GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY RECRUITMENT CELL, CENTRAL RAILWAY
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Mumbai – 400 010.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE No. RRC/CR/CULTURAL/03/2026 DATED 05/11/2026

RECRUITMENT AGAINST CULTURAL QUOTA IN CENTRAL RAILWAY FOR THE YEAR 2026-27

Opening Date and Time for Online Applications	**05/11/2026 at 10.00 Hrs.**
Closing Date and Time of Online Applications	**04/12/2026 at 18.00 Hrs.**

1. Central Railway invites **ONLINE** applications from the following for filling up **Two posts** in level-2 against **Cultural Quota,** for the year **2026-27** over Central Railway in the following two Cultural disciplines:

Sr. No.	Name of Cultural disciplines	No. of posts
01.	Theatre Actor (Male)	01
02.	Harmonium Player	01

(i) The posts are open to all regardless of Community and there is no reservation for any community. Further, only the candidates qualified in the **Written Test/CBT/Tab mode** shall be called for Document Verification & Practical Demonstration**.**

(ii) In case suitable candidate for one of the two Cultural disciplines is not available, the suitable candidate of other discipline as mentioned above will be selected and vice a versa and irrespective of gender.

(iii) The candidates having no professional qualification as per Para **2(B)** below need not apply.

1.1 A candidate for appointment to Railway Services must be:

(a) a citizen of India , or
(b) a subject of Nepal, or
(c) a subject of Bhutan, or
(d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before 1st January, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India, or
(e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, the East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda and the United Republic of Tanzania or from Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India:

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

1.2 A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary can be admitted to the Examination but, if selected, the offer of appointment will be given only after the Necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him/her by the Government of India.

2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

A) Academic Qualification	
Passed 12th (+2 stages) from recognized Board or its equivalent examination with not less than 50% Marks in the aggregate. 50% marks is not to be insisted upon in case of SC/ ST/ Ex-servicemen/PwBD and candidates who possess qualifications higher than 12th (+2 stages). OR Passed Matriculation from recognized Board plus Course Completed Act Apprenticeship OR Passed Matriculation from recognized Board plus ITI approved by NCVT/SCVT	
Note: Persons if appointed to 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 two years from the date of appointment and till such time their appointments to this category will be provisional.	
B) Essential Professional Qualification	
i) Theatre Actor (Male)	Possession of Degree/Diploma/certificate from Government recognized university/institute in Acting/Drama.
ii) Harmonium player	Possession of Degree/Diploma/certificate from Government recognized university/institute in Harmonium.

Special Note for Essential Professional Qualification:- Candidates, along with their Degree/Diploma certificate in Acting/Drama or Harmonium, as the case may be, should also upload the certificate issued by the institution that the institution which has issued the cultural diploma/degree certificate is recognized or run by Central government/State government bodies enacted by Act of Parliament or State Legislature.

If any candidates fail to upload the above said certificate he/she will be provisionally made eligible for further recruitment process subject the fulfilling other conditions & allowed to take the written examination. However, such candidates will be required to submit the said certificate on the day of Document Verification. If not submitted, the certificate on the day of Document Verification their candidature will be rejected.

C) Desirable Qualification	
i) Theatre Actor (Male)	1). Candidates with proficiency in Script Writing & Direction will be given preference. 2). Three years experience in Acting/Script writing/Direction preferably in Doordarshan/All India Radio/Reputed or National Television Channel/ (*) Reputed Theatre group with necessary documentary proof. 3) Certificate of Individual Award winning performance in Acting/Script writing/Direction at State/National Level Competitions. 4) Participation Certificates in State/National/International Theatre Festivals. 5) Knowledge of Light Designing/Light operating/Set Designing will be given an added advantage. (*) Reputed Theatre group is a group which has performed at various platforms with Artistes of National Calibre (Or) A group consisting of Artistes, who have either performed in AIR, television & Film Industry. However Railway reserves the right to reject any application.
ii) Harmonium player	1. Three years' experience in playing Harmonium, preferably in Doordarshan/All India Radio /(*) Reputed Television Musical Group/Channels with necessary documentary proof. 2. Certificate in Individual Award winning performance in playing Harmonium at State/National Level/Competition/Performances. 3. Experience/Proficiency in Lehara/Accompanying Solo Classical/Instrumental performances will be given added advantage. 4. Proficiency in playing Hindi songs (filmy/semi classical) on Keyboard, with necessary certificates from (*) Reputed Musical Group. (*) Reputed Musical group is a group which has performed at various platforms with Artistes of National Calibre (Or) A group consisting of Artistes, who have either performed in AIR, television & Film Industry. However Railway reserves the right to reject any application.

2.1 Candidates should mention the following details in the application:-

(i) Participation in AIR, Doordarshan as grade 'A' and grade 'B' artist/scholarships.

(ii) Participation in international competitions/festivals/workshops.

(iii)Participation in national level competitions/festivals/workshops.

(iv)Participation in state level competitions/ seminar/festivals/workshops.

(v) Participation in district level competitions/festivals/workshops.

The eligible candidates shall furnish the details of above desirable qualification while filling in the **ONLINE APPLICATION.**

3. AGE LIMIT

3.1 The lower and upper age limit will be reckoned on **01/01/2027.** The upper age limit is relaxable as under, subject to submission of requisite certificates:

3.2 By 5 years for SC/ST Candidates.

3.3 By 3 years for OBC (Non-Creamy layer) candidates in Central Government Format.

3.4 For Ex-Servicemen up to the extent of service rendered in Defence + 3 years, provided they have put in more than 6 months service after attestation.

3.5 By 10 years for UR persons with disabilities (PwBD), 13 years for OBC Persons with Disabilities (PwBD) and 15 years for SC and ST Persons with Disabilities (PwBD).

3.6 Upper age limit in case of widows, divorced women and women judicially separated from husband but not remarried shall be 35 years for Unreserved, 38 years for OBC and 40 years for SC/ST candidates.

3.7 For those working in Quasi-Administrative Offices of the Railway organization such as Railway Canteens, Co-operative Societies and Institutes, the relaxation in upper age limit will be up to the length of service rendered, subject to a maximum of 5 years.

3.8 For Substitute the upper age limit will be up to 40 years for UR candidates, 45 years for SC/ST candidates and 43 years for OBC candidates, provided they have put in a minimum of 03 years service (continuous).

3.9 The date of birth of candidates should be between the dates given below (both days inclusive)

Age group	18 to 30 (for UR) Plus 05 years for SC/ST and 03 years for OBC-NCL		
Upper Date of Birth	UR	OBC	SC/ST
	01/01/1997	01/01/1994	01/01/1992
Lower Date of Birth for all	01/01/2009		
Remarks	Age relaxation for categories listed in Para 3.5 to 3.8 as indicated against each will be applicable.		

4. EXAMINATION FEE

(i)	For all candidates except those mentioned in sub-para (ii) below	**Rs. 500/- (Rs. Five Hundred Only) with a provision for refunding Rs.400/- (Rs. Four hundred only)** to those who are found eligible as per notification and actually appear in the Written Test. After deducting bank charges. Candidates in this category should check their eligibility thoroughly before applying. Fee in respect of candidates who are ineligible, but still apply, shall not be refunded.
(ii)	For candidates belonging to SC/ ST/Ex-Servicemen/ Persons with Disability/ Women/ Minorities* and Economically Backward Class**	**Rs. 250/- (Rs. Two Hundred Fifty Only) with a provision for refunding** the same to those who are found eligible as per notification and actually appear in the Written Test. After deducting bank charges. Candidates in this category should check their eligibility thoroughly before applying. Fee in respect of candidates who are ineligible, but still apply, shall not be refunded.

4.1 Fee payment will have to be made online through payment gateway as part of online application process.

4.2 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.

4.3 The payment can be made by using debit card / credit card / Internet Banking etc. by providing information as asked on the computer screen. Transaction charges levied by the Bank for online payment, if any, will be borne by the candidates.

4.4 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.

4.5 If the online transaction is not successfully completed, please make payment online again.

5. FEE EXEMPTIONS:

5(a) For claiming exemption/refund from the examination fee, Minority candidates should submit 'self declaration' as mentioned in **Annexure-'A'** at the time of document verification.

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

At the time of document verification such candidates claiming exemption of examination fee will also be required to furnish 'minority community declaration' affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper that he/she belongs to any of the above minority community.

5(b) ** 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) BPL card or any other certificate issued by the Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme or Izzat MST issued by Railways.

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

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

The Income Certificate issued by the Authorities mentioned above have to be in **Annexure-'B'**, to be produced at the time of document verification.

6. RECRUITMENT PROCESS

6.1 The recruitment will be based on the **Written Test/CBT/Tab mode** followed by a **Practical Demonstration.** The eligible candidates will be called for **Written Test/CBT/Tab mode** and those who qualify in the Written Test/CBT will be called for Document verification followed by **Practical Demonstration.** The candidates, who are found eligible in all respects, will be considered on the following basis.

Written Test/CBT/ Tab mode consisting of Objective Type Questions (Minimum 40% marks are required for qualifying for Practical Demonstration). Questions will be objective multiple choice types, based on General Awareness, Mathematics, Mental Ability and notified Cultural Discipline Related Subject. **There will be negative marking in the Objective Type Test and 1/3rd of the marks allotted for the objective type question will be deducted for every wrong answer.**	50 Marks
Talent Test in the relevant field with Practical Demonstration	35 Marks
Confirmation of Talent by Testimonials/Certificates/Awards	15 Marks
Total :	**100 Marks**

Note (i): The candidates appearing for **Written Test/CBT/ Tab mode** should be in readiness to appear for Practical Demonstration**.**

The date, time and venue of **Written Test/CBT/Tab mode**, Practical Demonstration / Document Verification will be fixed by the RRC and will be intimated to the eligible Candidates in due course. Request for postponement of the written examination/CBT/practical demonstration/document verification will not be entertained under any circumstances.

6.2 The question paper shall be of 50 Objective Multiple Choice Type questions. Question Paper will be in English and Hindi.

6.3 The **Written Test/CBT/ Tab mode** shall be of 60 Minutes duration.

6.4 RRC at its discretion may hold **Written Test/CBT/ Tab mode** if considered necessary for all or for a limited number of candidates as may be deemed fit by RRC.

6.5 Candidates should read the instructions on the e-Call letter carefully and follow them scrupulously. Failure to comply with the instructions may lead to cancellation of their candidature.

6.6 There will be no interview.

7. ONLINE APPLICATION

7.1 Candidates are required to apply ONLINE by visiting www.rrccr.com detailed instructions for filling up ONLINE applications will be available on the website.

7.2 Candidates are required to log on to the RRC/CR website www.rrccr.com for filling ONLINE application for recruitment against Cultural 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 filling Personal information the candidates will 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 enter 28 digits Aadhaar Enrolment ID printed on the Aadhaar Enrolment slip.

This 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 in the online application form, their voter ID number, valid passport number, driving license number or any other valid Government identity card at the time of online application.

Candidates have to produce original Aadhaar card or document mentioned above, at the time of document verification.

NOTE-II: Candidates should ensure their name; father's name, date of birth etc. exactly match as recorded in Matriculation or equivalent certificate. Any deviation found during Document Verification will lead to cancellation of candidature for the existing recruitment. 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 document verification. Such candidates should indicate their changed name in the ONLINE application. However, other details should match with the HSC/SSC or equivalent certificate. Date of such change should be prior to the date of submission of application.

NOTE-III: Candidates are advised to indicate their current 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 of the RRC will be sent by email/SMS which will be treated as deemed to have been read and understood by the candidates.

7.3 Candidates trying to submit more than one application with different particulars like Name/Father's name/Community/Photo (face)/Educational and or Technical qualification etc. or with different e-mail ID/Mobile number are informed that all such applications will be summarily rejected.

7.4 During submission of ONLINE application, a Registration ID will be issued to each applicant. Candidates are advised to preserve/note their Registration ID for further stages of recruitment process/correspondence with RRC.

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 on account of heavy load on the internet or website jam during the last few days.

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

7.5 Candidate need not send any application printouts or certificates or copies to RRC by post. The candidature of the candidates 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 what so ever found in the particulars filled in the online application with the documents produced will result in disqualification of candidate at any stage of detection.

7.6 Candidates are advised to take printout of their application which is required to be produced at the time of Document Verification & Practical Demonstration.

8. SCANNED PHOTOGRAPH/SOFT COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH

Candidates are required to upload their passport size colour photograph (size 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm, which should not be older than three months 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 may, at any stage, reject the applications for uploading old/unclear passport size photograph or for any significant variations between passport size 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 passport size colour photograph ready with them for bringing at the time of Document Verification.

9. 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 writing and not in **BLOCK/CAPITAL** or disjointed letter.

10. DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

Candidates are required to upload the following legible documents:

10.1 Scanned copy of Minimum Educational Qualification, mark sheet/certificate or its equivalent as prescribed in para 2 (A) of the Notification.

10.2 Scanned copy of certificate of Professional Qualification as prescribed in para 2(B) of the Notification.

10.3 Certificate for proof of date of birth (Standard 10 OR its equivalent 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.

10.5 Certificates as mentioned in Special Note for Essential Professional Qualification.

11. HALL TICKET (e-CALL LETTER) FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION/CBT

11.1 Eligibility status of the candidate shall be made available on RRC's website. Candidates can verify their eligibility from the website of RRC. SMS and e-mail will be sent to all eligible candidates. Candidate should keep their mobile number and e-mail active till the

end of recruitment process. RRC will not entertain any request for change of mobile number and e-mail address at any stage.

11.2 The e-call letter to the eligible candidate (along with e-call letter for scribe, wherever applicable) shall be available about SEVEN DAYS before date of **Written Test/CBT/ Tab mode** on the RRC's website for downloading. No admit card will be sent to candidate by post. However, in case of SC/ST candidates who have uploaded their proper community certificate for availing the benefit of free travel authority (Second Class Railway Pass), the e-call letter for Written Test/CBT will contain the free travel authority and such candidates will be allowed to book ticket on submission of self-attested copy of e-call letter and SC/ST certificate. During the journey, these candidates should carry original SC/ST certificate and one original prescribed proof of identity for undertaking journey failing which they will be treated as travelling without ticket and charged accordingly.

11.3 Candidates must bring their e-call letter along with a valid photo ID (viz. Voter Card, Aadhaar Card, e-Aadhaar, Driving License, PAN Card, Passport and Identity Card) issued by his/her Employer in case the candidate is a Government Employee in ORIGINAL into the examination hall, failing which candidates shall NOT be allowed to appear for the written test.

11.4 Candidates must also bring one colour passport size Photograph (of size 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm), with clear front view of the candidate without cap and sunglasses for appearing in the written examination (refer Para 8).

11.5 RRC will not entertain any request for any change in examination centre, date and session allotted to provisionally eligible candidate(s).

11.6 Candidates should ensure that they are carrying the following documents while coming for the **written examination/CBT/ Tab mode**:

i) e-Call letter.
ii) Adhaar card or photo ID as mentioned in para 11.3 above.
iii) One passport size photograph.
iv) Original SC/ST/OBC Certificate, wherever applicable.

12 HELP DESK

For any problems in the online submission and printing of Application, the candidates can send queries through email at cultural@rrccr.com

13 IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

13.1 Candidates to ensure their eligibility before applying: - The candidates should ensure that they fulfil all eligibility conditions prescribed for the post/examination. 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, his/her candidature will be cancelled forthwith.

13.2 Production of original documents of Date of birth, Educational Qualification, caste certificate and cultural discipline etc on the day of practical demonstration is mandatory without which they will not be allowed to appear in the Practical Demonstration. 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 TA/DA/Accommodation will be given for appearing in the **Written Test/CBT/Tab**

mode/Practical Demonstration. Applicants will have to bring their own kits relevant to cultural discipline notified and also four-passport size photographs. They may also be required to stay during the practical demonstration 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 Practical Demonstration or cancel due to unforeseen causes against which no claim will be accepted.

13.3 Candidates should be in readiness to appear for the **Written Test/CBT/ Tab mode**, practical demonstration etc. at a short notice after the last date for submission of application is over. Selected candidates will be posted anywhere on Central Railway.

13.4 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.

13.5 Selected candidates will have to undergo training wherever training is prescribed for the post.

13.6 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.

13.7 Selected male candidates who are finally appointed are liable for active service in Railway Engineers' Unit of Territorial Army.

13.8 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.

13.9 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.

13.10 Candidate those who are already in service of PSU/Government Organizations and are eligible for the above should produce "No Objection Certificate" for the same from their employer at the time of practical demonstration.

13.11 Candidate's admission at all stages of the recruitment will be purely Provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of Call Letter/e-admit card to the candidates will NOT imply that their candidature has been finally accepted by the RRC.

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

13.13 The decision of Recruitment 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.

13.14 Candidates who have been debarred for life from any RRB/RRC examinations or candidates who have been debarred for a specific period which is not yet completed need NOT apply in response to this notification. Their candidature will be rejected during any stage of recruitment as and when detected.

13.15 Scanned signature of the candidate, either in English or Hindi, must be in running hand writing and not in **block/capital** or disjointed letter. Signatures in different style or language at the time of **written examination/CBT/Tab mode**, document verification etc. may result in cancellation of candidature.

13.16 SC/ST candidates who want to avail the facility of free travel authority (second class Railway Pass) for Written Test should upload their Caste Certificate (as per **Annexure-'C'**) issued by the competent authority. At the time of obtaining reservation and travelling, the Reservation Clerk and/or Ticket Checking staff will ask for the original SC/ST certificate for verification of genuineness of the candidate.

13.17 Serving Defence Personnel likely to be released within one year of the closing date i.e. **04/12/2026** can also apply.

13.18 RRC is only recommending the names of successful candidates. The process of appointment thereof is managed by the Principal Chief Personnel Officer, Central Railway.

14. ELECTRONIC GADGETS BANNED

14.1 Mobile phones, Pagers, Laptops, Calculators, Bluetooth devices or any other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of these instructions shall entail disciplinary/judicial action including banning from future examinations.

14.2 Candidates are advised in their own interest not to bring any of the banned items including mobile phones/pagers to the venue of the examination, as arrangement for safe-keeping cannot be assured.

15. 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:

15.1 Application without scanned signature/scanned signature in capital letters or disjoined letters.

15.2 Application without scanned photograph.

15.3 Application with scanned disfigured/small size/unrecognizable passport size photo OR wearing Cap/Goggle.

15.4 Not possessing the prescribed Academic and Cultural Qualification for the post on the date of submission of application.

15.5 Over-aged or under-aged, date of birth not filled or wrongly filled.

15.6 Candidate's name figuring in the debarred list.

15.7 Multiple applications with varied details for same post.

15.8 Applications without examination fee of Rs. 500/- or Rs. 250/-, wherever applicable or less fee.

15.9 Any other form of irregularities found.

16. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

16.1 Canvassing in any form shall disqualify the candidate.

16.2 Candidates are required to obtain caste certificates in the proper Proforma from the appropriate authority and produce the original certificate at the time of verification, 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 Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes.

16.3 At the time of online application, SC/ST candidates shall upload their Caste Certificate issued by the Competent Authority as indicated in **Annexure-'C'**. Similarly, OBC candidates shall upload **OBC Non-Creamy-Layer Certificate issued in Central Government format on or after 01/04/2026 by the Competent Authority**. Certificates should contain **Caste, Date of Issue** etc. and bear the Seal and signature of the Issuing Authority. Format of caste certificate for SC/ST shall be as per **Annexure-'C'** and for OBC **Annexure-'D'**.

(Format of Caste Certificate for SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates is also available on RRC Website: www.rrccr.com).

17. IMPERSONATION/SUPPRESSION OF FACTS WARNING

17.1 No candidate should attempt impersonation or take the help of any impersonator at any stage of selection process. Such candidates will be debarred for life from appearing in all RRC examination as well as debarred from any appointment in Railways. In addition, legal action may also be taken against the candidate.

17.2 Any candidate using unfair means in the examination or sending someone else in his/her place to appear in the examination will be debarred from appearing in all the examinations of RRBs/RRCs for lifetime. He/she will also be debarred from getting appointment in Railways. Such candidates are also liable for prosecution.

17.3 Furnishing of any false information to the RRC or deliberate suppression of any information at any stage will render the candidate disqualified and debarred from appearing at any selection or examination for appointment on the Railways or to any other Government Service and if appointed, the service of such candidate is liable to be terminated.

17.4 Any material suppression of facts or submitting of forged certificate/Caste Certificate by a candidate for securing eligibility and/or obtaining privileges, including free travel for appearing in the examination shall lead to rejection of his/her candidature for the particular recruitment for which he/she has applied. Further he/she will also be debarred from all examinations conducted by all RRBs/RRCs all over the country for a period of 2 years and legal action can be initiated, if warranted.

17.5 A candidate will be debarred from examinations of all RRBs/RRCs for a specified period/life time if (i) the candidate submits multiple applications with different

community, (ii) The candidate submits multiple applications with different photo (face) and (iii) The candidate submits multiple applications with different documents.

18. OTHER MATTERS

18.1 Any subsequent change(s) in the terms and conditions of this notification as per extant rules will stand good. RRC reserves the right to incorporate any subsequent changes/modifications/additions in the terms and conditions to recruitment under this notification as necessitated and applicable.

18.2 Candidate should ensure that he/she is required to produce all necessary documents along with his/her downloaded application. No document shall be entertained at the further stage of recruitment and the RRC/CR reserves rights to reject any application, not fulfilling the eligibility condition/conditions, at any stage of recruitment.

18.3 The selection of the candidate by the Railway Administration does not confer any prescriptive right on the candidate for the post.

18.4 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.

18.5 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 Practical Demonstration, 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.

18.6 The Railway Administration is not responsible for any delay in delivery of e-mail or SMS. Candidates should also check their spam e-mail folder.

18.7 Candidates recommended for appointment will have to pass the requisite Medical Fitness Test as per the standards prescribed for the selected post.

18.8 The Railway administration reserves rights to rectify inadvertent error or omission at any stage of recruitment and an erroneously appointed candidate shall be liable to be summarily removed from Railway Service.

19 MISCELLANEOUS

19.1 The notification alongwith all Annexures will also be available on the web site of RRC.

19.2 RRC reserves the rights to conduct additional examination/document verification at any stage. RRC also reserves the rights to cancel part or whole of any recruitment process at any stage for any of the post notified in this Employment Notice.

19.3 The decision of RRC in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of ONLINE applications, penalty for false information, issue of free Rail Passes, mode of selection, conduct of written examination, allotment of examination centres, selection, allotment of posts to selected candidates etc. will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained by the RRC in this regard.

19.4 RRC will not be responsible for any inadvertent errors.

19.5 In the event of any dispute about interpretation, the English version will be treated as final.

19.6 Candidates are advised to visit the website of RRC regularly for any change(s) and updation of information/schedule of examination etc.

20. LEGAL MATTERS

Any legal matter arising out of this Employment Notice shall fall within the legal jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Mumbai only.

21. IMPORTANT ADVISORY

Railway Recruitment Cell, Central Railway has not appointed any Agents or Coaching Centres for action on its behalf. Candidates are warned not to fall under the lure against any such claims being made by Persons/Agencies.

Canvassing in any form to officers of Railway for ensuring appointment will be liable to be dealt with severely.

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/objectionable photograph or matter shall be dealt severely and they shall be liable for criminal action, besides other administrative action.

Chairman
Railway Recruitment Cell,
Central Railway

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

ANNEXURE 'A'

Declaration for Minority Community Candidates

It is declared that I,…….....……. belong to the ….....……. Religion which is Minority Community. Therefore, I seek exemption from the payment of Examination Fee. I hereby undertake to submit the **"Minority Community Declaration"** affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper at the time of verification of the documents, in case I am found suitable.

Signature of the Candidate

Name:_____
Date: _____
Place: _____

ANNEXURE'B'

Proforma for waiver of Examination Fees to be submitted by Economically Backward Class (EBC) candidates at the time of Practical Demonstration/Document Verification against RRC/CR's Employment Notice No RRC/CR/03/2026 dated 05/11/2026.

1.	Name of candidate	:
2.	Father's / Husband's name	:
3.	Age	:
4.	Residential Address	:
5.	Annual Family Income (in figures and in words)	:
6.	Date of issue	:
7.	Signature of Issuing Authority	:
8.	Name of Issuing Authority	:
9.	Stamp of issuing authority	:

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Annexure 'C'

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES

(*The format of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under Government of India)*

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari*_____son/daughter of _____of village/town/* in _____ District/Division *_____of the State/Union Territory* ___ belongs to the Caste/Tribes_____ which is recognized as a Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes* under:-

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order, 1950

_____

The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order, 1950

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The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Union Territories order, 1951*

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The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Union Territories Order, 1951*

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As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists(Modification) order, 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960 & the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act 1970, the North-Eastern Area(Reorganization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order(Amendment) Act, 1976.

The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956

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The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes order (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 Order 1964@

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

The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968@

The Constitution (Goa, Daman & 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 1991@

The Constitution (ST) orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991@

The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1996

The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Orders(Amendment) Act 2002.

The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Orders(Amendment) Act 2002.

The Constitution(Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe) Orders(Amendment) Act 2002.

The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order (Amendment) Act 2007.

%2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes persons who have migratedfrom one State/Union Territory Administration.

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled tribes certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati _____Father/mother _____of Shri/Srimati/Kumari*__of village/town*_____ in District/Division*_____of the State/Union Territory*_____ who belong to the_____Caste/Tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe in the State/Union Territory* issued by the_____ _____dated_____.

%3. Shri/Shrimati/Kumari and /or * his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town*_____of_____

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District/Division*_____of the State/Union Territory of -

_____

Signature_____
**Designation_____
___
(With Seal of office)

Place:…….
Date:……
* Please delete the words which are not applicable @ Please quote specific presidential order
% Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

NOTE: The term ordinarily reside(s) used here will have the same meaning as in section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

** **List of authorities empowered to issue Caste/Tribe Certificates:**

(i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Dy. Collector/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate/Extra-Assistant Commissioner/Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate.
(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
(iii) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
(iv) Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.

NOTE: ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu state should submit caste certificate ONLY FROM THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.

Annexure 'D'

The format of the certificate to be produced by OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (OBC) applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India.

This is to certify that Shri/Smt/Kum*
….....….....……. Son/Daughter* of Shri/Smt
..... of village /town*
.....…….....…… District in …..……..... State belongs to the
….....……. community which is recognized as backward class under
..... :
(indicates Sub-caste)

1) Resolution No.12011/68/93-BCC(C) dated 10th September 1993, published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary – part 1 Section 1, No.186 dated 13th September 1993.
2) Resolution No.12011/9/94-BCC dated 19th October 1994, published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary – part 1 Section 1, No.163 dated 20th October 1994.
3) Resolution No.12011/7/95-BCC dated 24th May 1995, published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary – part 1 Section 1, No.88 dated 25th May 1995.
4) Resolution No.12011/44/96-BCC dated 6th December 1996, published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary – part 1 Section 1, No.210 dated 11th December 1996.
5) Resolution No.12011/68/93-BCC published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary No.129 dated 8th July 1997.
6) Resolution No.12011/12/96-BCC published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary No.164 dated 1st Sept. 1997.
7) Resolution No.12011/99/94-BCC published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary No.236 dated 11th Dec 1997.
8) Resolution No.12011/13/97-BCC published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary No.239 dated 3rd Dec.1997.
9) Resolution No.12011/12/96-BCC published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary No.166 dated 3rd Aug.1998.
10) Resolution No.12011/68/93-BCC published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary No.171 dated 6th Aug.1998.
11) Resolution No.12011/68/98-BCC published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary No.241 dated 27th Oct.1999.
12) Resolution No.12011/88/98-BCC published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary No.270 dated 6th Dec.1999.
13) Resolution No.12011/36/99-BCC published in the Gazette of India – Extraordinary No.71 dated 4th April 2000.

Shri/Smt/Kum*……..……. and /or his/her * family ordinarily reside(s) in the .....District of the …..……..... State. 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. 36033/3/2004/Estt.(RES.) dated 09.03.2004.

(*) Please delete the words which are not applicable

District Magistrate/
Dy.
Commissio
ner Etc.
(With seal
of office)

Place ……
Date ……

(*) Please delete the words which are not applicable

a. The term "Ordinarily reside(s)" used will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

b. Where the certificates are issued by Gazetted Officers of the Union Government or State Governments, they should be in the same form but countersigned by the District Magistrate or Dy. Commissioner (Certificate issued by Gazetted Officers and attested by District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner are not sufficient)

c. The OBC certificate from the authorities only will be accepted:-

1 District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/Collector/Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner/Dy. Collector/Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate)/ * Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/Executive Magistrate.
2 Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
3 Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
4 Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.