

Eastern Railway
(Personnel Department)
17 N. S. Road, Kolkata - 700 001

Serial Circular No. 02/2026

No.E.368/0/Re-engagement/Pt.I

Kolkata, Dated: 16/01/2026

All Concerned
(as per standard list)

Sub: Engagement of Ex-servicemen as Pointsman on contract basis against vacancies until availability of regular appointed candidates.

A copy of Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) letter bearing File no. E(NG)II/2021/RC-4/1, dated 09/01/2026 (RBE No.03/2026) is circulated herewith for information, guidance and further necessary action. Board's earlier letters dated 06/11/2024 (RBE No.104/2024), 10/12/2025 (RBE No. 123/2025) mentioned therein were circulated under this office serial nos.129/2024 and 146/2025 respectively.

DA: As above.


16.01.26
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16/01/26

Index No.1060: The Validity of the scheme of engagement of Ex-Servicemen as Pointsman on contract basis has further been extended up to 31/12/2028.

RBE No. 03/2026

भारतसरकार GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेलमंत्रालय MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवेबोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. E(NG)II/2021/RC-4/1

New Delhi, Dated:- 09.01.2026

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways
(As per standard mail list)

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- Ref.:-** (i) Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2021/RC-4/1 dated 06.11.2024 (RBE No. 104/2024).
(ii) Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2021/RC-4/1 dated 10.12.2025 (RBE No. 123/2025)

In continuation of Board's letter under reference (ii), Competent Authority has decided that the validity of the instructions issued vide RBE 123/2025 is extended up to 31.12.2028. Other terms & conditions of RBE 123/2025 would remain unchanged.



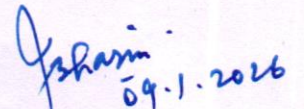
(Lalitha R. Menon)
Dy. Director-II/Estt.(N)
Railway Board

No. E(NG)II/2021/RC-4/1

New Delhi, dated:- 09.01.2026

Copy to:

- The Principal Financial Advisor, All Indian Railways/PUs.
- The Principal Director of Audit, All Indian Railways/PUs.
- The Dy. Comptroller and Auditor General of India (Rlys) Room No. 224, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.



09.01.2026

For Member Finance/Railway Board.

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Copy to:

- i. The General Secretary, NFIR, Room No.256-C, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ii. The General Secretary, AIRF, Room No.248, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.

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9/11/2026

For Principal Executive Director(IR)/Railway Board

Copy to:

- i. PSO/Sr.PPS/PPSs/PSs/PA to: CRB & CEO, M/Finance, M/Infra, M/T&RS, M/O&BD,
- ii. DG/HR, AM/Staff, EDF(E)
- iii. F(E) –II/Spl. Branch of Railway Board.

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