

and

- (a) who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his or her pension; (or)
 - (b) who has been relieved from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; (or)
 - (c) who has been released from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; (or)
 - (d) who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement, otherwise than on his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity; and includes personnel of the Territorial Army, namely, pension holders for continuous embodied service or broken spells of qualifying service; (or)
 - (e) Personnel of Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service with pension, or are released from the Army Postal Service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated by military service or circumstances beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension; (or)
 - (f) Personnel who were on deputation in Army Postal Service for more than six months prior to 14th April 1987; (or)
 - (g) Gallantry award winners of the Armed forces including personnel of Territorial Army; (or)
 - (h) Ex-recruits boarded out or relieved on medical ground and granted medical disability pension w.e.f. 01.02.2006.
- 10.2** Persons serving in the Armed Forces of the Union, who on retirement from service would come under the category of Ex-Servicemen are eligible to apply for re-employment one year before the completion of the specific terms of engagement and avail themselves of all concessions available to Ex-Servicemen but such persons shall not be permitted to leave the uniform until they complete the specific terms of engagement in the Armed Forces of the Union.
- 10.3** Accordingly, such serving Defence personnel to be released within one year (i.e., on or before 13.05.2025) of the last date of the CEN can also apply, both for vacancies earmarked for Ex-Servicemen and for posts not reserved for them. However, they should possess the prescribed Educational Qualification as on the closing date of the CEN.
- 10.4** Ex-Serviceman candidates who have already secured civil employment under Central Government in Group 'C' & erstwhile Group 'D' (including PSUs, Autonomous Bodies/Statutory Bodies, Nationalized Banks etc) after availing of the benefits given to Ex-Servicemen will be permitted only the benefit of age relaxation as prescribed for Ex-Servicemen for securing another civil employment in a higher grade or cadre in Group 'C'/ erstwhile Group 'D' under Central Government. Such candidates will not be considered against the vacancies reserved for Ex-Servicemen in the Central Government jobs.
- 10.5** If an Ex-Serviceman applies for various vacancies before joining any Civil employment, he/she can avail the benefit of reservation as Ex - Serviceman for any subsequent employment, subject to the condition that an Ex - Serviceman as soon as he joins any Civil employment, should give self-declaration/undertaking to the concerned employer about the details of application against this CEN. The acknowledged copy of this declaration along with NOC from the civil employer should be produced during DV failing which their candidature shall stand cancelled. Further, this benefit would be available only in respect of vacancies which are filled on direct recruitment and wherever reservation is applicable to the Ex - Servicemen.
- 10.6** The Medical Standard of Ex-Serviceman will be according to para 534 of Indian Railway Medical Manual (IRMM) Volume I, which may be accessed at www.indianrailways.gov.in.
- 11.0 NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC) FROM PRESENT EMPLOYER:**
- Candidates serving (including those undergoing induction training/probation) in any Central/State Government Department including Railways or Public Sector Undertakings, may apply directly to the RRBs duly informing their employer. Shortlisted candidates should produce an NOC from the employer on the date of DV, failing which their candidature will be cancelled.
- NOTE:** Candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer, by the RRB concerned, withholding permission to the candidates for applying /appearing in the examination, their application/candidature will be liable to be rejected/cancelled.
- 12.0 RECRUITMENT PROCESS:**
- (a) Candidates should apply only through ONLINE mode through any of the official websites of the RRBs. Multiple applications by a candidate will lead to rejection of all the applications and debarment.
 - (b) The recruitment process shall comprise of the following stages:
 - (i) Computer Based Test (CBT)
 - (ii) Physical Efficiency Test (PET)/Physical Measurement Test (PMT)

- (iii) Document Verification (DV)
- (c) Information on examination schedule and venues will be given to eligible candidates in due course through RRB websites, SMS and email.
- (d) Request for postponement of any of the stages or for change of venue, date and shift will not be entertained under any circumstances.

12.1 Computer Based Test (CBT):

The standard of examination will be 10th/Matric level.

(a) Pattern & Syllabus of CBT:

- (i) Total Duration: 90 minutes & Total Questions: 120
- (ii) Candidates shall be awarded 1 mark for each correct answer. No mark shall be awarded or deducted for questions not attempted
- (iii) There shall be negative marking @1/3rd marks for each wrong answer.
- (iv) Normalization of marks will be done for CBTs held in multiple shifts.
- (v) Minimum pass percentage for eligibility: UR, EWS and OBC-NCL - 35%, SC & ST - 30%

(b) The marks scored in CBT shall be counted for shortlisting of candidates for further stages of this recruitment process

(c) Syllabus for CBT: Questions will be of objective type with multiple choice answers and are likely to cover topics pertaining to the following syllabus

a. Arithmetic (35 marks):

Questions on Number System, Whole Numbers, Decimal & Fractions and relationship between numbers, fundamental arithmetical operations, Percentages, Ratio & Proportion, Averages, Interest, Profit & Loss, Discount, Use of Tables & Graphs, Mensuration, Time & Distance, etc.

b. General Intelligence and Reasoning (35 marks):

Questions on Analogies, Similarities and Differences, Spatial Visualization, Spatial Orientation, Problem Solving Analysis, Judgement, Decision Making, Visual Memory, Discriminating observation, Relationship concepts, Arithmetical Reasoning, Verbal & Figure classification, Arithmetic number series, Non-verbal series, Coding and Decoding, Statement- Conclusion, Syllogistic reasoning, etc.

c. General Awareness (50 marks):

Questions will be aimed at testing the candidate's general awareness of the Environment around him/her and its application to society; to test knowledge of current Events and such matters of everyday observation and experience as may be expected of any educated person. The test will also include questions relating to Indian History, Art and Culture, Geography, Economics, General Polity, Indian Constitution, Sports, General Science, etc.

12.2 PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TEST(PET) & PHYSICAL MEASUREMENT (PMT):

Candidates shortlisted on the basis of their performance in CBT shall be called for Physical Efficiency Test (PET), Physical Measurement Test (PMT) & Document Verification (DV) to the extent of 10 times the number of vacancies in each category for Male/Female/Ex-Servicemen as per merit. Ex-servicemen shall be exempted from PET, however, they will have to undergo PMT. In case requisite candidates from the above shortlisted candidates do not qualify in PET/PMT, and there is a shortfall in any category/Group of Male/Female/Ex-Servicemen, additional candidates to the extent of 10 times the shortfall will be called for PET/PMT for a second round of PET/PMT as per their merit in CBT. There shall be a maximum of two rounds of PET/PMT. If vacancies of Female and Ex-servicemen are not filled up after second round of PET/PMT, vacant posts will be filled up by Male candidates of respective category. Passing Physical Efficiency Test (PET) is mandatory and the same will be qualifying in nature. No marks are to be awarded.

i) The criteria for PET are as under:

Category	1600 meters run	800 meters run	Long jump	High jump
Constable (Exe) Male	5 min 45 secs	-	14 ft	4 ft
Constable (Exe) Female	---	3 min 40 secs	9 ft	3 ft

ii) The criteria for PMT are as under:

Category	Height (in CMs)		Chest (in CMs) (Only for Male)	
	Male	Female	Unexpanded	Expanded
UR/EWS/OBC	165	157	80	85
SC/ST	160	152	76.2	81.2
For Garhwalis, Gorkhas, Marathas, Dogras, Kumaonese and other Categories specified by Govt.	163	155	80	85

NOTE:

- I. For 1600/800 meters event only one chance will be given. For the remaining events viz., Long Jump and High jump, the candidates will be given up to 2 chances each.
- II. Ex-servicemen shall be exempted from PET, however, they will have to undergo PMT.
- III. A Candidate must qualify in all tests as per above norms to be eligible for consideration.
- IV. Male candidates who do not have minimum height shall not be considered for measurement of chest and shall be treated as disqualified.
- V. All the candidates qualifying in 1600 meters/800 meters will be measured for eligibility with respect to height and chest. Chest measurement will be taken only for male candidates. If a male candidate's unexpanded chest measurement is below eligibility limit, expanded measurement shall not be taken and he shall be treated as disqualified.
- VI. Candidate who does not have minimum height, chest (unexpanded/expanded) shall be treated as having failed in PMT.
- VII. **PET/PMT is qualifying in nature. No marks are to be awarded.**
- VIII. A grievance redressal cell will be set up for redressal of grievances related to Physical Measurement Test (PMT). Candidate must represent within three days of the date of the test to the PCSC in whose jurisdiction PET, PMT, Document Verification and Medical Examination is held.

12.3 Document Verification (DV):

- I. Based on the performance of candidates in the CBT and subject to their qualifying in PET & PMT, candidates shall be considered for Document Verification.
- II. Candidates from SC, ST, OBC-NCL & EWS selected purely on merit, without availing any relaxation available to them, shall be counted against UR vacancies. In cases of two or more candidates securing same marks, their merit position shall be determined by age criteria i.e. older person shall be given higher seniority. In case the date of birth also happens to be the same they will be placed in ascending alphabetical order (a to z).
- III. 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 category certificates, verification of character and antecedents of the candidates from the local Administration and successful completion of initial training.
- IV. Candidates may please note that Recruitment Committee only recommends names of the empanelled candidates and appointment is offered ONLY by the respective Zones/RPSF.
- V. Candidates who do not appear for Document Verification will not be considered in the final selection, irrespective of their performance in CBT and PET/PMT.
- VI. Candidates shortlisted for DV will have to submit all their original documents along with two sets of self-attested photocopies at the time of DV.
- VII. Further, these candidates should upload the scanned copies (in true colour) of Photo & Signature before their DV date through the portal - <https://oirms-ir.gov.in/rrbdv>.
- VIII. No additional time will be given to the candidates who are not producing their original certificates on their date of DV and the candidature of such candidates is liable to be forfeited.

Format of certificates

The following documents in original, as well as their self-attested photocopies, will be required for verification in respect of candidates who qualify in PET/PMT.

- a. 10th /Matriculation Certificate as proof of age,
- b. 10th /Matriculation Certificate as proof of educational qualification,
- c. Caste Certificate (for SC, ST & OBC-NCL candidates) in the format prescribed for employment under Central Government,
- d. Discharge Certificate for Ex-Servicemen,
- e. Two copies of self-attested colour photograph,
- f. No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the present employer in case of serving Govt. Employees,
- g. Domicile certificate wherever applicable,
- h. Certificate belonging to Economically Weaker Section in the format prescribed for employment under Central Government.

NOTE-I: Candidates who wish to be considered against vacancies reserved/or seek age- relaxation must submit the requisite/relevant certificate in original issued by the competent authority, in the prescribed format at the time of Document Verification. Otherwise, their claim for SC/ST/OBC/Ex-SM/EWS status will not be entertained and their candidature/ applications will be considered under General (UR) category, if eligible. Certificates obtained in any other format will not be accepted.

NOTE-II: All Certificates should be either in English or in Hindi only. Where certificates are not in English / Hindi, self-attested translated version (In Hindi /English) should be produced wherever /whenever required.

NOTE-III: - Minorities mean Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Zoroastrians (Parsis) (further revision if any received till the closing date of this Centralized Employment Notice). If the certificate is not produced at the