



SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (OPEN ADVERTISEMENT) FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

(Closing date for receipt of application – 30/11/2021)

Applications are invited from outstanding Sports persons, for recruitment to Posts from Level 2 to Level 5 in 7th CPC Pay Matrix in Southern Railway, against Sports Quota under Open Advertisement for the year 2021-22, in the following Games/Events.

Sl. No.	Sport	Position/Event/ Category	Post from Level 2 to Level 5 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix
1	Athletics (Men)	400m Hurdles, 1000m, Long Jump	2
2	Athletics (Women)	High Jump, Javelin Throw, Discus Throw	2
3	Basketball (Men)	2 Pivots, 2 Forwards	4
4	Basketball (Women)	2 Pivots, 1 Forward	3
5	Cricket (Women)	Batsman, Left arm Spinner, Medium fast Bowler/Batsman (All Rounder)	3
6	Powerlifting /Men	59 Kg, 66 Kg, 74 Kg, +120 Kg	1
7	Swimming (Men)	50m, 100m Breast Stroke/ 800m, 1500m Freestyle 50m, 100m, 200m Butterfly stroke	1
8	Volleyball (Men)	1 Attacker, 1 Blocker	2
9	Volleyball (Women)	2 Blocker, 1 All rounder	3
TOTAL			21

AGE LIMIT: 18 to 25 Years

For details regarding Age, Educational Qualification, Minimum Sports norms, eligibility criteria, method/mode of recruitment etc., the sports persons are advised to browse "Recruitment against Sports Quota (Open Advertisement) - Instructions" at www.rrcmr.in

HOW TO APPLY: Application along with copy of self attested certificates in support of Date of Birth, Educational Qualifications and Sports achievements should be sent to the following address, in a cover, duly superscribing.

"APPLICATION FOR RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (OPEN ADVERTISEMENT) FOR THE YEAR 2021-22"

The Assistant Personnel Officer/Recruitment, Railway Recruitment Cell,
3rd Floor, No.5, Dr. P.V. CHERIAN CRESENT Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.

NOTE - 1: Application form and detailed instructions can be downloaded from www.rrcmr.in
NOTE - 2: Eligible applicants should be in readiness to appear for trials at very short notice. **3.** Recruitment will be based on achievements, educational qualification and performance in the trials.

RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (OPEN ADVERTISEMENT) FOR THE YEAR 2021-22

(Employment Notice No. RRC 01/2021 dated 30.10.2021)

Closing date and timing for receipt of applications	30.11.2021 at 17.00 Hrs
Closing date and timing for residents of Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Jammu Kashmir, Lahaul & Spiti districts and Pangi sub-division of Champa, District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands and Candidates residing abroad.	15.12.2021 at 17.00 Hrs
Level in 7th Pay Commission Pay Matrix	Initial Pay in ₹
Level – 2	₹ 19,900/-
Level – 3	₹ 21,700/-
Level – 4	₹ 25,500/-
Level – 5	₹ 29,200/-

1.0 Applications are invited in the prescribed format from Indian Citizens, for recruitment to Posts in Level-2 to Level-5 in 7th CPC Pay Matrix on Southern Railway, against Sports Quota through Open Advertisement scheme for the year 2021-22 in the following Games/Events.

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Note: (i) No posts is exclusively reserved for any community such as OBC, SC & ST etc., (ii) Candidates applying for more than one Game/ Event shall submit separate applications with separate DDs and complete documents for each Game/Event.

2.0 AGE LIMIT: 18 to 25 Years as on 01-01-2022 that is the sports persons should have been born between 02-01-1997 and 01-01-2004.

Note: The Candidates should note that only the following certificates enclosed will be accepted as documentary proof of Date of Birth.

- 10th Std/Matriculation/Secondary Examination certificate or an equivalent certificate/ Marksheet indicating Date of Birth, Or 2. School Leaving Certificate indicating date of Birth.

3.0 POSTS & EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

Pay wise distribution of Posts as detailed below:

Level in 7th CPC Pay Matrix	No. of Posts
Level 4 & 5	5
Level 2 & 3	16
Total	21

Sportsperson must possess the minimum educational qualification, as applicable to the post to which the sportsperson is to be appointed.

* The minimum educational qualification required for recruitment in the Railways

(i) For post in Level 2 & 3 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix – 12th Pass (+2 stage)

(ii) For post in Level 4 & 5 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix – Graduation

Specific Level in Pay Matrix and place of posting will be decided by the Southern Railway administration at the time of offering appointment to the selected candidates based on the following.

(a) Availability of Posts (b) Educational Qualifications (c) Sports achievements and (d) Minimum qualifying marks obtained in the Recruitment process.

Note: Persons, if appointed in the category of Clerk cum Typist should acquire typing proficiency of 30 w.p.m. in English or 25 w.p.m. in Hindi within a period of 4 years from the date of appointment and till such time their appointments to this category will be provisional.

4.0 SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

4.1 CATEGORIZATION OF INTER-NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Category - A	Olympic Games (Senior Category)
Category - B	World Cup (Junior/ Senior Category)
	World Championships (Junior/ Senior Category)
Category - C	Asian Games (Senior Category)
	Commonwealth Games (Senior Category)
Category - D	Youth Olympics
	Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior Category)
Category - E	Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior Category)
	South Asian Federation (SAF) Games (Senior Category)
Category - F	USIC (World Railway) Championships (Senior Category)
	World University Games

* Note :- In terms of Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)-II/2007/RR-1/38 (3000863) dated 31.08.2017 (RBE No.114/2017) dated 31.08.2017 issued as PBC No.153/2017 dated 08.09.2017 Educational Boards / Schools set up by the Council of Boards of School Education (COBSE) is not recognized.

As per Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)II/2021/RR-1/41 dated 29.09.2021, issued as PBC No.157/2021 dated 05.09.2021 certificates/degrees issued from Jharkhand State Open School, Ranchi is not recognized for purpose of employment/promotion in Railways.

4.2 MINIMUM NORMS FOR RECRUITMENT OF SPORTSPERSONS:

The minimum sports norms for recruitment of sportspersons in Level-2 to Level-5 in 7th CPC Pay Matrix for Individual events shall be as under:

(Note: These provisions shall be read along with notes given below this Para)

Sl. No.	LEVEL IN 7th CPC PAY MATRIX	MINIMUM SPORTS NORMS FOR RECRUITMENT
1	Level-4 or 5	(a) Represented the Country in Olympic Games (Senior) (Category-'A') (OR) (b) At least 3rd position in the World Cup (Junior/Youth/Senior category)/World Championships (Junior/Senior category)/Asian Games (Senior Category)/ Commonwealth Games (Senior Category)/Youth Olympics (Category-'B')
1	Level-2 or 3	(a) Represented the Country in the World Cup (Junior / Youth / senior category) / World Championships (Junior / Senior Category) / Asian Games (Senior Category) / Commonwealth Games (Senior Category) / Youth Olympics (Category – B) (OR) (b) At least 3rd position in the Commonwealth Championship (Junior/Senior)/Asian Championship (Junior/senior) / Asia Cup (Junior/senior)/South Asian Federation (Senior)/ USIC (world Railways) championships (senior)/World University Games-(Category-C) (OR) (c) At least 3rd position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships (OR) (d) At least 3rd Position in National Games organised under the Aegis of Indian Olympic Association.(OR) (e) At least 3rd Position in All India Inter University Championships organised under the Aegis of Association of Indian Universities (OR) (f) First position in Federation Cup Championship (Senior Category).

Additional acceptable sports achievements eligibility norms for certain disciplines.

(a) In Athletics:- Medal winning performance in National Inter-State Senior Athletic Championships shall also be considered for recruitment against the post in Level 2 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix. Gold Medal winning performance at Open national Championship (Senior), Inter State Athletic Championships (Senior) and Asian Championships (Senior) shall be eligible for Level-4 or 5 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix.

(b) In Cricket (Women) at International level representation of Main Indian Seniors Team in a Test Match or in a limited Overs One Day International Match or in a Twenty –20 Overs Match shall also be considered for Recruitment against the post in Level 2 & 3 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix. However if a player represented Main Indian Senior Team atleast in 5 Test Matches or in 10 Limited overs One Day International Matches, may be considered for recruitment in Level 6 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix.

(c) In Cricket (Women) at National Level, following sports achievements in 4 day/One day limited overs/ Twenty-20 Overs Women Cricket Championships organised under the aegis of BCCI may also be considered for recruitment against the post in Level 2 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix.

Sl. No.	Details of Championship	Category	Minimum sports Achievement for Recruitment in post in Level 2 & 3 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix
1	All India Inter State Elite & Plate Group Championships	Senior / Youth(U-23) / Junior (U-19)	Semi-finalists of Elite Group Championships
2	All India Inter State Championships	Senior / Junior(U-19)	Semi-finalists of All India Knock out stage
3	All India Inter Zonal Championships	Senior / Junior(U-19)	Finalist

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(d) In the game of Powerlifting certificates issued by Powerlifting Federation or its affiliated units after 03-10-2017 will not be considered for recruitment. However, Certificates issued by the Association of Indian Universities and the international Federation for the recognised sports achievements in the game of powerlifting shall be considered. (e) All the championships mentioned above shall be conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National Sports Federations and also recognized by Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB). (f) For Recruitment of Sports persons, on the basis of sports achievements in Junior National Championships, Age groups as mentioned below shall only be considered.

Sl. No.	DISCIPLINE	Category	DETAILS OF RECOGNISED JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	
			AGE GROUP	NAME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS
1	Athletics	Men & Women	Under – 20	Junior National Athletics Championship
2	Basketball	Men & Women	Under – 18	Junior National Basketball Championship
3	Cricket	Women	Under – 19	Inter state All India Knock Out / Inter State zonal Tournament (One day Limited overs Tournament)
			Under – 19	All India Inter zonal Tournament (One day Limited overs Championships)
4	Swimming	Men	Under-17 (Group-I)	Junior National Aquatic Championship
5	Volleyball	Men & Women	Under – 19	Junior National Volleyball Championship

(g) All candidates recruited shall be placed only in the minimum of pay in the respective levels of 7th CPC pay Matrix.

4.3 PERIOD OF RECKONING SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:-

The recognised Sports achievements should be in the current and/or immediate previous two financial years and sportsperson should be an active player. For this purpose, the period should be counted from the date of notification.

Note: (i) The sports achievements on or after 01-04-2019 shall only be considered for appointment.

(ii) For this purpose the concluding day of the championship shall be taken into account.

(iii) The specific position played in the particular discipline, if applicable should be mentioned in the application without fail.

5.0 PROCEDURE FOR RECRUITMENT:

The candidates, who apply in response to this notification and are found eligible for consideration for appointment against sports quota, will be assessed based on their performance during the trial and interview, as detailed below:

(i)	For Game Skill, Physical Fitness and Coach's observation during trials	40 Marks
(ii)	For assessment of recognised sports achievements as per Norms	50 Marks
(iii)	Educational Qualification	10 Marks
Total		100 Marks

Note: (a) Candidates, who secured 25 marks or more in the trial only will be considered FIT (b) Minimum qualifying marks for recruitment in Level-2 or 3 in 7th CPC Pay Matrix duly Observing the Criteria as mentioned in Para 5.0 above shall be as follows.

S.NO.	7th CPC Pay Matrix	MINIMUM QUALIFYING MARKS OUT OF TOTAL 100 MARKS
1	Level- 4 & 5	70 Marks
2	Level- 2 & 3	65 Marks

(c) The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of Merit and availability of vacancies. In case more than one sportsperson score the same marks, preference will be given to younger candidate to decide the merit.

(d) The sportsperson who can be fitted in the Southern Railway Sports Association team will only be considered for recruitment.

6.0: FEES:-

Candidates applying for the posts in this EN have to pay the prescribed Fee payable in the form of Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of "The Assistant Personnel Officer/ Railway Recruitment Cell, Chennai" payable at Chennai.

Sl. NO.	Candidate Categories	Fees
1	Fee for all candidates except the Fee concession categories mentioned below at Sl.No. 2 ** : ₹ 400 will be refunded duly deducting bank charges on appearing in the Trials	₹ 500/-
2	For Candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/Ex. Servicemen/ Persons with Disabilities/candidates belonging to Minority* community and candidates belonging to Economically Backward Classes ** : ₹ 250/- will be refunded duly deducting bank charges on appearing in the Trials.	₹ 250/-

DDs should have the validity period of three months and should have been issued on or after the date of issue of this Employment Notice.

Applications received with Cash/ Cheque / Central Recruitment Fee Stamps or Money orders will not be accepted and will be REJECTED.

Candidates must write their name and full address at the back of Demand Draft.

The processing fee is not refundable/transferable/adjustable under any circumstances.

RELAXATION ON PAYMENT OF FEE:

Women candidates, SC/ST candidates, Ex. Servicemen, Persons with Disabilities, candidates belonging to Minority* community and candidates belonging to Economically Backward Classes** : ₹ 250/- (Rupees Two hundred and fifty only) with a provision for refunding the same to those who actually appear in the Trial.

NOTE:

* Minorities will mean Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Zoroastrians (Parsis).

**Economically Backward Classes will mean the Candidates whose family income is less than Rs.50,000/- per annum.

Authorities competent to issue Income Certificates for the purpose of identifying Economically Backward Classes:-

(i) District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer not below the level of Thashildar.

(ii) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own Constituency.

(iii) Below Poverty Line (BPL) card or any other Certificate issued by Central Government.

(iv) Union Minister may also recommend for any persons from anywhere in the country.

(v) Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally resides.

Note: The certificates should be in the prescribed format (Proforma is available in the Website) and copy of the same should be enclosed with the application, failing which the application shall be rejected.

7.0 COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE:

No Post is exclusively reserved for OBC and SC/ST candidates. However, the candidates claiming to belong to OBC & SC/ST Communities are required to produce community certificates from the competent authority in the prescribed format (Proforma is available in the Website) and enclose the copy of the same with the application.

The Community Certificate produced by the OBC candidates claiming to belong to OBC, should specifically indicate that the candidate does not belong to persons/sections (creamy layer).

8.0 MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

The sports persons recommended for appointment will have to fulfil the minimum Medical norms for the post, for which he is being appointed.

9.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Photostat copy of the certificates in support of age, community, educational qualification, Sports achievements, original Demand Draft for necessary proof for claiming fee relaxation should be enclosed along with the application form.

All the Photostat copies of the certificates shall be self-attested.

Certificates in languages other than English or Hindi should be accompanied by an attested translation in English/Hindi.

Serving employees and staff of quasi administrative offices of Railway Organisations "No Objection Certificates" and bonafied certificates giving the length of regular service etc., from the employer should be attached and the application should be forwarded through proper channel.

Candidates belonging to Minority Community and Economically Backward Classes shall enclose documentary proof in support of their claim.

10.0 IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

The candidates applying should ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions at the time of submission of applications.

Candidates should bring their "ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES" in support of date of birth, educational qualification, Sports achievements and community on the day of Trial and Interview.

The name of the Sport/Discipline e.g Athletics, Basketball, Volleyball, cricket, powerlifting & swimming etc., and specific event /Category/position (e.g like 100m/pivot/attacker/batsmen/66kg/Butterfly stroke etc.) of player should be mentioned without fail.

The candidates' admission at all stages of the recruitment will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility condition.

Mere issue of call letter to the candidate will not imply that his candidature has been finally cleared.

The candidate should be in readiness to appear for the trials at short notice after the last date of submission of application.

The candidate shall attend the trial/interview at the date, time and venue specified by the Railway Administration.

Any request for change of date, time and venue will not be entertained.

The candidate will have to make their own arrangements for their travel and stay at Chennai or the place indicated for a few days, while attending trial/interview.

Railway Administration will not be responsible for postal delay or wrong delivery, if any of correspondence, at any stage of recruitment process.

Railway Administration reserves the right to alter the stages of recruitment or cancel part or whole of any recruitment process at any stage without assigning any reason.

Canvassing in any form, misbehaviour, misconduct on the part of the candidate at any part of the Recruitment process is strictly prohibited and indulgence in such practice will be viewed very seriously and their candidature shall be rejected without any notice.

It will not be possible to entertain any enquiry or correspondence while their recruitment process is going on.

Sportsperson recruited against sports quota shall be terminated from service, if the information and documents furnished by him/her for recruitment are found incorrect at any stage.

Sportspersons recruited against Sports quota shall execute a "SERVICE BOND" for a period of 5 years.

Sportspersons recruited against Sports quota will undergo probation period of two years.

The performance of the sportspersons shall be reviewed before completion of the probation period.

11.0 HOW TO APPLY:

Application in the prescribed format, complete in all respects along with all the enclosures should be sent to the following address, in a cover, duly superscribing.

"APPLICATION FOR RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (OPEN ADVERTISEMENT) FOR THE YEAR 2021-22".

The Assistant Personnel Officer, Railway Recruitment Cell, Southern Railway 3rd Floor, No 5 Dr.P.V.Churian Crescent Road, Egmore, Chennai – 600 008.

Applications sent by courier will not be acknowledged. However, the agencies can drop the applications in the box kept in the office premises.

Filled-in applications can also be directly dropped in the box kept in the office premises at the above mentioned address on or before the closing date and time.

Decision of the Railway Administration in all matter relating to recruitment will be final and binding on the candidate.

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