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**RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (OPEN
ADVERTISEMENT) FOR THE YEAR 2022-23**

(Employment Notice No.RRC/03/Sports/2022, Dated: 03-12-2022)

Applications are invited **online** from eligible sportspersons 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 2022-23 in the following Discipline/Events.

Important

Opening date and time for receipt of applications ONLINE	03-12-2022 at 09.00 Hrs
Closing date and time for receipt of applications	02-01-2023 at 23.59 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 Lakshdeep Islands and Candidates residing abroad.	17-01-2023 at 23.59 Hrs

- Please read all the instructions in this Notification carefully and ensure that you are eligible to apply before filling the application form online. Detailed instructions for filling up online application available on "www.rrcmas.in"
- Candidates are advised to visit the website frequently for regular updates. Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit Online Application much before the closing date to avoid possibility of any failure to submit application due to heavy load on website.
- In case the candidates does not have a VALID personal e-mail ID he/she should create his / her e-mail ID before applying online and must maintain the same mail ID & Mobile number active till the end of the recruitment process.

1.4 05 Posts in Level 4/5 of VII CPC Pay Matrix..

Sports Discipline	Event / Position	Posts
Basketball (Men)	Pivot-1, Forward-1	2
Basketball (Women)	Pivot-1	1
Cricket (Women)	Medium Fast Bowler (All Rounder) - 1	1
Volleyball (Women)	Blocker-1	1
Total		5

1.5 16 Posts in Level 2/3 of VII CPC Pay Matrix

Sports Discipline	Event / Position	Posts
Basketball (Men)	Pivot-1, Forward-1	2
Basketball (Women)	Pivot-1, Forward-1	2
Cricket (Men)	Off Spinner (All Rounder)-1 Medium Fast Bowler (All Rounder) - 1	2
Cricket (Women)	Batsman-1, Left Arm Spinner-1	2
Hockey (Men)	Goalkeeper-1, Midfielder-1, Defender-1	3
Swimming (Men)	50M, 100M-Breast Stroke, 800M, 1500M Free Style 50M, 100M, 200M Butterfly stroke	1
Volleyball (Men)	Blocker-1, Attacker-1	2
Volleyball (Women)	Blocker-1, Allrounder-1	2
Total		16

Note: (i) No post is exclusively reserved for any community such as OBC, SC & ST etc.,

- The applications of the candidates should be submitted ONLINE only.
- Candidates applying for more than one Sports Discipline/Event should submit separate applications for the respective Sports Discipline/Event. Examination fee has to be paid separately for each Sports Discipline/Event.

2.0 AGE LIMIT: 18 to 25 Years as on 01-01-2023 i.e. is the sportspersons should have been born between 02-01-1998 and 01-01-2005.

Note: No age relaxation (Upper or Lower) shall be permissible.

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/Mark Sheet indicating Date of Birth, Or
- School Leaving Certificate / Transfer Certificate indicating date of Birth.

3.0 POSTS & EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

3.1 Pay wise distribution of Posts as detailed below:

Level in 7th C P C Pay Matrix	No.of posts
Level 4 & 5	5
Level 2 & 3	16
Total	21

Level in 7th Pay Commission Pay Matrix	Initial Pay in Rs.
Level - 2	Rs. 19,900/-
Level - 3	Rs. 21,700/-
Level- 4	Rs. 25,500/-
Level - 5	Rs. 29,200/-

3.2 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
 - For post in Level 2 / 3 of 7thC P C Pay Matrix- 12th Pass (+2 stage)
 - For post in Level 4 / 5 of 7thC P C Pay Matrix- Graduation

* 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.

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.

3.4 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.

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

4.0: SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

4.1: CATEGORIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS / EVENTS

Category - B	World Cup (Junior / Youth / Senior Category), World Championships (Junior/ Senior Category), Asian Games (Senior Category) Commonwealth Games (Senior Category), Youth Olympics Champion Trophy (Hockey)
Category - C	Commonwealth Championships (Junior / Senior Category), Asian Championships / Asia Cup (Junior / Senior Category), South Asian Federation(SAF) Games (Senior Category), USIC (World Railway) Championships (Senior Category), World University Games

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 both Individual events and team games shall be as under: (Note: These provisions shall be read along with notes given below this Para)

S.No.	LEVEL IN 7 th P.C PAY MATRIX	MINIMUM SPORTS NORMS FOR RECRUITMENT
1	Level-4 & 5	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 / Champion Trophy (Hockey). (Category-'B')
2	Level-2 & 3	<p>(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 / Champion Trophy (Hockey) (Category - B) (OR)</p> <p>(b) At least 3rd position in the Commonwealth Championship (Junior/Senior)/Asian Championship (Junior/senior) /Asia Cup (Junior/senior)/South Asian Federation Games (Senior)/USIC (world Railways) championships (senior)/World University Games (Category-C) (OR)</p> <p>(c) At least 3rd position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships (OR)</p> <p>(d) At least 3rd Position in National Games organised under the Aegis of Indian Olympic Association. (OR)</p> <p>(e) At least 3rd Position in All India Inter University Championships organised under the Aegis of Association of Indian Universities (OR)</p> <p>(f) First position in Federation Cup Championship (Senior Category).</p>

Additional acceptable sports achievements eligibility norms for certain disciplines,

- In Cricket (Men) (i) Quarter finalist in Senior / U-23 / U-19 All India Inter State Elite Group Championship and All India Inter State Championships ii) Participation in Senior/U-23 / U-19 All India Senior Inter Zonal Championship may be considered in Level 2 / 3 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix.
- The domestic tournaments of BCCI for under-25 is eligible from 2021-22 onwards.
- In Cricket (Women) at International level representation of Main Indian Seniors Team in a Test Match or in a limited Over's One Day International Match or in a

Twenty –20 Over's Match shall also be considered for Recruitment against the post in Level 2 / 3 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix.

(d) In Cricket (women) at National Level, following sports achievements in 4 days /One day limited over's/ Twenty-20 Over's 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.

S.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

(e) In Hockey (Men) participation in International Tournaments (senior or junior) of four or more nations may also be considered and Semi finalists in senior national Championships may also be considered for Level 2/3 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix.

(f) In the game of Volleyball certificates issued by Volleyball Federation or its affiliated units after 25.06.2020 will not be considered for recruitment. However, Certificates issued under Aegis of Association of Indian Universities and the International Federations will be taken into consideration.

(g) 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).

(h) For Recruitment of Sportspersons, 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 CHAMPIONSHIP
1	Basketball	Men & Women	Under – 18	Junior National Volleyball Championship
2.	Cricket	Men	Under – 22	Col.C.K. Nayudu Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under – 19	Cooach Behar Trophy (Inter State Championship)
			Under -19	Vinoo Mankad Trophy (One Day Limited Overs inter State Championship)
			Under-19	Vijay Hazare Trophy (One Day Limited Overs All India Inter Zonal 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	Hockey	Men	Under-21	Junior (Under 21) National Hockey Championship
5	Swimming	Men	Under-17 (Group-I)	Junior National Aquatic Championship
6	Volleyball	Men & Women	Under – 19	Junior National Volleyball Championship

(i) All candidates recruited shall be placed only in the minimum of pay in the respective levels of 7thC PC pay Matrix

4.3: PERIOD OF RECKONING SPORTS ACHEIVEMENTS:-

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 01-04-2020 shall only be considered for appointment.

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

(iii) The specific Event / Position played in the particular game, if applicable should be mentioned in the online 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 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 duly Observing the Criteria as mentioned in Para 5 above shall be as follows.

S.No.	7th P.C 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 team will only be considered for recruitment.

(e) If no valid applications are received for recruitment of 5 posts in Level 5/4, these five posts will be downgraded to Level 2/3 and utilized for recruitment of suitable candidates found in the discipline of advertised events for this Level.

(f) Candidates having sports norms for higher levels in Pay Matrix of 7th CPC and applied against the vacancies for lower levels can be considered. An undertaking will be obtained from such sportspersons that he/she will not claim for higher level in pay matrix after joining Railways.

6.0: FEES:-

Candidates applying for the posts in this EN have to pay the prescribed Fee through ONLINE mode.

S.No	Candidate Categories	Fees
1	Fee for all candidates except the Fee concession categories mentioned below at S.No 2 ** : Rs 400 will be refunded duly deducting bank charges on appearing in the Trials	Rs 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 ** : Rs 250/- will be refunded duly deducting bank charges on appearing in the Trials.	Rs 250/-

6.1 MODES OF PAYMENT OF FEE:

a. ONLINE fee payment through internet banking or debit/credit cards upto 02-01-2023 till 23.59 Hrs & 17-01-2023 upto 23.59 Hrs for residents as mentioned in Date of Closure of submission of application column.

6.2 Applications received with Cash / Cheque / Central Recruitment Fee stamps or Money Orders will not be accepted and will be rejected.

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

6.4 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**: Rs 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 Zorastrians (Parsis).

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

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

- District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer not below the level of Thashildar.
- Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own Constituency.
- Below Poverty Line (BPL) card or any other Certificate issued by Central Government.
- Union Minister may also recommend for any persons from anywhere in the country.
- 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 uploaded along with the application, failing which the application shall be rejected.

7. COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE:

7.1 **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.

7.2 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 of creamy layer.

8. MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

The sportspersons recommended for appointment will have to fulfill the minimum Medical norms for the post, for which he is being appointed.

9. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

9.1 The certificates in support of age, community, educational qualification, Sports achievements, for necessary proof for claiming fee relaxation should be uploaded along with the application form.

9.2 **All the copies of the certificates shall be self-attested and uploaded.**

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

9.4 Serving employees and staff of quasi administrative offices of Railway Organisations should get "No Objection Certificates" and bonafide certificates giving the length of regular service etc., from the employer and the same should be uploaded.

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

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10 IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- 10.1 The candidates applying should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions at the time of uploading of applications.
- 10.2 Candidates should bring their **“ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES”** in support of date of birth, educational qualification, Sports achievements and community on the day of Trial and document verification.
- 10.3 The name of the Sports Discipline e.g Basketball, Volleyball, cricket, & swimming etc., and specific Event / Position (e.g. like pivot / attacker / batsmen/50MButterfly stroke etc.,) of player should be indicated without fail before uploading.
- 10.4 The candidates' admission at all stages of the recruitment will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility condition.
- 10.5 Mere issue of call letter to the candidate will not imply that his candidature has been finally cleared.
- 10.6 The candidate should be in readiness to appear for the trials/document verification at short notice after the last date of uploading of application.
- 10.7 The candidate shall attend the trial / document verification at the date, time and venue specified by the Railway Administration.
- 10.8 Any request for change of date, time and venue will not be entertained.
- 10.9 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.
- 10.10 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.
- 10.11 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.
- 10.12 It will not be possible to entertain any enquiry or correspondence while their recruitment process is going on.
- 10.13 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.
- 10.14 Sportspersons recruited against Sports quota shall execute a **“SERVICE BOND”** for a period of 5 years.
- 10.15 Sportspersons recruited against Sports quota shall be on probation for a period of two years. If his/her performance in the field of sports during the probation period is found unsatisfactory, the probation period will be extended maximum up to a period of two years and he/she will have to improve his/her performance to get confirmed in appointment. Even after extended probation, if the performance is found unsatisfactory, his/her services are liable to be terminated.
- 11 **INVALID APPLICATIONS:** Candidates must ensure that their applications are complete in all respects. Applications, which suffer from the following deficiency, will be summarily rejected.
 - 11.1 Applications with missing columns / incomplete applications.
 - 11.2 Applications without scanned photograph but wearing Google's or with cap or with wig or coloured glasses or disfigured / small size / small size or unrecognizable.
 - 11.3 Under-aged or over-aged candidates or Date of birth column not filled or wrongly filled.
 - 11.4 Applications without Application fee or less fee
 - 11.5 Applications without proof of date of birth, educational qualification, sports achievements and other qualifications etc., (properly uploaded)
 - 11.6 Applications received after the closing date and time.

12 HOW TO APPLY:

- 12.1 Application in the prescribed format, complete in all respects along with all the enclosures should be uploaded ONLINE.
- 12.2 Decision of the Railway Administration in all matter relating to recruitment will be final and binding on the candidate.

DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED:

Candidates are required to upload the following **LEGIBLE DOCUMENTS:**

- 1 Scanned self attested copy of Marksheet/Certificates of **ESSENTIAL MINIMUM PRESCRIBED EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION** as prescribed in para 3.3 of the Notification. **Also higher educational qualifications for eg.Graduation or Post graduation, if any.**
- 2 Scanned self attested copy of certificates of **ESSENTIAL SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS** as prescribed in para 4.2 of the Notification.
- 3 Scanned self attested copy of **Standard 10th / Matriculation/ Secondary School Leaving Examination OR its equivalent Certificate OR Mark Sheet indicating date of Birth or School Leaving certificate indicating date of Birth.**
- 4 Scanned self attested copy of **Caste Certificate issued by the competent authority for those who claim to be SC/ST/OBC respectively.**
- 5 Copies of certificates for claiming exemption in fee under para 6.5. Minority declaration in case of Minority candidates, Income Tax certificates/BPL card/ISST MST issued by Railways in case of Economically Backward classes.
- 6 Scanned Photograph, scanned signature. Any certificate, photograph, etc.sent separately after uploading of Application Form will not be entertained.

Candidates should check and confirm the uploading of relevant Certificates before clicking the final Submit Button while applying ONLINE.

**** Candidates may also EDIT their application after final submission, if they desire.**

NOTE – I : SCANNED PHOTOGRAPH/SOFT COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH

Candidates are required to upload their RECENT colour photograph (size 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm, which should not be older than one month from the date of application in colour, JPG/JPEG format, 100 DPI, size of the file should be between 20 kb and 70 kb) with clear front view of the candidate without cap and sunglasses. Candidates may note that RRC – SR may, at any stage, reject the applications for uploading old/unclear photograph or for any significant variations between photograph uploaded in the Application Form and the actual physical appearance of the candidate. Candidates are advised to keep at least three additional copies of the same photograph ready with them for bringing at the time of Document Verification.

NOTE – II : SCANNED SIGNATURE/SOFT COPY OF IMAGE OF SIGNATURE

Candidates are also required to upload their signature (size 3.5 cm x 2.5 cm, JPG/JPEG format, 100 DPI, size of the file should be between 20 kb and 30 kb). Scanned signature should be, either in English or Hindi, and in running hand and not in BLOCK/CAPITAL or disjointed letter.

13 Instructions to candidates

13.1 Candidates may visit Website **“www.rrcmas.in for getting updates**

- 13.2 The closing dates 02-01-2023 and 17-01-2023 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 Lakshdeep Islands and Candidates residing abroad.

Beware of Job-racketeers trying to deceive the candidates by false promises of securing jobs in Railways either through influence or by use of unfair and unethical means. Southern Railway has not appointed any agents or training agencies. All recruitments by Southern Railway are purely MERIT BASED

**The Chairman,
Railway Recruitment Cell, Chennai**