

SOUTH EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

HEADQUARTER, PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY RECRUITMENT CELL, R.T.S., Bilaspur (C.G.) - 495004

Employment Notice No. RRC/SECR/ 01/2026, dated 17/01/2026

"Recruitment against Sports Quota (Open Advertisement) for the year 2025-26"

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- Please read the information given in the Notification thoroughly before filling up the ONLINE application.
 - Candidates must ensure that they fulfill all the prescribed educational and Sports Achievement criteria for the post on or before the date for submitting online application against this Notification. Candidates waiting for final results of prescribed educational / sports achievement criteria are not eligible to apply.
1. South East Central Railway invites ONLINE applications from the eligible sports persons who are citizens of India, for filling up 22 posts (21 Posts Group 'C' + 01 Post Group 'D') of the Sports Quota (as in item 2) for the year 2025-26 over South East Central Railway. There is no reservation for SC/ST/OBC/EWS. Further, only the candidates qualified in the Trials shall be called for further process.

SCHEDULE

Opening Date and Time for online Application	17/01/2026, 10:00 Hrs.
Closing Date and Time of online Applications	16/02/2026, 23:59 Hrs.

2. BREAK-UP OF POSTS – DISCIPLINE WISE

(A) Level 5/4 (7th PC)

Sr. No.	Name of the game	Men/ Women	Events/Position	No. of posts
01	Archery	Men	Recurve	01
02	Archery	Women	Recurve	01
03	Athletics	Women	20 KM Race Walk	01
04	Badminton	Men	----	01
05	Boxing	Men	50-55 KG	01
Total				05(Five)

(B) Level 3/2 (7th PC)

S No.	Name of the game	Men/ Women	Events/Position	No. of posts
01	Archery	Women	Compound	01
02	Athletics	Men	20 KM Race Walk	01
03	Athletics	Men	200 Mtrs Run	01
04	Athletics	Men	High Jump	01
05	Athletics	Men	10,000 Mtrs Run	01
06	Athletics	Women	200 Mtrs Run	01
07	Badminton	Men	----	01
08	Badminton	Women	----	01
09	Boxing	Men	85-90 Kgs	01
10	Boxing	Men	65-70 Kgs	01
11	Weightlifting	Women	58 Kgs	01
12	Weightlifting	Women	63 Kgs	01
13	Power lifting	Women	52 Kgs	01
14	Power lifting	Women	84+ Kgs	01
15	Power lifting	Women	47 Kgs	01
16	Lawn Tennis	Men	---	01
Total				16 (Sixteen)

(C) Level-1 (7th PC)

Sr. No	Name of the game	Men/ Women	Events/Position	No. of posts
1	Athletics	Women	3000 Mtr Steeple Chase	01
Total				01(One)

Note:-

- The Railway Administration reserves the right to modify the number of vacancies.
- The sportspersons having the sports norms for higher Grade Pay and applied against the vacancies for the lower Grade Pay, can be considered only in the lower Grade Pay and at the time of DV/trial, he/she will have to submit undertaking that after joining Railway, he/she will not claim for higher level of pay on the basis of sports achievement prior to joining Railways.
- If Suitable/eligible candidates are not found for Pay Level 5/4 against the sports discipline mentioned in Para 2 (A) above, these vacancies of Pay Level 5/4 may be downgraded in Pay Level 3/2 in same sports discipline. Players who are eligible for Pay Level 3/2 may also apply for notified sports discipline of Pay Level 5/4 but their final selection shall be subject downgrading of the posts by competent authority.

3. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:-

3.1 Age Limit

Minimum 18 years and maximum 25 years as on 01/07/2026. i.e. must have been born not earlier than 02/07/2001 and not later than 01/07/2008.

(No relaxation in lower or upper age limit for any Community of candidate).

Copy of Matriculation or its equivalent certificate from a recognized Board, OR the Birth Certificate should be submitted for proof of Date of Birth.

- 3.2 IMPORTANT: Candidates must note that the date of birth filled in their application should be the same as recorded in their Matriculation / SSLC/10th class pass or an equivalent certificate. No subsequent request for change in date of birth will be considered. Any difference in the date of birth will lead to disqualification of the candidate.

3.3 Educational Qualification:

Pay Levels	Educational Qualification
5/4	Minimum Graduation in any Discipline from a recognized University.
3/2	Passed 12th (+2 stage) OR its Equivalent Examination OR

Passed Matriculation plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship
OR

Passed Matriculation plus ITI approved by NCVT/SCVT.

OR

Passed 10th from a recognized Board may also be eligible to be posted as Tech-III. However the training period for appointees will be 03 years unless they pass/possess ITI in the relevant trade in which case it will be 06 months

Note:- Diploma in Engineering will not be considered as an alternative higher qualification against ITI.

1 10th Pass or ITI or Equivalent or National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) granted by NCVT.

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

(II) Candidates possessing higher qualification should produce graduation /Post graduation certificate at the time of trial.

(III) No relaxation in minimum educational qualification shall be permissible in the case of Open Advertisement Recruitment.

3.4. Categorization of International Championships

Category-A	Olympic Games (Senior Category)
Category-B	World Cup (Junior / Youth/Senior Category) World Championships (Junior /Senior Category) Asian Games (Senior Category) Commonwealth Games (Senior Category) Youth Olympics Davis Cup (Tennis) Champions Trophy (Hockey) Thomas / Uber Cup (Badminton)
Category-C	Commonwealth Championships (Junior /Senior Category) Asian Championships / Asia Cup (Junior/Senior Category) South Asian Federation (SAF) Games (Senior Category) USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior Category) World University Games

3.5. Minimum Sports Norms:-

S.N.	Pay Level	Minimum Sports Norms for recruitment
1.	Level-4/5	Represented the country in Olympics Games (Senior Category) (Category-A) OR At least 3 rd position in any of the Category-B championships/events, as categorized in Para 3.4 above.
2.	Level-2/3	Represented the country in any of the Category-B championships/events, as categorized in Para 3.4 above. OR At least 3 rd position in any of the Category-C championships/events, as categorized in Para 3.4 above. OR At least 3 rd position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships. OR At least 3 rd position in National Games organized under aegis of Indian Olympic Association. OR At least 3 rd position in All India Inter University Championship organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities. OR 1 st position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category)
3.	Level-1	Represented the Country in any of the Category-C Championships/events, as categorized in Para 3.4 above. OR At least 3 rd position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category). OR Represented a State or equivalent Unit, except in Marathon and Cross Country, With <u>at least 8th position in Senior National Championships only.</u>

4. Additional acceptable sports achievements eligibility norms for certain disciplines as notified below:-

- 4.1. **In Athletics**:- Medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1,900 in Pay Band Rs.5, 200-20,200.

In Athletics:- Gold Medal Winner in Open National Championships (Senior), Inter State Athletics Championships (Senior) and Asian Championships (Senior) may be considered for recruitment in GP- 2800/2400

- 4.2. **Badminton & Lawn Tennis**:- In Badminton, Table Tennis and Tennis; sportspersons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual All India Ranking, in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands, as per following criteria:-

Pay Level	Minimum Sports norms for Recruitment		
	Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
Pay Level-5/4	Seniors	Singles	Upto 08 th Position
Pay Level-3/2	Seniors	Singles	Upto 20 th Position
		Doubles	Upto 04 th Position
	Youth	Singles	Upto 06 th Position
	Juniors	Singles	Upto 06 th Position

Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. For the purpose the highest ranking may be considered valid for one year for the purpose recruitment. Ranking in Mixed-Doubles shall be considered only in Badminton and not in Tennis and Table Tennis.

In Tennis, medal winning performance in National Inter State Sr. Championships, may also be considered for recruitment against posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1,900 in Pay Band Rs. 5,200-20,200.

In Badminton, below mentioned World Ranking will be eligible for Grade Pay mentioned against them:

Pay Level	Age Category	Event	Current Annual World Ranking
Pay Level-5/4	Seniors	Singles	Upto 50 th Position
	Juniors	Singles	Upto 30 th Position
Pay Level-3/2	Seniors	Singles	Upto 70 th Position
	Juniors	Singles	Upto 50 th Position

4.3. **in Boxing**, the achievements of players in "Youth" category on or after 25.09.2016 in International Championships will be considered in place of "Junior" category.

4.4. **Weightlifting (Women)**:- The eligibility for recruitments and trials of candidates, having sports achievement certificates for the events conclude prior to 01.06.2025 for old weight categories, shall be decided as per the corresponding new weight categories, as detailed below:-

Senior Category		Youth Category	
Women		Women	
New Weight Category (Kg.)	Old Weight Category (Kg.)	New Weight Category (Kg.)	Old Weight Category (Kg.)
48 kg	40 kg, 45 kg – 49 kg	44 kg	40 kg - 45 kg
53 kg	49 kg – 55 kg	48 kg	45 kg – 49 kg
58 kg	55 kg – 59 kg	53 kg	49 kg – 55 kg
63 kg	59 kg – 64 kg	58 kg	55 kg – 59 kg
69 kg	64 kg – 71 kg	63 kg	59 kg – 64 kg
77 kg	71 kg - 76 kg	69 kg	64 kg – 71 kg
86 kg	76 kg – 81 kg & 87 kg	77 kg	71 kg - 76 kg
+86 kg	81 kg, 87 kg & +87 kg	+77 kg	71 kg, 76kg, 81 kg & + 81 kg

4.5. **Power lifting (Women)**: The event conducted by Indian Power lifting Federation (IPF) or its affiliated units after 03.10.2017, shall not be considered for recruitment, incentives and all other establishment matters, till further order. However, the certificates issued by the Association of Indian Universities and the International Federations for recognized sports achievement in the game of power lifting will be permissible for said purpose.

List of Junior National Championships Recognized by RSPB for Recruitment of Sports persons on Indian Railways Against Sports Quota.

SL. No	Discipline and Category	Details of Recognized Junior National Championship	
		Age Group	Name of Championship
1	Archery (M)	Under 19	Junior National Archery Championship
	Archery (W)	Under 19	Junior National Archery Championship
2	Athletics (M)	Under 20	Junior National Athletics Championship
	Athletics (W)	Under 20	Junior National Athletics Championship
3	Badminton (M)	Under 19	Junior National Badminton Championship
	Badminton (W)	Under 19	Junior National Badminton Championship
4	Boxing (M)	Under-17	Junior National Boxing Championship
5	Power lifting (W)	Under-23	Junior National Power lifting Championship
6	Lawn Tennis (M)	Under-18	DSCL National Tennis Championship (for all age groups)
		Under-18	Adidas Junior National Tennis Championship (for U-18 and below age groups)
7	Weight (W)	Under 20	Junior National Weight Lifting Championship
	Lifting		

Note:-

- All the championships mentioned above should be conducted under the aegis of recognized International / National / State Sports Federations and recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board.
- For the norms mentioned above, only Senior National & Junior National Championships shall be taken into consideration. Rural meets, Festival meets & other similar tournaments shall not be considered.
- Sports performance will be adjudged on the basis of the Participation in sports events held on or after 01.04.2023.

5. SELECTION PROCEDURE

The e-call letters for recruitment process would be available for download on RRC/SECR's website only 20 days before of the trial date. Call letters would not be sent by the post. All updates regarding the recruitment will be uploaded in www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in Applicants are advised to visit the website from time to time.

- Conduct of Trial:** Trial of candidates shall be conducted to assess their sports performance/ suitability for the team of S.E. C. Railway. Candidates found FIT in the Trial will be considered for next stage selection. The following is the format of marks for the trial:-

Maximum Marks for Trial - 40 Marks

FIT candidates - 25 Marks or more

UNFIT candidates - Below 25 Marks

- After Trial only the FIT candidates shall be considered for the next stage i.e. awarded the marks for the sports achievements & educational qualifications. No marks shall be given to the candidates declared UNFIT in the Trial for their sports achievements & educational qualifications. No communication shall be entertained from candidates in this regard.

- Distribution of Marks:** - Maximum marks which can be awarded in the Trial and Assessment of Sports Achievements/Educational Qualification shall be as follows:-

a. Performance during Trial	-	40 Marks
b. Assessment of Sports Achievements	-	50 Marks
c. Educational Qualification	-	10 Marks
Total	=	100 Marks

Note: For educational qualification, six marks shall be given to the candidate fulfilling only the minimum educational qualification, to the post against which he/ she is being considered for appointment. Candidate having higher educational qualification shall be given higher marks.

- Qualifying Marks:** - Minimum qualifying marks for the recruitment through Open Advertisement in different Grade Pay, shall be as follows:-

S. No.	Name of Pay Band/Scale	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Qualifying Marks
		(In Rupees)		
(i)	PB-1	2800 (L-5)	5,200-20,200	70 Marks
(ii)	PB-1	2400 (L-4)	5,200-20,200	
(iii)	PB-1	2000 (L -3)	5,200-20,200	65 Marks
(iv)	PB-1	1900 (L-2)	5,200-20,200	
(v)	PB-1	1800 (L-1)	5,200-20,200	60 Marks

NOTE: (I) The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of merit. In case more than one sportspersons secured the same marks, preference should be given to **younger candidate** to decide the merit.

(II) The venue for trial fixed by South East Central Railway will be binding and final. Request for change of venue by the candidate shall NOT be entertained. The decision of South East Central Railway in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications will be final and binding on the candidates.

Note:- All field trials for recruitment of Sports persons will be video graphed.

- APPLICATION FEE:** Candidates will have to pay the prescribed fee as per their community/category detailed below:

S.No	Categories / Communities of Candidates	Fee
1	For all candidates (except categories mentioned below at Sl. No. 2).	Rs 500/-
	Note: - Out of this fee of Rs 500/-, an amount of Rs 400/- shall be refunded duly deducting bank charges, only the candidates who will be appeared in sports TRIALS.	
2	For candidates who belong to SC, ST, Ex-Servicemen, PwBD, Female, Transgender, Minorities or Economically Backward Class (EBC). (Caution to Candidates: EBC should not be confused with OBC or EWS) Note: - This fee of Rs 250/- shall be refunded duly deducting bank charges as applicable, only the candidates who will be appeared in sports TRIALS.	Rs 250/-

NOTE: REFUND OF EXAMINATION FEE (Only the candidates who will be appeared in sports TRIALS will get a refund of their examination fee as mentioned above).

(a) All candidates must clearly mention their bank details in the form, generated with call letter and submit at the time of documents verification/trials (viz., Name of Bank, Name of Account Holder, Account Number and IFSC Code) for receiving the refundable portion of their application/examination fee (i.e., Rs. 400/- or Rs. 250/- as applicable minus bank charges).

(b) The responsibility for furnishing correct bank account details lies on the candidates and RRC shall not entertain any correspondence from candidates on this ground.

(c) There will be no refund of application/examination fee for wrong/incomplete beneficiary details and erroneous/ incomplete/rejected applications.

- Fee payment will have to be made online through payment gateway as part of online application process.
- After ensuring the correctness of the particulars in the application form, candidates are required to pay fees through the payment gateway which has been integrated with the online application. No change / edit will be allowed thereafter.
- The payment can be made by using Debit Card / Credit Card / Internet Banking etc. by providing information as asked on the screen. Transaction charges for online payment, if any, will be borne by the candidates.
- On successful completion of the transaction, e-receipt with the date entered by the candidate will be generated which should be saved / printed and retained by the candidate.

7.0 FEE EXEMPTIONS:

- In case of SC/ST candidates, Xerox copy of caste certificate issued by competent authority not below the rank of Tehsildar should be uploaded at the time of online application. The format of caste certificate for SC/ST candidates is Annexure 'C'.

- For claiming exemption/refund from the application fee, Minority candidates should submit 'self declaration' as mentioned in Annexure-'A' at the time of filling-up on-line application.

*Minorities shall include Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Zoroastrians (Parsis) subject to revision/deletion/inclusion if any, received from competent authority till the last date for submission of online application.

Such candidates claiming exemption of application fee will be required to furnish 'minority community declaration' affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper that he/she belongs to any of the above minority community. If the affidavit is not produced at the time of document verification, the candidature will be rejected.

- In case of Economically Backward Classes (EBC) candidates, Xerox copy of issued Income certificate in the name of the candidate issued by competent authority** which should be issued before the closing date of the notification but not be issued

unreasonably long before the closing date and should be uploaded at the time of online application. The format of certificate for Economically Backward Class (EBC) applicants is Annexure 'B'. The original copy of Income Certificate to be produced at the time of document verification/selection trials.

**** Economically Backward Classes (EBC) will mean the candidates whose Family Income is less than Rs. 50,000/- Per Annum.**

The following authorities are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose of identifying Economically Backward Classes (EBC):

- (i) District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer up to the level of Tehsildar.
- (ii) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency.
- (iii) Sitting Members of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside.
- (iv) Union Minister may also recommend for any persons from anywhere in the country.
- (v) BPL card or any other certificate issued by the Central Government under a Recognized poverty alleviation programme or Izzat MST issued by Railways.

8.0 ONLINE APPLICATION

- 8.1. Candidates are required to apply ONLINE by visiting www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in detailed instructions for filing up ONLINE applications will be available on the website.

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- 8.2. Candidates are required to log on to the SECR website www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in provided for filling ONLINE application for recruitment against sports quota and fill up the personal details/Bio-data etc carefully.

NOTE-I: Candidates should be in possession of Aadhaar card. At the time of registration, candidates have to fill 12 digits Aadhaar Card number. The candidates not having Aadhaar number and have enrolled for Aadhaar but have not received Aadhaar Card can furnish 28 digits Aadhaar Card Enrolment ID printed on the Aadhaar Enrolment slip.

The above mentioned provision is applicable to the candidates of all states and Union Territories except the state of Jammu and Kashmir, Meghalaya and Assam. Applicants from these states can enter their voter ID number/valid passport number/ driving license number or any other valid Government identity card number in their online application.

Candidates have to produce original Aadhaar Card or document mentioned above at the time of Selection Trial.

NOTE-II: Candidates should ensure their name, father's name, and date of birth should exactly match as recorded in SSC/SSLC/Matriculation/10th class exam certificate or an equivalent certificate, and Sports achievements Certificates. Any deviation found during Document Verification may lead to cancellation of candidature for this notification. In case the candidate has changed his/her name then Gazette Notification or any other legal document as applicable should be submitted at the time of Documents Verification/selection trial. Such candidates should indicate their changed name in the ONLINE application. However, other details should match with the Educational/Date of Birth/Sports Certificates. Date of such change should be prior to the date of submission of ONLINE application.

NOTE-III: Candidates are advised to indicate their active mobile number and valid e-mail ID in the ONLINE application and keep them active during the entire recruitment process as all important messages will be sent by email/SMS which will be treated as deemed to have been communicated to the candidates.

- 8.3. Candidates trying to submit more than one application for a single discipline with different particulars like Name/Father's name/Community/Gender/Photo (face)/ educational and/or technical qualification etc or with different E-mail ID/Mobile number are advised that all such applications will be summarily rejected.

- 8.4. During submission of ONLINE application, a registration number will be issued to each applicant. Candidates are advised to preserve/note their Registration Number for further stages of recruitment process/correspondence with RRC/ SECR.

NOTE-I: To avoid last minute rush, candidates are advised in their own interest to submit ONLINE application much before the closing date, to avoid possible inability/failure to log on to the website of RRC/SECR on account of heavy load on the internet or website jam during last days.

NOTE-2: RRC/SECR does not accept any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications within the last day on account of aforesaid reasons or any other reason.

- 8.5. Candidate **NEED NOT** send any application printout or certificates or copies to RRC / SECR by post. The candidature of the candidate will be considered only on the strength of the information furnished in the ONLINE application, which is subject to verification at a later date. Any deviation, whatsoever, found in the particular field in the online application with the document produced will result in disqualification of the candidates at any stage.

- 8.6. Candidates are advised to take printout of their application which is required to be produced at the time of Documents Verification/ Trials.

- 8.7. Candidates are required to upload their colour photograph (size 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm, which should not be older than three months from the date of application, JPG/ JPEG format, 100 DPI, size of the file should be between 20 kb-70 kb) with clear front view of the candidate without cap and sunglasses. Candidates may note that RRC/SECR may, at any stage, reject the applications for uploading old/blurred/ 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 two additional copies of the same photograph ready with them for bringing at the time of Document Verification, later.

- 8.8. 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 to 30 kb). Scanned signature not in block /capital or disjointed letter.

Signatures of the candidates on all the documents should be uniform and identical at all stages of recruitment process. Signature must be in running hand-writing and not in BLOCK/ CAPITAL or disjointed letters. Signature should be written with black ink pen with pure white background only. Non-standard signature image (poor resolution, incomplete image, incomplete signature, image other than signature, no signature (blank) image etc) will result in rejection of candidature at any stage of recruitment process. Use of different signatures at various stages of recruitment may result in disqualification of candidature.

- 8.9. For any problems in the online submission and printing of Application, Candidates can send queries through email at rrcbasp18@gmail.com

- 8.10 The ONLINE application process is a serious matter for recruitment in public service.

The applicants are expected to take it in all seriousness. Any attempt by the applicants to manipulate the process by furnishing false information or mischief by uploading obscene/objectable photograph or matter shall be dealt severely and they shall be liable for criminal action, besides other administrative action.

9. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- 9.1. Candidates to ensure their eligibility before applying: - The candidates should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions prescribed for the post. Eligibility of the candidates for the post notified in this notification would be decided on the basis of the information furnished by them in the ONLINE application. If at any stage of recruitment or thereafter, it is found that any information furnished by the candidate in his/her application is false/incorrect or the candidate has suppressed any relevant information or the candidate otherwise does not satisfy the eligibility criteria for the post(s), his/her candidature will be cancelled forthwith.

- 9.2. Production of original documents of Date of birth, Educational Qualification and Sports Achievement etc on the day of Documents Verification is mandatory without which they will not be allowed to appear in the Trial. Certificates in languages other than English or Hindi should be accompanied by an attested translation in English/Hindi. Photocopy of all documents should be self attested. No WDA/ Accommodation will be given for appearing in the selection trials. Applicants will have to bring their own kit and also four passport size photographs. They may also be required to stay during the selection trials for 2-3 days, for which they have to make their own arrangements. The Railway administration has all rights reserved to fix any date/place or postpone trials or cancel due to unforeseen causes against which no claim will be accepted.

- 9.3. Candidates should be in readiness to appear for the trials etc at short notice after the last date for submission of application is over. Selected candidates will be posted anywhere on South East Central Railway.

- 9.4. Ordinarily, a Railway servant shall be employed throughout his service on the Railway or Railway establishment to which he/she is posted on first appointment and shall have no claim as of right for transfer to another Railway or another establishment. In the exigencies of service, however, it shall be open to the Competent Authority to transfer the Railway servant to any other department or division/unit or Railway or Railway establishment including a project in or out of India.

- 9.5. Selected candidates will have to undergo training wherever training is prescribed for the post. Selected male candidates who are finally appointed are liable for active service in Railway Engineers Unit of Territorial Army.

- 9.6. Emoluments on initial appointment will be minimum pay of the level of pay plus other allowances as admissible at that time. During training period only stipend will be paid as applicable. Candidates may have to give security deposit and execute indemnity bond, wherever necessary.

- 9.7. The number of vacancies indicated in this notification is provisional and may decrease or even become NIL at a later stage depending upon the actual needs of the Railway Administration. The Railway Administration also reserves the right to cancel the notified vacancies at its discretion and such decision will be final and binding on all. In the event of cancellation of notified vacancies, the examination fee paid by the candidates will not be refunded.

- 9.8. Appointment of selected candidates is subject to their passing requisite Medical Fitness Test to be conducted by the Railway Administration, final verification of educational and community certificate and verification of antecedents/character of the candidates.

- 9.9. Candidate applying for more than one game/event shall submit separate applications with separate Fee. However, they can't apply for more than one position in the same Sports discipline / event.

- 9.10. **No Objection Certificate (NOC) from present employer:** Candidates (including candidates undergoing induction training/probation period) serving in any Central/ State Government Department including Railways or Public Sector Undertakings or Government Autonomous Bodies or other Government entities are required to produce No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the employer at the time of Document Verification, failing which their candidature will be cancelled and they will be disqualified for the trials.

- 9.11. Candidates who have been dismissed from service by the Central Government of India / State Government / PSU / any other government organization are not eligible and should not apply.

- 9.12. Candidates who are presently debarred by any RRB / RRC should NOT apply for this notification. Their candidature will be rejected during any stage of recruitment as and when detected.

- 9.13. Candidate's admission at all stages of the recruitment will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of call letters to the candidate will not imply that his candidature has been finally cleared.

- 9.14. Certificate to Sportspersons for team/group/relay events issued by recognized Federations/Associations/Universities should clearly indicate full name of the sports person as per school certificate, Date of Birth, Father's/Mother's name and the actual participation in the field of play, in the event under consideration for this recruitment. Details of matches and result, if any, are also to be given.

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

- 9.16. The decision of selection committee/administration in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of application etc. will be final and binding on the candidates and no inquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this connection.

- 9.17. Candidates should declare that:

- (i) He / She is not under any ongoing or Pending in Doping case by NADA or WADA.
- (ii) During trial if any major or minor injury will be happened the Railway Administration will not be responsible.

10. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED (SHOULD BE LEGIBLE)

- 10.1. Scanned copy of Minimum Academic Qualification mark sheet/certificate or its equivalent as prescribed in Para 3.3 of the Notification.

- 10.2. Certificate in proof of recognized sports achievement held on or after **01.04.2023**.

- 10.3. Certificate for proof of date of birth (SSC certificate or mark sheet indicating date of birth or School leaving certificate indicating date of birth).

- 10.4. Scanned copy of caste certificate, for SC/ST/OBC candidates, wherever applicable as prescribed in Para 12.3 below.

11. INVALID APPLICATIONS / REJECTIONS

Candidates are requested to read all instructions thoroughly before submitting

ONLINE application; otherwise their applications may get rejected on one or more of the following reasons:-

- 11.1 Application without scanned signature/Application with scanned signature in BLOCK/CAPITAL letters or signature in disjointed letters.
- 11.2 Application without scanned photograph.
- 11.3 Application with scanned photo but wearing Goggles or with cap or disfigured/ small size or unrecognizable.
- 11.4 Not possessing the prescribed educational qualification and sports achievement certificate for the post applied on the date of submission of the application.
- 11.5 Not uploaded scanned, self-attested copy of prescribed educational qualification and sports achievement certificate/uploaded documents are blurred/unreadable for the post apply on the date of submission of the application.
- 11.6 Over-aged /under-aged, date of birth not filled or wrongly filled in the online application.
- 11.7 Multiple applications/varied details for same post.
- 11.8 Applications without application fee of Rs. 500/- or Rs. 250/-, wherever applicable or less fee. Single application for two or more events / games.
- 11.9 Candidate's name appearing in the Debarred List of any RRB/RRC.
- 11.10 Irregularity/ discrepancies between application form and as a proof uploaded documents regarding Candidate's Name/ Father's Name /DOB /Gender etc.
- 11.11 Any other form of irregularities.

12. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- 12.1 Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.
- 12.2 Candidates are required to obtain caste certificates in proper Performa from the appropriate authority in the Central Government format and produce the original certificate at the time of selection Trial, failing which he/she may be disqualified. This is strictly required as per Chapter 13 of the Brochure (published by Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance & Pensions Department of Personnel Training, New Delhi) on verification of the claims of Caste and Schedule Tribe.
- 12.3 In case of SC/ST/OBC candidates, Xerox copy of caste certificate issued by competent authority not below the rank of Tehsildar should be uploaded at the time of online application. OBC candidates must also upload valid OBC non-creamy-layer certificate in Central Government format issued by competent authority at the time of online application. The certificates should contain caste, date of issue etc. and bear the seal of the issuing authority. The format of declaration form for minority community candidates is Annexure 'A', the format of certificate for Economically Backward Class (EBC) applicants is Annexure 'B', the format of caste certificate for SC/ST candidates is Annexure 'C', the format of 'OBC Certificate' form for OBC applicants is enclosed as Annexure 'D' and the format of declaration form for OBC applicants is enclosed as Annexure 'E'.

(Format of Caste Certificate for SC/ST/OBC candidates is also available on SECR Website: www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in)

13. OTHER MATTERS

- 13.1 Candidate should ensure that he/she is required to produce all necessary original certificates/ documents along with his/her downloaded application at the time of Documents Verification before conduct trial. No document shall be entertained at further stage of recruitment and the RRC/SECR reserves right to reject any application, not fulfilling the eligibility condition/conditions, at any stage of recruitment.
- 13.2 If there is any change in the address, the candidate in his own interest should arrange with the Post Office concerned for redirection of the communication from old to new address.
- 13.3 The decision of the Railway Administration in all the matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, issue of free passes, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of Trials, allotment of posts to selected candidates, etc. will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence in this regard will be entertained by the Railway Administration.
- 13.4 The Railway Administration is not responsible for postal delay or wrong delivery. Railway Administration is not responsible for any delay in delivery of e-mail or SMS. Candidates should also check their spam e-mail folders.
- 13.5 **Medical Examination:** The sportspersons (male/female) appointed through Talent Scouting or Open Advertisement, shall fulfill the minimum medical norms for the post, for which he/she is being appointed.
- 13.6 The Railway administration reserves the right to rectify inadvertent error or omission at any stage of recruitment and any erroneously appointed candidate shall be liable to be summarily removed from Railway Service.
- 13.7 Any subsequent change(s) in the terms and conditions of this notification as per extant rules will stand good. RRC/Bilaspur reserves the right to incorporate any subsequent changes/modifications/additions in the terms and conditions to recruitment under this notification as necessitated and applicable.
- 13.8 Decision of South Eastern Central Railway in all matters relating to this recruitment shall be final.
- 13.9 **Probation Period:** All the candidates getting appointment through Sports Quota will undergo Probation Period of Two Years.
- 13.10 If the performance of a person recruited on sports account is considered to be unsatisfactory, the probation period will be extended maximum up to two years and the person will have to improve his/her performance to get confirmed in appointment. Even after extended probation, if the performance is found unsatisfactory, then normal procedure will be followed for termination, before the completion of extended probation.
- 13.11 **Service Bond:** The "Service Bond" period for the persons recruited against sports quota shall be of **Five Years**. At the time of his/her appointment, the sportsperson shall fill and sign the Bond, in the format, Annexure-IV.
- 13.12 In case of any dispute about interpretation, the English version will be treated as final.

14. LEGAL MATTERS

Any legal matter arising out of this Employment Notice shall fall within the legal jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal, Bilaspur/Jabalpur only.

Chairman
Railway Recruitment Cell,
South East Central Railway

DA: Annexure 'A', 'B', 'C', 'D' & "E"

Annexure -A

SELF-DECLARATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY CANDIDATES FROM MINORITY COMMUNITIES FOR WAIVER OF EXAMINATION FEE.

"I,..... son / daughter of Shri resident of village / town/city district State..... hereby declare that I belong to the (indicate minority community notified by Central Government i.e. Muslim / Sikh / Christian / Buddhist / Jain / Zoroastrians (Parsis).

Date:

Signature of the Candidate

Place:

Name of the Candidate

Note: At the time of document verification such candidates claiming waiver of examination fee will be required to furnish 'Minority Community Declaration' affidavit on non-judicial stamp-paper that he / she belongs to any of the minority community notified by Central Government (i.e., Muslim / Sikh / Christian / Buddhist / Jain / Zoroastrians (Parsis).

Annexure- B

Income certificate for Economically Backward Classes (E.B.C.)

Pro forma for Waiver of Examination Fees to be submitted by Economically Backward Class (EBC) Candidates at the time of filling online application for Sports Quota (OA) 2025-26 against Employment Notice No. RRC/SECR/ 01/2026,

Certificate No.....

1. Name of Candidate:

2. Father's Name:

3. Age:

4. Residential Address:

5. Annual Family Income (In words & Figures):

Date:

Signature:

Name:

Stamp of Issuing Authority:

Note: Economically Backward Classes (EBCs) will mean the candidates whose family income is less than Rs.50,000/- per annum.

The following authorities are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes:

- (1) District magistrate or any other Revenue Officer upto the level of Tahsildar
- (2) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own Constituency
- (3) Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside.
- (4) Union Minister for any persons from anywhere in the country.

ANNEXURE -C

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST

This is to certify that Shri*/Smt/Kumari* son/daughter*of Village/Town District/Division* of the State/Union Territory* belongs to the Caste*/Tribe which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe under:-

*The Constitution Scheduled Castes Order 1950.

*The Constitution Scheduled Tribes Order 1950.

*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) (Part C States) Order 1951;

*The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) (Part C States) Order 1951;

[As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification Order 1956, the Bombay Re-organisation Act 1960, the Punjab Re-organisation Act 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act 1970, the North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act 1976]

The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Orders, 1956

The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled *Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976

The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes Order, 1962.

*The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes, Order, 1962

*The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Orders, 1964

*The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967

*The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968

*The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968

*The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.

*The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978

*The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978

*The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989.

*The Constitution (SC) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990

*The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance Act, 1991

*The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance Act, 1996

*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002

*The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002.

*The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002.

2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration.

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/Srimati*.....father/ mother*of Shri/Srimati/Kumari of Village/Town*..... in District/Division*..... of the State/Union Territory*..... who belongs to the Caste/Tribe which is recognized as a scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in the State/ Union Territory* issued by the dated

3. Shri/Srimati/Kumari*..... and/or*his/her*family ordinarily resides in Village/Town*..... District/Division*..... of the State/ Union Territory*of..... Place..... Date..... (with seal of Office) State/ Union Territory

* Please delete the words which are not applicable.

@ Please quote the specific presidential order.

% Delete the Paragraph, which is not applicable

Note: (a) The term "ordinarily reside(s)" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950. Officers competent to issue Caste/Tribe certificates.

1. District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner 2. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate. 3.Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar 4.Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate And/or his/her family normally reside 5.Certificates issued by Gazetted Officers of the Central or of a State Government Countersigned by the District Magistrate concerned. 6. Administrator/Secretary to Administrator (Laccadive,Minicoy and Admindivi Islands).

ANNEXURE "D"

OBC CERTIFICATE FORMAT

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES

APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POST UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari son/daughter of of Village/Town in District/ Division.....in the State/ Union Territory..... belongs to the community which is recognized as a Backward Class under the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice

and Empowerment's Resolution No.
Dated.....

Shri/Smt./Kum.* and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the..... District/Division of the State /Union Territory. This is also to certify that he/she does not belong to the persons/ sections (Creamy layer) mentioned in column 3 (of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training OM No. 36012/22/93- Estt(SCT), dated 8.9.1993 and modified vide Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training O.M.No.36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res) dated 27.05.2013 and13.09.2017**

Date:

DISTRICTMAGISTRATE /

DY. COMMISSIONER ETC.

(Seal)

* The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India in which the caste of the candidate as OBC.

** As amended from time to time.

Note: The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

ANNEXURE "E"

DECLARATION

Proforma for declaration to be submitted by Other Backward Class Candidates at the time of document verification, who had applied for the posts against Employment Notice No. RRC/SECR/01/2026.

"I..... son/daughter of Shri resident of village/Town/City district State..... hereby declare that I belong to the (indicate your sub caste) community which is recognized as a backward class by the Government of India for the purpose of reservation in services as per orders contained in Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08.09.1993. It is also declared that I do not belong to persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in column 3 of the Schedule to the above referred Office Memorandum dated 08.03.1993 and its subsequent revision through O.M.No.36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res) dated 27.05.2013 and13.09.2017.

Place:

Signature of the Candidate

Date:

Name of the Candidate

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