

EASTERN RAILWAY  
Sealdah

No-E-22/328•245/Education Qualification/Pl. I

Date:19.01.2024

ALL Concerned

Sub:-Minimum prescribed educational qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Signal Maintainer Gr. I in Level-5 of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay Matrix.

Ref: PCPO/E. Rly 's letter No- E.834/0/Pt.II dated:17.01.2024

The PCPO/ E. Rly 's letter No- E.834/0/Pt.II dated:17.01.2024 (PCPO's SI No.163/2023) along with Railway Board's letter no-E(NG)/II/2023/RR-1/58 dated:20.12.2023(RBE No-144/2023) is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action please. This Circular is available in the URL given below.

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DA:-As above.



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Eastern Railway /Sealdah

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Serial Circular No. 163/2023

No. E.834/0/Pt.II

Kolkata, Dated: 17/01/2024

**All Concerned**

(as per standard list)

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A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter no.E(NG)/II/2023/RR-1/58, dated 20/12/2023 (RBE No.144/2023) is circulated herewith for information, guidance and further necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 26/03/2018 (RBE No.48/2018) and 25/05/2018 (RBE No. 72/2018) mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial nos. 60/2018 and 100/2018 respectively.

DA: As above.

  
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**Index No. 1060:** Revised minimum prescribed educational qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Signal Maintainer Gr.-I in Level-5 of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay matrix.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
RAILWAY BOARD**

No. E (NG)/II/2023/RR-1/58

New Delhi, Dated: 26.12.2023

The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units  
Chairmen/Railway Recruitment Boards.

Sub: Minimum prescribed educational qualification for direct recruitment to the post of Signal Maintainer Gr.-I in Level-5 of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Pay matrix.

Ref: (i) Board's letter No. E(NG)/I/2015/PM-8/1 dated 26.03.2018  
(ii) Board's letter No. E(NG)/I/2015/PM-8/1 dated 25.05.2018.

Attention is invited to instructions contained in letters under reference prescribing minimum educational qualification for direct recruitment from open market to the post of Signal Maintainer Grade-I in Pay Level-5 as under:-

"Pass in B.Sc (Physics/Electronics/Computer Science/Information Technology/instrumentation)".

2. The issue of allowing candidates possessing B.Sc. in combination of sub-streams of the above basic streams for the post has been under consideration of this Ministry. It has now been decided to allow such candidates to be considered for employment on the railways if they apply for the same. Accordingly, henceforth minimum qualification for open market recruitment to the post of Signal Maintainer Gr.I (Level-5) stand modified as under:

"Pass in B.Sc (Physics / Electronics / Computer Science / Information Technology/ Instrumentation) from a recognized University / Institute **OR** B.Sc in a combination of any sub-stream of basic streams of Physics / Electronics / Computer Science / Information Technology / Instrumentation from a recognized University / Institute.

(Note : Candidates having qualification of Diploma / Degree in Engineering in the above basic streams or in combination of any of above basic streams may also be permitted. The same will be additional eligibility qualification while the minimum entry qualification will continue to be B.Sc. as indicated above. Such candidates selected with qualification of Diploma/Degree in Engineering will not be entitled for claiming higher pay scale/Level in pay matrix as the same is linked to the post)".



3. Advance Correction Slip (ACS) to Indian Railway Establishment Manual Vol.1 (Re-print Edition 1989) First Re-print Edition 2009 will follow.



(U. K. Tiwari)  
Director, Estt.(N)  
Railway Board

No. E (NG)/II/2023/RR-1/58

New Delhi, Dated: 20.12.2023

1. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No. 253, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35) spares).
2. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No. 256-E, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (35spares).
3. All Members of Departmental Council and National Council and Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi (60 spares).
4. The Secretary General, FROA, Room No. 256-A, Railway Board (5 spares).
5. The Secretary General, IRPOF, Room No. 268, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi (5 spares).
6. The General Secretary, AIRPF Association, Room No. 256-D, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
7. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'A' Officers' Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
8. The Secretary, RBSS, Group 'B' Officers' Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
9. The Secretary, Railways Board Ministerial Staff Association Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
10. The Secretary, Railways Board, Railway Board Non- Ministerial Staff Association Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
11. The Secretary, Railways Board Promotee Officers Association, Room No. 341-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
12. The General Secretary, All India SC& ST Railway Employees Association, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.



For Principal Executive Director/IR

Railway Board

Copy to: PSs to MR, MOSR (D), MOSR(J).

PPSs to Chairman & CEO, M(F), M(Infra.), M(T&RS), M(O&BD), Secretary/Railway Board, DG/RHS, DG/RPF, DG/HR.

भारत सरकार  
रेल मंत्रालय  
(रेलवे बोर्ड)

सं. ई(एनजी)11/2023/आरआर-1/58

नई दिल्ली, दिनांक: 20.12.2023

महाप्रबंधक (कार्मिक),  
सभी भारतीय रेलें/ उत्पादन इकाइयां  
अध्यक्ष/ रेलवे भर्ती बोर्ड

विषय: 7वें केंद्रीय वेतन आयोग पे मैट्रिक्स के स्तर-5 में सिग्नल मेंटेनर ग्रेड -I के पद हेतु सीधी भर्ती के लिए न्यूनतम निर्धारित शैक्षिक अर्हता।

संदर्भ: (i) बोर्ड का दिनांक 26.03.2018 का पत्र ई(एनजी)1/2015/पीएम-8/1  
(ii) बोर्ड का दिनांक 25.05.2018 का पत्र सं. ई (एनजी)1/2015/पीएम-8/1

आपका ध्यान खुले बाजार से वेतन स्तर-5 में सिग्नल मेंटेनर ग्रेड-I के पद पर सीधी भर्ती के लिए न्यूनतम शैक्षिक अर्हता निर्धारित करने वाले संदर्भाधीन पत्रों में अंतर्विष्ट अनुदेशों की ओर आकर्षित किया जाता है, जो निम्नानुसार है: -

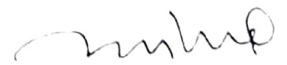
“बी.एससी (भौतिकी/इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स/कंप्यूटर साइंस/इंफॉर्मेशन टेक्नोलॉजी/इंस्ट्रुमेंटेशन) में उत्तीर्ण”

2. पद के लिए उपर्युक्त बेसिक स्ट्रीम की सब स्ट्रीम के संयोजन में उत्तीर्ण बी.एससी उम्मीदवारों को अनुमति देने का मुद्दा इस मंत्रालय के विचाराधीन रहा है। अब निर्णय लिया गया है कि उपरोक्त उम्मीदवारों, जो इसके लिए आवेदन करते हैं, द्वारा आवेदन करने पर रेलवे में रोजगार के लिए विचार किया जाए। तदनुसार, अब से सिग्नल मेंटेनर ग्रेड-I (स्तर-5) के पद पर खुले बाजार से भर्ती हेतु न्यूनतम अर्हता को निम्नानुसार संशोधित किया गया है:

“किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय/संस्थान से बी.एससी (भौतिकी/इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स/कंप्यूटर साइंस/इंफॉर्मेशन टेक्नोलॉजी/इंस्ट्रुमेंटेशन) या भौतिकी/इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स/कंप्यूटर साइंस/इंफॉर्मेशन टेक्नोलॉजी/इंस्ट्रुमेंटेशन की बेसिक स्ट्रीम के किसी भी सब-स्ट्रीम के संयोजन में बी.एससी उत्तीर्ण होना चाहिए।”

(नोट: उपरोक्त बेसिक स्ट्रीम में या उपरोक्त बेसिक स्ट्रीम के संयोजन में इंजीनियरिंग में डिप्लोमा/डिग्री की अर्हता रखने वाले उम्मीदवारों को भी अनुमति दी जाए। यह एक अतिरिक्त पात्रता अर्हता होगी जबकि न्यूनतम प्रवेश योग्यता उपरोक्त के अनुसार बी.एससी जारी रहेगी। इंजीनियरिंग में डिप्लोमा/डिग्री की अर्हता के साथ चयनित ऐसे उम्मीदवार वेतन-मैट्रिक्स में उच्च वेतनमान/स्तर का दावा करने के हकदार नहीं होंगे क्योंकि यह पद से जुड़ी हुई है।)”

3. भारतीय रेल स्थापना नियमावली खंड 1 (संशोधित संस्करण-1989) को अग्रिम सुधार पच्ची (एसीएस) से संशोधित किया जाएगा।



(यू.के. तिवारी)

निदेशक, स्थापना (अराजपत्रित)  
रेलवे बोर्ड