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Rescheduled Written Examination Call Letter for Project Engineer vide Advertisement number C-DACK/COCP/2025/01 dated 12.12.2025

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Dear Candidate,

1. With reference to the recruitment process initiated vide Advertisement/Reference No. C-DACK/COCP/2025/01 dated 12.12.2025 for engagement to the position of Project Engineer, this communication is issued to you to notify the schedule and conditions for the Written Examination (MCQ-based). This communication is being issued on a provisional basis and is subject to verification of eligibility/particulars as stated herein.
2. The Written Examination has been rescheduled due to administrative reasons. The earlier schedule, if any, stands cancelled/superseded. C-DAC shall not be liable for, and no claim shall be entertained in respect of, any expense or inconvenience suffered by a candidate (including travel, lodging, leave, or opportunity cost) on account of such rescheduling.

3. Examination Schedule.

- i) Date: 21 January 2026 (Wednesday)
- ii) Reporting Time: 11:00 hours
- iii) Entry Closes: 11:30 hours (no entry shall be permitted thereafter)
- iv) Examination Time: 12:00 hours to 01:00 hours
- v) Venue: Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Sector V, Bidhannagar, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091

4. Written Examination Format.

- i) Mode: Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ)
- ii) Duration: 60 minutes
- iii) Total Questions / Marks: 50 questions (1 mark each) = 50 marks

Section-wise distribution:

- (a) Logical Reasoning — 10 questions
- (b) General Aptitude — 10 questions
- (c) Technical Competency — 30 questions

The technical questions will be framed from the following domains:

- Programming Skills (e.g. C, C++, Java, Python, Web technologies, etc.)
- Database (e.g. SQL, PL/SQL, NSQL, etc.)
- Basic Networking
- Data Structure

0.25 mark shall be deducted for each incorrect response. No penalty shall apply for unattempted questions.

5. Qualifying Standard / Shortlisting for Interview.

- (i) The minimum qualifying standard for the Written Examination shall be **50% overall (i.e., 25 marks out of 50)**.
- (ii) Relaxation for reserved categories, wherever applicable, shall be as per prevailing Government of India norms/orders adopted by C-DAC.
- (iii) Candidates shall be shortlisted for interview/document verification **strictly on the basis of merit in the Written Examination**, subject to verification of eligibility and documents. The **number of candidates to be shortlisted and the number of engagements/vacancies to be filled** shall be determined by the Competent Authority based on administrative requirements, project/functional needs, the availability of vacancies/funds, and applicable provisions for each category. No candidate shall acquire any right to be called for an interview or to be engaged merely by securing qualifying marks

(iv) C-DAC reserves the right to prescribe/adjust cut-off/shortlisting criteria (including category-wise cut-offs), based on administrative considerations such as the number of vacancies, response, and overall performance, by the Competent Authority.

(v) C-DAC reserves the right to fill all, some, or none of the vacancies, and to increase/decrease the number of vacancies at any stage, depending upon administrative exigencies, without assigning reasons

6. Weightage.

The selection weightage shall be **Written Test: Interview = 75: 25. Final merit** shall be prepared based on the combined weightage of Written Test and Interview, subject to eligibility verification and satisfaction of all prescribed conditions.

7. Tie-Breaking Criteria (in the following order).

In case of a tie in Written Examination marks for shortlisting or any stage where a tie-break is required, the following shall apply sequentially:

- (a) Higher marks in the **Technical Competency** section of the Written Examination; failing which
- (b) Higher marks in the qualifying examination (as per eligibility) on the basis of which the candidature has been considered.

8. Documents to be Produced at the Examination Venue (Mandatory).

Candidates shall report with the following: failing which entry/candidature may be denied/cancelled as deemed fit:

- (a) Printout of this Call Letter/email communication;
- (b) **Original** valid Government-issued photo identity proof (Aadhaar/Driving Licence/Passport/Voter ID, etc.);
- (c) One self-attested photocopy of the said ID proof; and
- (d) Printout of the online application form submitted through the C-DAC website.

Note: Original certificates/testimonials in support of eligibility and claims made in the application shall be verified at the interview/document verification stage (if shortlisted). Non-production / discrepancy/misrepresentation shall entail cancellation of candidature and further action as deemed fit.

9. Conduct, Prohibited Items & Unfair Means.

- (i) Mobile phones and all electronic/communication/storage devices (including smartwatches, Bluetooth devices, earphones, cameras, calculators, etc.) are **strictly prohibited** inside the examination premises/hall.
- (ii) Possession or use of prohibited items, impersonation, canvassing, misconduct, or adoption of unfair means shall result in **immediate cancellation of candidature**, and may also attract debarment and/or legal/disciplinary action as decided by the Competent Authority.
- (iii) Candidates shall follow all instructions issued by authorised officials/invigilators. C-DAC's decision in this regard shall be final.

10. General Conditions / Disclaimers.

- (a) This communication does **not** confer any right to appointment/engagement and shall not be construed as an offer of employment.
- (b) C-DAC reserves the right to modify/cancel/curtail the recruitment process, or to reject any candidature, at any stage, without assigning reasons, subject to applicable norms and approval of the Competent Authority.
- (c) No request for change of date/time/venue of examination shall be entertained.
- (d) C-DAC shall not be responsible for loss/damage of personal belongings. Candidates are advised not to carry valuables.
- (e) No TA/DA shall be admissible for appearing in the Written Test / Interview.
- (f) All communications shall be made only through the registered email/official channels; candidates shall remain responsible for tracking updates.

11. Any dispute, claim, or legal proceeding arising out of or relating to this recruitment process, the written test, interview, evaluation, shortlisting, merit preparation, or any decision of C-DAC in connection therewith shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts/tribunals at Kolkata, West Bengal only. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting C-DAC's right to take such action as permissible under applicable law and rules/orders in force.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Best Regards

Team-HRD
C-DAC, Kolkata



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