



## SOUTHERN RAILWAY RAILWAY RECRUITMENT CELL

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### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE No.RRC-02/Sports/2025-26 Dated:13.09.2025 NOTIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF SPORTS PERSONS AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (OPEN ADVERTISEMENT) FOR THE YEAR 2025-26

Applications are invited online from eligible sports persons from Indian Citizens for recruitment to Posts in Pay Matrix Level-1 to Pay Matrix Level-5 of 7th C.P.C. in Southern Railway regional Sports Quota under Open Advertisement scheme for the year 2025-26.

#### Important

Opening date and time for receipt of applications: **13-09-2025 at 09:00 Hrs.**  
Closing date and time for receipt of applications: **12-10-2025 at 23:59 Hrs.**

1.1 Please read the instruction in this Recruitment Cell and ensure that you are eligible to apply before filling the application form online. Detailed instructions for filling up online application available at [www.mrms.in](http://www.mrms.in).

1.2 Candidates are advised to visit the website frequently for regular updates. Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit Online Application much before the closing date to avoid possibility of any failure to submit application due to heavy load on the server.

1.3 In case the candidate does not have a valid personal e-mail ID, he/she should create his/her e-mail ID before applying online and must maintain the same e-mail ID & Mobile number across all the end of the recruitment process. The e-mail ID & Mobile number cannot be changed by the candidate. At completion of selection and administration will not be responsible for non-receipt of communication if e-mail ID and mobile number are changed in between. No request in this regard will be entertained by the administration under any circumstances.

#### a) For recruitment to posts in Level - 4 / 5

| Level - 4 / 5     |                             |              |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| Sports Discipline | Event / Position / Category | No. of Posts |  |
| Athletics (Women) | Triple Jump, 400m           | 1            |  |
| Boxing (Women)    | 48-51 Kg / 57-60 Kg         | 1            |  |
| Cricket (Men)     | Fast Bowler                 | 1            |  |
| Tennis (Men)      | Singles                     | 2            |  |
|                   | <b>Total</b>                | <b>5</b>     |  |

Note: 1. Candidates in Level 4 / 5 of paid category sports discipline are not filled due to non-availability of suitable candidates. Such vacancies will be filled in Level 2/3 from the same category.

#### b) For recruitment to posts in Level - 2 / 3

| Level - 2 / 3      |                                                   |              |  |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Sports Discipline  | Event / Position / Category                       | No. of Posts |  |
| Athletics (Men)    | 800m, 400m Hurdles, 800m, High Jump, Hammer Throw | 2            |  |
| Athletics (Women)  | 100m, 200m, 500m, Hurdles                         | 2            |  |
| Basketball (Men)   | Center                                            | 1            |  |
| Basketball (Women) | 1st Yard Guard, 3rd Yard                          | 4            |  |
| Boxing (Men)       | 47-50kg, Above 90kg                               | 1            |  |
| Cricket (Men)      | Overseas batsman                                  | 2            |  |
| Cricket (Women)    | Left Arm Bowler                                   | 1            |  |
| Golf (Men)         |                                                   | 1            |  |
| Swimming (Men)     | 50m, 100m, 200m - Butterfly Stroke                | 1            |  |
| Tennis (Men)       | Singles / Doubles                                 | 1            |  |
|                    | <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>16</b>    |  |

#### c) For recruitment to posts in Level - 1

| Level - 1             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |              |  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Sports Discipline     | Event / Position / Category                                                                                                                                                                                                    | No. of Posts |  |
| Athletics (Men)       | 400m Hurdle, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, 3000m Steeple Chase, Javelin Throw, Shotput, Discus Throw, 100m, 400m, 1500m, 5000m, 10000m, 100m Steeple Chase, Triple Jump, High Jump, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Shotput, Javelin Throw | 5            |  |
| Athletics (Women)     | Triple Jump, High Jump, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Shotput, Javelin Throw                                                                                                                                                     | 8            |  |
| Basketball (Men)      | 2-Forward, 1-Point guard                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 3            |  |
| Boxing (Men)          | 60-65kg, 75-75kg, 75-80kg, 80-85kg, Above 90kg                                                                                                                                                                                 | 4            |  |
| Boxing (Women)        | 45-45kg, 45-51kg, 51-54kg, 54-57kg, 57-60kg, 60-65kg, 70-75kg, 75-80kg                                                                                                                                                         | 8            |  |
| Cricket (Men)         | 2- Fast Bowler, 1- Leg Spinner, Bowling All rounder                                                                                                                                                                            | 3            |  |
| Cricket (Women)       | Overseas Batsman                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1            |  |
| Football (Men)        | 2-Forward, 2-Midfielder, 1-Defender                                                                                                                                                                                            | 5            |  |
| Golf (Men)            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1            |  |
| Hockey (Men)          | 3-Forward, 3-Defender                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 6            |  |
| Swimming (Men)        | 1-50m, 100m / 500m - Backstroke, 1-50m, 100m / 200m - Breast Stroke                                                                                                                                                            | 2            |  |
| Weightlifting (Men)   | 60 kg, 65 kg, 105 kg                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 2            |  |
| Weightlifting (Women) | 48kg, 55kg, 65kg, 71kg, 76 kg, 87 kg, Above 87 kg                                                                                                                                                                              | 4            |  |
|                       | <b>Total</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>46</b>    |  |

Note: (i) The posts exclusively reserved for any community such as OBC, SC & ST etc.,

(ii) The applications of the candidates should be submitted ONLINE only.

(iii) Candidates applying for more than one game/sport shall have to pay separate fee along with all necessary documents for each discipline/game/sport.

(iv) Candidates applying for Sports Discipline / Event for posts in different Pay Levels shall have to pay separate fee along with all necessary documents for posts in each Pay Level.

(v) In case of non-availability of suitable candidates for a particular position in a Game / Event wherever applicable, the post will not be filled with candidates found suitable in other position of the Game / Event.

(vi) Date of Trials: The details of date, venue and timings of trials for recruitment to the above posts will be displayed in the website of Railway Recruitment Cell, Chennai, Southern Railway at [www.mrms.in](http://www.mrms.in).

#### 2. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

a) **AGE LIMIT:** The candidates should be between 18 to 25 Years as on 01-01-2026 with the following:

|       |                                                       |                                                   |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| (i)   | Born Between                                          | 02-01-2001 and 01-01-2009 (both dates inclusive). |
| (ii)  | Age relaxation (Upper or Lower) shall be permissible. |                                                   |
| (iii) | The date of reckoning age shall be 1st January 2026.  |                                                   |

Note 1: The Candidates should note that, Date of Birth as recorded in the 10th Std. National / Secondary Examination certificate or 12th Std HSC or an equivalent submitted along with the application will only be accepted.

Note 2: The candidates should also note that, once the Date of Birth has been declared by them and entered in the records of the Administration, no change will be allowed subsequently on any grounds whatsoever.

#### 3.0 POSTS & EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:

##### 3.1 Pay wise - distribution of Posts as detailed below:

| Post details                |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Level in 7th P.C Pay Matrix | No. of posts |
| Level - 4 & 5               | 5            |
| Level - 2 & 3               | 16           |
| Level - 1                   | 46           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>67</b>    |

| Pay details                 |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Level in 7th P.C Pay Matrix | Initial Pay in Rs. |
| Level - 1                   | Rs. 15,000/-       |
| Level - 2                   | Rs. 16,000/-       |
| Level - 3                   | Rs. 21,700/-       |
| Level - 4                   | Rs. 27,700/-       |
| Level - 5                   | Rs. 29,700/-       |

3.2 Sports persons must possess the minimum educational qualification as applicable to the post to which the sports person is to be appointed as detailed below.

\* The minimum educational qualification required for recruitment in the Railway

(i) For posts in Level 1 of 7th P.C Pay Matrix - 10th Pass (or IT) or equivalent or NAC granted by NCVT.

(ii) For posts in Level 2/3 of 7th P.C Pay Matrix - Passed 12th (+2 stage) or equivalent examination or Passed Matriculation plus Course Completed Aft. Apprenticeship for technical categories or Passed Matriculation plus IT approved by NCVT/GOVT for non-technical categories.

(iii) For posts in Level 4/5 of 7th P.C Pay Matrix - Graduate.

Note: 1. Persons employed in the category of Clerk cum Typist should acquire typing proficiency of 30 words in English or 20 words in Hindi within a period of 4 years from the date of appointment and 11 each time their appointments in this category will be professional.

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

- (a) Availability of Posts.
- (b) Educational Qualification.
- (c) Sports achievements and
- (d) Minimum qualification requirements obtained in the Recruitment process.

3.4 Those who are expecting for final examination in existing results of final examination are not eligible to apply.

3.5 Age relaxation in minimum educational qualification shall be permissible. Educational Qualification must be from a Govt. recognized institution.

#### 4. PERIOD OF RECKONING SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

For recruitment against this notification, recognised Sports achievements should be in the current and/or immediate previous two financial years and sports persons shall be an active player, i.e. the sports achievements being considered shall be after 01-04-2023 to the date of Notification. For validity of sports achievement, concluding day of championship shall be taken into account. Further achievement in sports will be accepted as per former performance during the trials.

#### 5. SPORTS NORMS TO BE FULFILLED:

5.1 CATEGORIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: For recruitment purposes, International Championships or events are categorized as under:

|              |                                                            |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Category - B | World Cup (Junior / Youth / Senior Category)               |
|              | World Championships (Junior / Senior Category)             |
|              | Asian Games (Senior Category)                              |
|              | Commonwealth Games (Senior Category)                       |
| Category - C | Youth Olympics                                             |
|              | Champions Trophy (Hockey)                                  |
|              | Davis Cup (Tennis)                                         |
|              | Commonwealth Championships (Junior / Senior Category)      |
|              | Asian Championships / Asian Cup (Junior / Senior Category) |
|              | South Asian Federation (SAF) Games (Senior Category)       |
|              | USIC (World Railway) Championships (Senior Category)       |
|              | World University Games                                     |

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**5.2 MINIMUM NORMS FOR RECRUITMENT OF SPORTS PERSONS:**

The minimum sports norms for recruitment of sports persons in Level-1 to Level-3 in 7th CPC Pay Matrix for both individual events and team games shall be as under: (Note: These provisions shall be read along with notes given below the table.)

| S.No | LEVEL IN 7th PC PAY MATRIX | MINIMUM SPORTS NORMS FOR RECRUITMENT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1    | Level-4 to 5               | At least 3rd position in the World Cup (Junior/Youth / Senior category) / World Championships (Junior / Senior category) / Asian Games (Senior Category) / Commonwealth Games (Senior Category) / Youth Olympics / Greenpeace Trophy / Hockey / Davis Cup (Tennis) / Category - B.<br>Represented the Country in the World Cup (Junior/Youth / Senior Category) / World Championships (Junior/Youth / Senior Category) / Indian Games (Senior Category) / Commonwealth Games (Senior Category) / Youth Olympics / Champions Trophy / Hockey / Davis Cup / Tennis / Category - B.<br>(OR)<br>At least 3rd position in the Commonwealth Championship (Junior/Senior) / Asian Championship (Junior/Senior) / Asia Cup / Junior/Senior / South Asian Federation Games (Senior) / ISIO (World Railways) Championships (Senior) / World University Games / Category - C.<br>(OR)<br>At least 3rd position in Senior/Under-23 or National Championships.<br>(OR)<br>At least 3rd Position in National Games organised under the Aegis of Indian Olympic Association.<br>(OR)<br>At least 3rd Position in All India Inter University Championships organised under The Aegis of Association of Indian Universities.<br>(OR)<br>First position in Federation Cup Championship (Senior Category). |
| 2    | Level-2 or 3               | Represented the Country in the Commonwealth Championship (Junior/Senior) / Asian Championship (Junior/Senior) / Asia Cup / Junior/Senior / South Asian Federation Games (Senior) / ISIO (World Railways) Championships (Senior) / World University Games / Category - C.<br>(OR)<br>At least 3rd Position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category).<br>(OR)<br>Represented a State or equivalent Unit, except in Marathon and Open Country, with at least 8th position in Senior National Championships.<br>In addition to the above, candidates possessing the undermentioned sports norms are also eligible to apply.<br>At least 3rd position in Youth/Junior National Championships.<br>(OR)<br>At least 3rd Position in National Games organised under the Aegis of Indian Olympic Association.<br>(OR)<br>At least 3rd Position in All India Inter University Championships organised under The Aegis of Association of Indian Universities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 3    | Level-1                    | Represented a State or equivalent Unit, except in Marathon and Open Country, with at least 8th position in Senior National Championships.<br>In addition to the above, candidates possessing the undermentioned sports norms are also eligible to apply.<br>At least 3rd position in Youth/Junior National Championships.<br>(OR)<br>At least 3rd Position in National Games organised under the Aegis of Indian Olympic Association.<br>(OR)<br>At least 3rd Position in All India Inter University Championships organised under The Aegis of Association of Indian Universities.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

**NOTE:** Candidates fulfilling the minimum Sports norms for recruitment in higher Pay levels shall be eligible to apply for recruitment in lower Pay levels also. However, such applicants can only be considered for recruitment against the Pay Level they have applied for and they must give an undertaking that he/she will not claim for higher pay level after joining Railways, on the basis of sports achievement that he has acquired prior to joining Railways.

For example, the sports persons having the sports norms of level-2/3 are eligible to apply for Level-1 vacancies and such applicants shall be considered only in the level-1 and 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.

**5.3 Add below, acceptable sports achievements/eligibility norms for certain disciplines:**

(a) In Athletics, medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts in Level-2.

In Athletics, Gold medal winner in Open national Championships (Senior), Inter State Athletics Championships (Senior) and Asian Championships (Senior) may also be considered for recruitment in level-4/5.

(b) In Tennis, sports persons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual India Rankings in different Pay Level, as per following criteria:-

| Pay level | Minimum Sports Norms Required |         |                                   |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|
|           | Age category                  | Event   | Current Annual All India Rankings |
| Level-2/3 | Seniors                       | Singles | Upto 20th position                |
|           | Seniors                       | Doubles | Upto 4th position                 |
|           | Youth                         | Singles | Upto 6th position                 |
| Level-4/5 | Juniors                       | Singles | Upto 6th position                 |
|           | Senior                        | Singles | Upto 8th position                 |

**Note:** Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. Highest Ranking may be considered valid for one year for the purpose of recruitment. Ranking in Mixed Doubles is not to be considered.

In Tennis, medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Championships, may also be considered for recruitment against posts in Pay level-2.

(c) In Cricket (Men & Women) at National level, following sports achievements/organized under the aegis of BCCI, may be considered for recruitment.

| Pay level | Minimum Sports Norms                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Level-4/5 | Representation of India - A and India - U-19 Team in 2 Test Matches / 2 Limited Overs One Day International Matches / 2 Twenty-20 Overs Matches.<br>(i) Quarter final in Senior / U-23 / U-19 All India Inter State Group Championships (Except Pata Group).<br>(OR)<br>(ii) Participation in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Championship.<br>(OR)<br>(iii) Participation in Senior/U-23/U-19 Challenger Trophy. |
| Level-3   | (i) Quarter final in Senior / U-23 / U-19 All India Inter State Group Championships (Except Pata Group).<br>(OR)<br>(ii) Participation in Senior/U-23/U-19 All India Inter State Championship.<br>(OR)<br>(iii) Participation in Senior/U-23/U-19 Challenger Trophy.                                                                                                                                                     |
| Level-1   | Pre-Quarter final in Senior / U-23 / U-19 All India Inter State Championships (Except Pata Group).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

(d) In Golf, (i) for men (men against the posts in Level-2/3, Sports person having 100 ranking upto 100, and (ii) for recruitment against the posts in Level-1, Sports person having 100 ranking upto 100, subject to sample handicaps of less than 10 in order of Men/Veteran/Men 1st) shall also be eligible for recruitment. Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes.

The highest ranking in the year of recruitment may be considered for the purpose. The players may be allowed to play in professional tournaments only after completing 5 years after their recruitment after taking NOC from RSPB.

(e) In Hockey (Men), for recruitment against the posts in Level-2 or Level-3, Participation in the International Tournaments (Senior or Junior) of four or more nations may also be considered or Semi-final in Senior National Championships may also be considered.

(f) All the championships mentioned above shall be conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National Sports Federations and also recognized by Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB).

(g) For Recruitment of Sports persons, on the basis of sports achievements in Junior National Championships, Age groups as mentioned below shall only be considered.

| Sl. No. | DISCIPLINE    | CATEGORY    | DETAILS OF RECOGNISED JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS |                                                                                                   |
|---------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|         |               |             | AGE GROUP                                           | NAME OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP                                                                          |
| 1       | Athletics     | Men & Women | Under-20                                            | Junior National Athletics Championships                                                           |
| 2       | Basketball    | Men & Women | Under-19                                            | Junior National Basketball Championships                                                          |
| 3       | Boxing        | Men & Women | Under-17                                            | Junior National Boxing Championships                                                              |
| 4       | Circuit       | Men         | Under-23                                            | Col G.K. Nayudu Trophy (Inter State Championships)                                                |
|         |               |             | Under-19                                            | Coch Sahar Trophy (Inter State Championships)                                                     |
|         |               |             | Under-15                                            | Shree Varadachari Trophy (One Day Limited Overs Inter State Championship)                         |
|         |               |             | Under-13                                            | Inter State All India Knock Out / Inter State zonal Tournament (One Day Limited Overs Tournament) |
| 5       | Circuit       | Women       | Under-19                                            | All India Inter zonal Tournament (One Day Limited Overs Championships)                            |
|         |               |             | Under-17                                            | All India Inter zonal Tournament (One Day Limited Overs Championships)                            |
| 6       | Football      | Men         | Under-18                                            | Junior National Football Championships (In F.C. Reg. Trophy)                                      |
| 7       | Hockey        | Men         | Under-21                                            | Junior (Under 21) National Hockey Championships                                                   |
| 8       | Swimming      | Men         | Under-17 (Group-1)                                  | Junior National Aquatics Championships                                                            |
| 9       | Tennis        | Men         | Under-18                                            | ISIO Junior National Tennis Championship for age groups                                           |
|         |               |             | Under-16                                            | Asian National Tennis Championship (for U-16 and below age groups)                                |
| 10      | Weightlifting | Men & Women | Under-20                                            | Junior National Weightlifting Championships                                                       |
| 11      | Golf          | Men         | Under-18                                            | Junior and Sub-Junior National Golf Championship                                                  |

(h) All the championships conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National/Sports Federation and also recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board will only be acceptable.

(i) Candidates recruited shall be placed only in the minimum of pay in the respective level of 7th CPC pay Matrix.

6. **RECRUITMENT PROCESS:** The recruitment will be based on performance during trials, assessment of sports achievements and educational qualification. The candidates who are found FIT in trial only will be considered for next stage.

#### 7. **SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

- i. For this Recruitment, eligible candidates will be called for the trials. Trials of the eligible candidates shall be conducted to assess the sports performance and suitability.
- ii. The dates for trials will be notified later and published in the RRC Chennai website. While all the efforts will be made to inform the candidates well in advance, the candidates are cautioned that they may have to appear at the trial on trial without notice. The candidates are advised to regularly check RRC website for information in the regard.
- iii. Candidates should note that they are required to produce the originals of all documents enclosed with applications pertaining to educational qualification, Community sports achievements, date of birth, minority income certificate and proof of identity viz. PAN card, Aadhar Card, Driving License etc. on the day of document verification and on the day trials taking which the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the trials.
- iv. Any request for change in dates/venue for trials etc. shall not be entertained under any circumstances.
- (ii) **Distribution of Marks:**
- (a) Trial Committee shall give its recommendation in terms of either FIT or NOT FIT for consideration for next stage, by giving marks (maximum 49 marks) as per the criteria given below:

|       |                                                                         |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (i)   | For Game Skill, physical fitness and Coaching observation during Trials | 40 Marks                            |
| (ii)  | FIT candidate                                                           | Candidate securing 25 Marks or more |
| (iii) | NOT FIT candidate                                                       | Candidate securing marks below 25   |

- (a) After the trials, only the FIT candidates will be considered for the next stage. Candidates declared "NOT FIT" in the trials will not be assessed by the Recruitment Committee.

- (a) Maximum marks which can be awarded for performance during Trials and next stage, shall be as follows:

|              |                                                                         |                  |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| (i)          | For Game Skill, Physical Fitness and Coaching observation during trials | 40 Marks         |
| (ii)         | For assessment of technical and sports achievements as per Norms        | 50 Marks         |
| (iii)        | Educational Qualification                                               | 10 Marks         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                                                                         | <b>100 Marks</b> |

#### (iii) Minimum qualifying Marks:

Minimum qualifying marks for recruitment in Level-4/5, Level-2/3 and Level-1, are as under:

| Sl.No | Level                           | Minimum Qualifying Marks |
|-------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1     | Level-4/5 (Grade Pay 2400/2800) | 70 marks                 |
| 2     | Level-2/3 (Grade Pay 1950/2000) | 65 marks                 |
| 3     | Level-1 (Grade Pay 1800)        | 60 marks                 |

#### Note:

- (a) The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of merit and availability of vacancies. In case more than one sports person score the same marks, preference will be given to younger candidate to decide the merit.
- (b) The sports person who can be listed in the Southern Railway team will only be considered for recruitment.
- (c) If no valid applications are received for recruitment of Sports in Level-4/5, these five posts will be downgraded to Level-2/3 and utilized for recruitment of suitable candidates found in the discipline of advertised events for this Level.

#### 8. EXAMINATION FEE / EXEMPTIONS

| S.No | Candidate Categories                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Fees     |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1    | Fee for all candidates except the Fee concession categories mentioned below at S.No 2<br>** Rs 400 will be refunded duly deducting bank charges on appearing in the Trials.                                                                                                    | Rs 600   |
| 2    | For Candidates belonging to SC/ST/Women/ Ex-Servicemen/Persons with Disabilities candidates belonging to Minority community and candidates belonging to Economically Backward Classes.<br>** Rs 250/- will be refunded duly deducting bank charges on appearing in the Trials. | Rs 250/- |

- (i) While applying, the candidates claiming for relaxation/exemption must submit necessary certificates i.e. SC/ST/Women/EBC, in the format provided.
- (ii) Applications not accompanied with required examination fee, will be summarily rejected.
- (iii) Minorities will mean Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Zoroastrians (Parsees).
- (iv) Economically Backward Classes means those candidates whose annual family income is less than Rs.50,000/- per annum. The following are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose claiming EBC/Ex-Authorities competent to issue income Certificates for the purpose of identifying Economically Backward Classes:

- a) District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer not below the level of Tahsildar.
- b) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own Constituency.
- c) Below Poverty Line (BPL) card or any other Certificate issued by Central Government.
- d) Union Minister may also recommend for any persons from anywhere in the country.
- e) Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally resides.
- f) The income certificate issued by the authorities mentioned above would have to be in the format prescribed which is available on RRC Chennai website. This would have to be issued on the letter head of the issuing authority.

**Note:** The certificates should be in the prescribed format (Proforma is available in the RRC Chennai Website) and filed in copy of the same should be uploaded while filing the application, failing which the application shall be rejected.

#### 8.1. **PAYMENT:**

- (a) Fee payment will have to be made online only through payment gateway as part of online application process.
- (b) After making 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) On successful completion of the transaction, a receipt with the date entered by the candidate will be generated which should be saved / printed and retained by the candidate.
- (e) If the online transaction is not successfully completed, please make payment online again.

#### 8. COMMUNITY CERTIFICATE

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

The Community Certificate produced by the OBC candidates, should specifically indicate that the candidate does not belong to persons/sections of creamy layer. Candidates without appropriate OBC community certificate will be treated as UR.

#### 10. MEDICAL EXAMINATION:

The sports persons recommended for appointment will have to fulfil the minimum Medical norms for the post for which they are being appointed.

#### 11. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Requirements of sports persons shall be decided per Railway Board's letter No. 2019/E (Sports)/4-11/1 (Policy) dated 31.12.2010 read with most recent amendments issued by the Railway Board from time to time.

- 11.1 The certificates in support of age, community, educational qualification, Sports achievements, necessary proof for claiming fee relaxation should be uploaded along with the application form.
- 11.2 All the copies of the certificates should be well stored and uploaded.
- 11.3 Certificates in languages other than English or Hindi should be accompanied by an attested translation in English/Hindi and uploaded.
- 11.4 Serving employees and staff of sports administrative offices of Railway Organizations should get their "Occupation Certificate" and bonafide certificates giving the length of regular service etc. from the employer and the same should be uploaded.
- 11.5 Candidates serving in other Central/State Government Departments should get NOC from the employer and the same should be uploaded.
- 11.6 Candidates belonging to Minority Community and Economically Backward Classes shall upload documentary proof in prescribed format in support of their claim.

#### 12. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- 12.1 Candidates should check and confirm the uploading of relevant Certificates while uploading the application online.
- 12.2 The candidates applying should ensure that only valid and eligible candidates.
- 12.3 Candidates should bring their "ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES" in support of date of birth, educational qualification, Sports achievements and community on the day of the last document verification.
- 12.4 The name of the Sports Discipline eg. Basketball, cricket & swimming etc., and specific Event / Position (eg. like playmaker/BM) clearly visible etc.) of player should be selected correctly while filing the Online application.
- 12.5 The candidate's admission at all stages of the recruitment will be purely provisional subject to satisfying the prescribed eligibility condition.
- 12.6 Mere issue of call letter to the candidate will not imply that the candidate has been finally accepted.
- 12.7 The candidate should be in readiness to appear for the final document verification at their own expense on the date, time and venue specified by the Railway Administration.
- 12.8 The candidate shall attend the final document verification at their own expense on the date, time and venue specified by the Railway Administration.