

Eastern Railway  
Accounts Department

No.A/Selection/ER/MTP/CBT/2025-26(Pt.)

Kolkata, dated: 07.08.2025

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Dy.FA&CAO/Con-II/B&B/S&W/Finance/IT, Dy.CAO/TA, Dy.CS&AO, Dy.CPO/Gaz, GM/Vig.,  
Sr.DFM/SDAH/HWH/ASN,MLDT, Dy.CAO/W/LLH,JMP, KPA, VO(A), PCPO(Pay Bill) ,  
CAO/Admn./Exp/Estt/PF/Books/Pension/Fuel/SV/Stores/RBC/Corrs./Stores-Finance/  
Finance/Insp/Works/Budget/PC/Effy, AFA/RCT, E.Railway,  
PFA/Metro Railway/Kolkata  
PFA/CLW/CRJ

**Sub: Formation of a combined panel of AFAs( Group-B) of Eastern Railway  
& Metro Railway/Kolkata in 7<sup>th</sup> CPC Level-9(6<sup>th</sup> CPC PB-2,GP-5400/-)  
against 70% quota for the year 2025-26 through Centralized Computer  
Based Objective Type examination(CBT) – Viva-voce.**

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This is in continuation to this office earlier notification of even number dated 04.08.2025.

2. In terms of Railway Board's letter No.2022-E(SCT)I/133/10 dated 05.08.2025 (RBE No.79/2025 – copy enclosed), it has been clarified that 'Best amongst the Failed scheme' can not be made applicable to PwBD candidates belonging to other than SC/ST categories. Accordingly, a *revised List (A) & (B)* of candidates being called for the viva-voce test to be held **11.00 hrs. onwards on 12.08.2025 (Tuesday)** in the **Chamber of PFA/E.Railway at Fairlie Place (1stFloor), Kolkata** is enclosed. The revised list *ibid* *excludes* the names of following two UR (PwBD) candidates as earlier provisionally included under List C of this office notification of even no. dated 17.07.2025 and is based on order of inter-se seniority as earlier notified vide this office letter of even number dated 16.01.2025 :-

Sl No.	Roll No.	HRMS ID	Name, Desgn. & Community S/Shri	Office to which attached
1C	516067182	ZHHZZF	GOPAL KUMAR SHAW, Sr.SO(A), UR (PwBD)	Sr.DFM/SDAH
2C	112067027	CWKORX	SATISH KUMAR, Sr.SO(A), UR (PwBD)	Dy.CAO/W/JMP

3. The revised list *ibid* also *excludes* the names of the following three candidates whose names were earlier included under List-A of notification of even no. dated 17.07.2025 *ibid* but are now treated as deleted based on their respective written representations, duly forwarded by respective controlling officers, requesting for unconditional withdrawal from the viva-voce/selection process :-

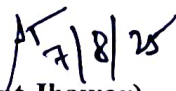
Sl No.	Roll No.	HRMS ID	Name, Desgn. & Community S/Shri	Office to which attached
8A	516067146	RNSLHS	AMOD KUMAR NATH, Sr.SO(A) (UR)	CAO/EXP (now attached to PFA/ CLW/ CRJ)
15A	188067003	EREPLC	DEBRAJ SAHA, Sr.SO(A) (UR)	Sr.DFM/MLDT
16A	188067040	LCKCAH	DILIP KUMAR RAJAK, Sr.SO(A) (SC)	Sr.DFM/ASN

4. The revised list is provisional and if any candidate is subsequently found ineligible at any stage of the selection, his/her name will be liable to be deleted without further notice.

5. Kindly arrange to confirm by return post, positively, that each of the candidate under your respective control, including those five candidates whose names have been deleted as above, has been duly intimated.

6. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

DA: As above.

  
(Srikant Jhavar)  
Dy.FA&CAO/Con-II as Dy. CAO(G)  
for Principal Financial Adviser

(This notification is also being uploaded on Eastern Railway official website i.e. 10.4.2.21/accounts/Notification through Rail-Net)

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(A) Eastern Railway/Accounts Department					
LIST OF CANDIDATES AS PER SENIORITY, WHO HAVE COME OUT SUCCESSFUL IN THE CENTRALISED CBT FOR THE POST OF AFA HELD ON 04.05.2025 & 18.05.2025 (MAIN EXAM)					
SL.No.	Roll No.	Name	Desgn.	Community	Office attached
1	188067149	DINABANDHU NARU	Sr.SO(A)	SC	METRO RAILWAY
2	188067026	DULAL CHAKRABORTY	Sr.SO(A)	UR	METRO RAILWAY
3	188067093	SUPRIYA MONDAL	Sr.SO(A)	SC	Sr.DFM/MLDT
4	188067152	NITISH CHAUDHURI	Sr.SO(A)	SC	DY.CAO(W)/KPA
5	188067156	PINTU PARIDA	Sr.SO(A)	UR	CAO/STORES
6	188067164	ALOKESH BAIN	Sr.SO(A)	SC	METRO RAILWAY
7	188067031	KAKALI KUNDU	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Sr.DFM/HWH
8	188067145	SAMAR CHATTERJEE	Sr.SO(A)	UR	CAO/BOOKS
9	188067141	SUVOJIT MUKHERJEE	Sr.SO(A)	UR	CAO/FINANCE
10	188067008	RAVI SINHA	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Dy.CAO(W)/LLH
11	188067129	PINTU KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Sr.DFM/ASN
12	188067105	AMAR NATH	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Sr.DFM/ASN
13	188067176	BHARTENDU VIMAL	Sr.SO(A)	UR(OBC)	DY.CAO(W)/JMP.
14	188067109	AMIT KUMAR SHAW	Sr.SO(A)	UR	METRO RAILWAY
15	188067137	ABHINANDAN KUMAR HEMBRAM	Sr.SO(A)	ST	Sr.DFM/MLDT
16	188067065	MUKESH KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR(OBC)	Sr. DFM/HWH
17	188067085	RAMANAND SINGH	Sr.SO(A)	UR(OBC)	Sr.DFM/MLDT
18	188067101	CHANDAN KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Sr. DFM/SDAH
19	188067055	INDRAJEET KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR(OBC)	Sr. DFM/HWH
20	188067045	RAKESH KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR(OBC)	Sr.DFM/SDAH
21	188067121	CHANDAN KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Sr.DFM/MLDT
22	188067168	GOBINDA GHOSH	Sr.SO(A)	UR(OBC)	DY.CAO(W)/KPA
23	188067180	AMIT BHUSHAN	Sr.SO(A)	UR(OBC)	Sr. DFM/HWH
24	188067160	ARIJIT ROY	Sr.SO(A)	UR	CAO/STORES
25	188067191	RANJEET KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR(OBC)	CAO/Estt.
26	188067050	SUJEET KUMAR SONI	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Dy.CAO(W)/LLH
27	188067125	VICKY KUMAR GUPTA	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Dy.CAO(W)/LLH
28	188067172	AMIT KUMAR YADAV	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Dy.CAO(W)/LLH
29	188067036	MUKESH KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Sr.DFM/MLDT
30	188067016	KUNDAN KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Sr.DFM/MLDT
31	188067133	ANNA RANI FRANCO	Sr.SO(A)	UR	FA&CAO/CON
32	516067018	DIPAK MANDAL	Sr.SO(A)	SC	METRO RAILWAY
33	516067138	GOUTAM MALAKAR	Sr.SO(A)	SC	METRO RAILWAY
34	516067178	SOMA CHOUDHURY	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Dy.CAO/TA
35	516067068	MUKESH KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR	FA&CAO/CON
36	516067082	RAVI RANJAN KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Sr.DFM/MLDT
37	516067058	RAJEEV PRASAD SINGH	Sr.SO(A)	UR(OBC)	CAO/FIN
38	516067090	NAVEEN KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR	CAO/ADMN
39	516067166	ROHAN KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR(OBC)	CAO/STORE
40	516067186	GOPAL KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Dy.CAO(W)/LLH
41	516067110	AMAR KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	SC	CAO/STORE-FIN
42	516067162	SHYAM BABU PRASAD	Sr.SO(A)	SC	Dy.CAO(W)/LLH
43	516067118	SOMNATH RAM	Sr.SO(A)	SC	CAO/FINANCE
44	516067028	BIKASH PRASAD	Sr.SO(SI)	SC	CAO/SV
45	516067013	SANTOSH KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	SC	Dy.CAO(W)/LLH
46	516067003	PRINCE KUMAR	Sr.SO(SI)	UR	CAO/SV
47	516067053	PUNYANAND KUMAR	Sr.SO(A)	UR	AFA/Audit & Insp
48	516067130	RAJSEKHAR CHAKRABORTY	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Sr.DFM/SDAH
49	516067170	MANTOSH KUMAR MISTRY	Sr.SO(A)	ST	GM/VIG.
50	516067073	MANISH KUMAR SINGH (PwBD)	Sr.SO(A)	UR	Sr.DFM/SDAH
51	516067154	SWAPAN BISWAS	Sr.SO(SI)	SC	CAO/SV
52	516067190	HARISHANKER KUMAR	AA	UR	Sr.DFM/MLDT

(B) Eastern Railway/Accounts Department					
LIST OF CANDIDATES AS PER SENIORITY, WHO HAVE COME OUT SUCCESSFUL IN THE CENTRALISED CBT HELD ON 04.05.2025 & 18.05.2025 (MAIN EXAM) FOR THE POST OF AFA FOR CONSIDERTION AS IN-SERVICE TRAINEES ON RELAXED STANDARDS AS PERMISSIBLE FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES					
SL.No.	Roll No.	Name	Desgn.	Community	Office attached
1	516067043	SABYASACHI MANNA	Sr.SO(SI)	SC	METRO RAILWAY
2	516067174	ETWA PRAKASH BAXLA	SR.SO(A)	ST	DY.CAO(W)/LLH
3	516067038	SANJAY PRASAD	Sr.SO(A)	SC	Sr.DFM/SDAH
4	516067142	SIDDHARTHA HALDER	Sr.SO(A)	SC	Sr.DFM/SDAH
5	516067194	BIMAL HALDAR	Sr.SO(A)	SC	CAO/EFFY
6	516067033	BISWAJIT MALLICK	Sr.SO(TI)	SC	Dy.CAO/TA

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

No.2022-E(SCT)I/133/10

New Delhi, dated-05.08.2025

The General Managers (P):  
All Indian Zonal Railways  
& Production Units.  
The Director General/RDSO/Lucknow

**Sub: Sub: Reservation for PwBDs in promotions- clarification regarding applicability of the "Best Among Failed Scheme"-reg.**

**Ref.: (i)NCR's letter No. 797-E/Confid(Gaz.)/CBT/Gr.B Selection/2025-26/NCR dated-19.7.2025.  
(ii) SECR's letter No. HQ/RUL/123/2(E-106917)(ID-105) dated- 17.7.2025.  
(iii) SR's letter No. P(G)CON/CCBT/2025-26 dated- 22.7.2025  
(iv) ER's letter No. 220/1/1/RR/PWDs/Roster Pt.II dated- 22.7.2025  
(v) Board's letter No. E(GP)2022/2/20 dated 08.2.2024(RBE No. 13/2024)**

Some of the Zonal Railways viz. NCR, SECR, SR, and ER vide letters under reference has expressed doubt regarding applicability of the 'Best Amongst the Failure Scheme' in promotion for PwBD candidates and sought clarification from Board's office on this issue.

**2. The matter has been examined in this office in terms of the guidelines issued from time to time regarding applicability of the policy of promoting SC/ST candidates against quota by applying the 'Best amongst the Failed scheme. Attention in this regard is drawn towards Board's letter No. 88-E(SCT)I/23/1 dated 28.6.1995(RBE No. 57/95) wherein it is laid down as under:**

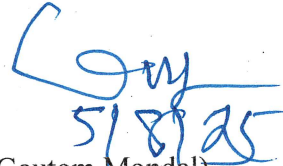
***In respect of promotion to and within Group C and from Group D and Group C to B in Non Safety category, if during selection proceedings, the requisite number of SC/ST employees are not available for being placed on the panel inspite of various relaxations and concessions already granted to them, the best among the failed SC/ST employees who secure a minimum 20% marks separately under each heading i.e. in the written test, viva voce, record of service, etc. and also in the aggregate, should be earmarked for being placed on the panel to the extant the vacancies have been reserved in their favour.***

3. It is clarified that 'Best amongst the Failed' policy is a unique SCHEME designed for promoting the best amongst the SC/ST candidates only, with a view to fill up the reserved vacancy of SCs/STs. It is not a kind of relaxation available to SC/STs. It is a policy exclusively meant for SC/ST candidates and not for any other community candidates. This 'Scheme' is existing in Railways only. DOP&T's guidelines on the relaxation and concessions available for SCs/STs does not mention about this 'Best amongst the Failed scheme'. As such, the said 'Best amongst the Failed scheme' can't be made applicable to PwBD candidates.'

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3.1. However, as PwBD candidates may belong to SC/ST category also, the 'Best amongst the Failed scheme' as per the extant guidelines, remains applicable to the PwBD candidates belonging to SC/ST category only, promotion by selection within Group-C and from Group-C to Group-B, in non-safety category.

The above may please be brought to the notice of all concerned for information, guidance and necessary action, if any.

  
5/8/25

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Copy to: General Manager(P)/ NCR, SECR, SR, and ER- Issue of this letter disposes off their letter under reference on the subject.