (Works)** under Promotional Quota (PRQ), conducted through Tablet Based Test (TBT) on **December 6, 2025** at Beliaghata Training School, 11-Convent Lane, Kolkata-700015 for Nine candidates and New Divisional Railway Manager's office, Eastern Railway, Howrah Division, Howrah-711101 for one candidate.

Upon a detailed review of the examination process, a significant administrative discrepancy has been identified in the marking scheme:

- As per the official notification (Para No. 7 (vi)), it was clearly stated that there would be no negative marking for incorrect answers.
- However, as per the instructions displayed in the question paper during the examination, negative marking was applicable, with a deduction of one-third (1/3) of the marks for each incorrect response.

The mismatch between the official notification and the instructions given during the exam created confusion and an unfair testing situation for candidates.

In view of the above, the Competent Authority has decided to cancel the examination conducted on 06.12.2025 for the post of JE(Works).

The revised date for the re-examination will be notified shortly. Candidates are advised to regularly check the website of RRC-ER (www.rrcer.org) for updates.

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