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Employment Notice No. P-HQ/RR/761/2025-26

Centralized ONLINE Notification for Recruitment against Cultural Quota in SECR for the year 2025-26.

Date of Issue / Opening Date: 21.06.2025 Closing date: 20.07.2025 (23:59)

ONLINE Applications are invited from eligible candidates for recruitment to 2 (Two) posts in Group 'C' category to be recruited at Pay Matrix Level-2, 7th CPC against Cultural Quota on South East Central Railway in the following discipline for the year 2025-26:

1. DETAILS OF POST(S) AND DISCIPLINES:

Sl. No.	Discipline	No. of posts	Cultural Qualification (Essential)
1	Folk Dance/Drama (Male) (Knowledge of both Drama & Dance will be preferred.)	01	Possession of Degree / Diploma / Certificate in Folk Dance / Drama from Government / any Government recognized institute.
2	Folk Dance/Drama (Female) (Knowledge of both Drama & Dance will be preferred.)	01	Possession of Degree / Diploma / Certificate in Folk Dance / Drama from Government / any Government recognized institute.

2. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS:

(i) 12th (+2 stage) or its equivalent examination pass with not less than 50% marks from any recognized Board.

50% marks is not to be insisted upon in case of ST/SC/PH/Ex-Servicemen and candidates who possess qualifications higher than 12th (+2 stage) such as Graduation, Post Graduation etc.

(or)

For Technical Posts

(i) Matriculation

(ii) ITI

(i) Over: Completed Art, Appliances / ITI pass. (ii) Trades approved by NCVT or SCVT FOR THE POSTS OF ARTISANS IN CIVIL, ELECTRICAL, MECHANICAL AND S&T departments.

No other qualification including Diploma in Engineering will be accepted as an alternative qualification.

3. AGE LIMITS: (As on 01.07.2025)

Candidates should have attained age of 18 years and should not have completed 30 years as on 01.07.2025. The upper age is relaxable by 03 years for candidates belonging to OBC communities, by 05 years for candidates belonging to SC/ST communities.

AGE LIMIT FOR POSTS IN LEVEL-2: (7th CPC):

Age Group	Lower Limit of Date of Birth (Not after)	Upper Limit of Date of Birth (Not before)
18-30 yrs.	01.07.2007 for all categories	UR - 02.07.1998 OBC - 02.07.1992 SC/ST - 02.07.1990

3.1 EXTENT OF AGE RELAXATION:

A	Serving Railway employees who have put in three years of continuous service and substitutes who have put in three years of continuous service or three years in broken spells in the Railways.	UR - 40 years OBC - 43 years SC/ST - 45 years
B	Widow / Divorced women and women judicially separated but not remarried.	UR - 35 years OBC - 38 years SC/ST - 40 years
C	Persons who had ordinarily resided in the Kashmir Division of the State of Jammu and Kashmir during the period from 1st January 1980 to 31st December 1999.	By 05 (five) years.
D	Staff of quasi Administrative Offices of Railway Organizations.	Relaxation of age will be to the extent of 5 years or service rendered by them in such organizations whichever is less.
E	Ex-servicemen candidates.	Relaxation of age will be to the extent of service rendered by them in Defence services plus 3 years provided they have put in a more than 06 months service after attestation.
F	Persons with Disability: (40% & above)	UR - 40 years OBC - 43 years SC/ST - 45 years

Note:

(i) Specific category and place of posting will be decided by the South East Central Railway Administration at the time of offering appointment to the selected Candidate.

(ii) The community breakup of the posts notified will be decided at the time of offer of appointment based on the community of the selected candidates. Accordingly all eligible candidates belonging to all categories (UR, OBC, SC/ST etc.) may apply to the posts notified.

(iii) Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities should produce a Community Certificate in the format given in Annexure-A issued by Officer not below the rank of Tahsildar or Equivalent and uploaded duly scanned.

(iv) Candidates belonging to OBC community should produce a community certificate in the format given in Annexure-B of this notification. In addition the OBC candidates should enclose self-declaration of non-creamy layer status in the Proforma given in Annexure-C.

The OBC candidates should UPLOAD the OBC CERTIFICATE AND OBC DECLARATION DULY SCANNED AND PRODUCE THE SAME AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION.

(iv) Serving employee and Staff of Quasi administrative offices of Railway Organizations: "No Objection Certificate" and "Bonsafide Certificate" giving the length of regular service etc. from the employer should PRODUCE AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION FAILING WHICH THEIR CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED.

(v) Divorced/Judicially separated Women: Copy of Decree from the competent court of law for having divorced/judicially separated along with an Affidavit that she has not remarried should PRODUCE AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION FAILING WHICH THEIR CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED.

(vi) Widower: Widower certificate of her husband together with an Affidavit to the effect that she has not remarried since, should PRODUCE AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION FAILING WHICH THEIR CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED.

(vii) Ex-Servicemen: Discharge Certificate should PRODUCE AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION FAILING WHICH THEIR CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED.

(viii) Persons with Disability: Competent Authority to issue a Disability Certificate shall be a Medical Board duly constituted by Central or State Government consisting of at least three members out of which at least one shall be specialist in the particular field for assessing Locomotor/Cerebral/Vestibular/Hearing Disability, as the case may be and should PRODUCE AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION FAILING WHICH THEIR CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED.

(ix) Candidates belonging to economically backward classes will mean the candidates whose family income is less than Rs.50,000/- per annum. The following authorities are authorized to issue income certificates for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes:

- District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer up to the level of Tahsildar.
- Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency.
- Union Minister may also recommend for any persons from anywhere in the country.
- Sitting Members of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside.

Note: BPL Card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme or BPL MST issued by Railways will also be valid. The Format of income certificate to be Scanned and Uploaded by the candidates of economically backward classes as Annexure 'D'.

(x) Candidates belonging to Minority Community: MUSLIM / CHRISTIANS / SIKHS / BUDDHISTS / ZORASTRIANS (PARSIS) / JAIN should submit community declaration as per format at Annexure 'E'.

4. DESIRABLE:

- Experience in the field and performances given in AIR/Doodashan etc.
- Prizes won at National level.

5. MODE OF SELECTION:

I. The selection process consists of the following for the candidates who apply in response to this notification and are found eligible:

Written Test:	
A. (Note: The written test will consist of objective type multiple choice questions on General Knowledge, Aptitude & Cultural subjects.)	50 marks
B. Assessment of talent in the relevant field in:	
(i) The basis of practical demonstration: Practical demonstration will be on Folk Dance/Drama.	35 marks
(ii) Testimonials/Prizes etc. in respective discipline	15 marks
Total →	100 marks

Note: Only those candidates who secure qualifying marks (50%) in the written test will be called for Assessment of Talent in the relevant field. Panel will be prepared in order of merit according to marks obtained out of 100.

II. Candidates recommended for appointment will have to pass the Regular Medical Examination prescribed for the posts to be identified by South East Central Railway administration.

III. Information regarding Call Letter of eligible candidates of written examination will be uploaded in the website. The Date of written examination will be announced later. The list of eligible candidates and updates will be displayed in the website of South East Central Railway website: www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in

IV. The persons appointed against Cultural Quota to all the categories of Posts will be required to possess proficiency in Typing within a period of two years from the date of appointment and their appointment will be provisional subject to acquiring the prescribed typing qualification within the stipulated period.

6. SCALE OF PAY: Level-2 (7th CPC).

7. HOW TO APPLY:

BEFORE FILLING OF ONLINE APPLICATION, CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO KEEP SCANNED COPY IN JPEG FORMAT OF FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS READY WITH THEM:

- PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH. (25 to 75 KB).
- SCANNED SIGNATURE.
- COPY OF SELF ATTESTED CERTIFICATE IN PROOF OF DATE OF BIRTH, EDUCATION, CASTE (SC/ST/OBC) AND CULTURAL QUALIFICATION DISCIPLINE IN FOLK DANCE & DRAMA.
- OBC CERTIFICATE AS PER ANNEX. B AND OBC DECLARATION AS PER ANNEX. C.

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- VISIT THE WEBSITE OF SECR www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in → **RECRUITMENT** → **RRC BILASPUR**.
- CLICK ON THE NOTIFICATION FOR CULTURAL QUOTA-2025-26 LINK.
- CLICK ON NEW REGISTRATION LINK.
- FILL IN YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION, EMAIL ID AND MOBILE NUMBER. (PLEASE GIVE YOUR PERSONAL, EMAIL ID/MOBILE NUMBER AS ALL RECRUITMENT RELATED INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED ON REGISTERED EMAIL ID/MOBILE NUMBER.)
- ON SUBMISSION OF REQUIRED DETAILS, EMAIL/SMS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE REGISTERED EMAIL ID/MOBILE NUMBER.
- OPEN INBOX OF YOUR REGISTERED EMAIL/SMS AND NOTE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AND PASSWORD.
- LOGIN USING THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AND PASSWORD SENT IN THE EMAIL/SMS.
- FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION PROCESS STEP BY STEP.
- UPLOAD THE SCANNED COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH, SIGNATURE, SELF ATTESTED COPIES OF REQUISITE CERTIFICATES AS DETAILED AT A TO Q ABOVE.
- SUBMIT THE APPLICATION AND TAKE TWO COPIES OF PRINT OUT OF APPLICATION AND RETAIN WITH YOU.

(SAVE THE REGISTRATION NUMBER AND PASSWORD WITH YOU. IT MAY BE REQUIRED AT FURTHER STAGES FOR: DOWNLOADING CALL LETTER FOR WRITTEN EXAMINATION/DOCUMENT VERIFICATION ETC. SIGNATURE SHOULD BE IN RUNNING HANDWRITING AND NOT IN CAPITAL LETTERS.)

CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO MENTION THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:-

- PARTICIPATION IN AIR, DOORDARSHAN AS GRADE A AND GRADE B ARTIST SCHOLARSHIPS.
- PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION/WORKSHOPS.
- PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL LEVEL COMPETITION/WORKSHOPS.
- PARTICIPATION IN STATE LEVEL COMPETITION/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP.
- PARTICIPATION IN DIST. LEVEL COMPETITION/WORKSHOPS.

(THE DETAILS OF EVENT, LEVEL, DATE, PLACE, CERTIFICATE NO. AND ISSUING AUTHORITY TO BE MENTIONED. ONLY THOSE CERTIFICATES WILL BE RECOGNIZED DURING DOCUMENT VERIFICATION.)

B. INVALID APPLICATIONS:

THE APPLICATIONS HAVING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING DEFICIENCIES / DISCREPANCIES OR IRREGULARITIES WILL BE SUMMARILY REJECTED:

- APPLICATION WITHOUT PROPER SCANNED PHOTOGRAPH AND SIGNATURE.
- APPLICATION WITHOUT PROPER CERTIFICATES, IN RESPECT OF DATE OF BIRTH, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL, QUALIFICATION, CASTE, (SC, ST/OBC & OBC DECLARATION). CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY IN THE PRESCRIBED FORMAT. (CANDIDATE SHOULD POSSESS THE REQUISITE EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL QUALIFICATION ON THE DATE OF NOTIFICATION ITSELF.)
- MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION BY SAME CANDIDATES.
- ANY OTHER DEEMED IRREGULARITY.

9. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:

- Candidates who wish to seek age relaxation must submit/upload requisite caste certificate in prescribed format from the competent authority, otherwise their claim for reserved status will not be considered and such candidates will be considered as General (UR) candidates subject to fulfilling the eligibility conditions of General (UR) candidates.
- In case of wrong declaration/submission given by the candidates their candidature will be cancelled at any stage.
- Decision of Railways in all the matters of selection will be final.
- In case of any doubt English version will be valid.
- CANDIDATES ARE DIRECTED TO VISIT WEBSITE OF RRC BILASPUR: www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in → **Recruitment** → **RRC Bilaspur**.

10. EXAMINATION FEES:

- FOR CANDIDATES EXCEPT THOSE MENTIONED IN (i) BELOW: **500/- (FIVE HUNDRED ONLY)** PER CANDIDATE WITH THE PROVISION FOR REFUND OF **400/- (FOUR HUNDRED ONLY)** TO CANDIDATES ACTUALLY APPEARING IN THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION.
- For Candidates belonging to SC/ST communities, Women, Transgender, Ex-servicemen, Minorities Persons With Disabilities and those belonging to economically backward classes: **₹ 250/- (Two Hundred Fifty Only)** refundable to those who actually appear in the written examination.

11. **WHOM TO APPLY:** For Recruitment to the posts in Level-2 (7th CPC) application should be done ONLINE.

12. **Enclosures:** Candidates should Upload Scanned copies of the documents AS ASKED FOR IN COURSE OF APPLYING ONLINE.

13. **GENERAL CONDITIONS:** The decision of Railway Recruitment Cell in connection with selection will be final. No correspondence shall be entertained from candidates who are not selected. **Canvasing in any form will disqualify the candidate.** Log on to South East Central Railway website www.secr.indianrailways.gov.in for updates regarding the recruitment.

This has the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl.: Annexure A 'B' 'C' 'D' 'E'.

Chairman
Railway Recruitment Cell
SECR/Bilaspur

ANNEXURE -A

FORM OF CASTE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that Shri / Smta / Kuran /
Son/Daughter* of Shri/Smt.
of Village/Town District/Division*

of the
State/Union Territory* belongs to the Caste/Tribe which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe* (tick whichever is applicable 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 Jammu Reorganisation Act, 1950, the Punjab Reorganisation Act, 1948, the P.W. of Himachal Pradesh Act, 1970, the North Eastern Areas (Reorganisation) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1970)

*The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1958.
*The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1960 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1970.

*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 (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, 1973.
*The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1973.

*The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1963.
*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 to another.

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes

Certificate issued to Shri / Smta / Father/Mother.....

..... of Shri / Smta / Kuran /

..... of Village / Town*

..... in District/Division*

..... of State

Union Territory* who belongs to the

Caste/Tribe which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled

Tribe in the State/Union Territory* issued by the dated,

3. Shri/Smta/Kuran* and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in Village/Town*

..... District/Division*

..... of the State/Union Territory* of

Place..... Signature.....

Date..... Designation.....

(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(s). 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 (Locomotive, Ministry and Administrative) (Locomotive)