

Eastern Railway

No:E.890/0/1/R&R/Policy/Pt.XVIII

Kolkata, dt.21.02.11

All Concerned.

Sub: Recruitment of Staff in Pay Band -- I of Rs. 5200-20200/-  
(Grade Pay Rs.1800) on Indian Railways.

The following copy of Railway Board's letter No.E (NG)II/96/RR-1/62/Vol.II dt.02.02.11 (RBE No.16/2011) is forwarded for information, guidance and necessary action. Board's earlier letter dt.01.11.2006 (RBE No.164/2006 and 12.03.2007 (RBE No.37/2007) as referred in their letter under reference are enclosed herewith.



Sr. Personnel Officer/ RP  
for Chief Personnel Officer

Copy of Railway Board's letter No.E (NG)II/96/RR-1/62/Vol.II dt.02.02.2011 (RBE No>16/2011) addressed to the Manager (P), All Zonal Railways & others.

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Ref: This office letter of even number dt.01.11.2006 (RBE No.164/2006)  
And 12.03.2007 (RBE No.37/2007).

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The procedure for recruitment of staff to erstwhile group 'D' posts (enhanced to Pay Band-I, Grade Pay 1800) issued vide letters under reference, has been reviewed by Railway Board and it has now been decided that in partial modification of instructions contained in the letter quoted above, **recruitment procedure will now consist of written test followed by PET (Physical Efficiency Test) of candidates found successful in written test.**

Amendment may be issued for the on-going recruitment for which notification has been issued in December,2010 regarding change in the examination pattern and the last date of receipt of applications be extended by another 30(Thirty) days beyond the present prescribed closing date for receipt of application.

Schedule of dates for written examination will be centrally coordinated and detailed procedure will be issued separately.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Sd/-

(Harsha Dass)

Joint Director Estt. (N)-II, Railway Board.

Index No: 1063, Recruitment procedure will now consist of written test followed by PET (Physical Efficiency Test) of candidates found successful in written test.

Copy of railway Board's letter No.E (NG)-II/96/RR-1/62/Vol. II dt.01.11.06 (RBE No.164/2006) address to General Manager (P), All Indian Railways & others

Sub: Recruitment of group 'D' staff on Indian Railways.

Ref: This office letter of even number dt.18.07.2005 (RBE No.121/2005)  
And 29.9.2005 (RBE No.166/2005)

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● Please refer to Board's letter quoted above, wherein the powers for recruitment of Group 'D' staff was delegated to Zonal Railways.

The procedure for recruitment of Group 'D' staff has been reviewed by the Board. After detailed deliberations, it has now been decided that in partial modification of instructions contained in letters under reference, following procedure may be followed:-

- (i) The recruitment procedure for group 'D' posts on the Railways will now consists of a Physical Efficiency Test (PET) followed by a written test of the successful candidates found fit in the PET.
- (ii) Separate notifications should be simultaneously issued by all the Zonal Railways on pre-defined dates after working out the Group 'D' vacancies of all Divisions/Workshops/Production Units and other organizations falling within the territorial jurisdiction of the Zonal Railway Processing recruitment.
- (iii) For Physical Efficiency test, a candidate can appear in the examination to be conducted by the Division where he/she is domiciled or the contiguous Division, in case if there is no Railway line in his/her area.
- (iv) The individual Zonal railway will then conduct written test for the candidates who have qualified the PET in the Divisions under their jurisdiction.

Zonal railways may immediately make a critical and detailed assessment of vacancies including physical handicapped quota vacancies to be filled up so that notifications are issued simultaneously by them.. Deputy Chief Personnel Officer, recruitment Cell should have the vacancy position available with him by 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2006.

The ongoing recruitment process for Group 'D' selection where notification has already been published by a Zonal Railway will, however, be governed by the procedure contained in letters dt.18.07.2005 and 29.09.2005 referred to above.

Detailed guidelines will follow.  
Please acknowledge receipt.

Sd/-  
(Mahavir Singh)  
Director Est.(N)-II, Railway Board.

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Copy of Railway Board's letter No.E (NG)-II/66/RR-I/62/Vol.-II dt.12.03.2007 (RBE No.37/2007) address to general Manager (P), All Zonal railways & others.

Sub: Recruitment of Group 'D' staff on Indian-Railways.

Ref: This office letter of even number dt.18.07.05 (RBE No.121/2005), 29.3.05 (RBE No.166/2005) and 01.11.06 (RBE NO.164/2006).

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Attention is invited to the instruction dt.01.11.2006 quoted above vide which decision was conveyed that procedure of recruitment of Group 'D' staff on Indian Railway will henceforth consist of a Physical efficiency test (PET) followed by a written test of the successful candidates found fit in the PET. It was also conveyed that a detailed procedure will follow in due course.

2. Modalities have been worked out and following guidelines (in partial modifications to the instructions quoted above) are hereby advised to be followed in future recruitment exercises of Group 'D' staff on the Railways by Railway Recruitment Cell (RRC) constituted in terms of instructions dated 18.7.2005 contained in letters quoted above:-

- (i) RRC of the Zonal Railway will advertise an employment Notice in terms of para-4 of Annexure-I of letter dated 18.07.2005 for recruitment in Group 'D' categories. Candidates will apply to RRC of a Zonal Railway in terms of procedure indicated in letter dated 29.09.2005. Applications received thereafter will be processed by RRC in terms of guidelines circulated under letter dated 18.07.2005.
- (ii) Call letters will be issued to eligible candidates to appear in Physical Efficiency Test (PET).
- (iii) Recruitment procedure will consist of a Physical Efficiency test (PET) followed by a written test of successful candidates found fit in PET.
- (iv) Physical Efficiency Test (PET) will be qualifying in nature and criterion for the same will be as under:

**Male Candidates**

**Female Candidates**

Should be able to run for a distance of 1500 metres in 6 minute in one chance.      Should be able to run for a distance Of 400 metres in 03 minutes in one Chance.

- (v) The entire proceeding of PET is to be video graphed so as to ensure transparency and the identification of bonafide candidates taking part in PET.
- (vi) Physical efficiency Test will be held in the Divisions of the concerned Railway and Divisional Rail Manager (DRM) will be over in-charge for the conduct of PET.
- (vii) PET will be supervised by Selection Committee of three Assistant Scale Officers nominated by DRM. More than one Committee can be nominated as per requirement.
- (viii) The Physical Efficiency test may be held at one or more venues/ stations in the Division as per requirement. The venue should be a sports stadium or a place where the entry/ exit point can be controlled so that unauthorized person may not interfere in the proceedings.

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