

EAST COAST RAILWAY

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NOTIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF SPORTS PERSONS AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (OPEN ADVERTISEMENT) IN EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR THE YEAR 2017-18.

Employment Notice No. ECoR/Pers/SPQ (OA)/2017-18

Date of issue: 18.11.2017 Closing Date: 18.12.2017 Closing Time: 18.00 Hrs.
(For residents of Andaman, Nicobar & Lakshadweep: Closing Date: 02.01.2018 Closing Time: 18.00 Hrs.)

1. Applications are invited from eligible Sports persons who are Indian nationals for recruitment against Sports Quota (Open Advt.) for the year 2017-18 in East Coast Railway for the vacancies indicated below:

Pay Level and Grade Pay	Category No.	Discipline	Event	Position Required	No. of vacancies
Level-2/Level-3 (GP ₹ 1900/- / 2000/-)	1	Athletics	Women	100,200,400,800 mtrs. run	2
Level-2/Level-3 (GP ₹ 1900/- / 2000/-)	2	Aquatics	Men	Free stroke 800, 1500mtrs Butter Fly 50,100mtrs Breast stroke 100,200mtrs	2
Level-4/Level-5 (GP ₹ 2400/- / 2800/-)	3	Shuttle Badminton	Men	Singles, Doubles	1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP ₹ 1900/- / 2000/-)	4	Boxing	Men	Fly Weight 52Kgs, Bantam Weight 56Kgs, Light Weight 60Kgs, Lt. Welter Weight 64 Kgs	1
Level-4/Level-5 (GP ₹ 2400/- / 2800/-)	5	Boxing	Women	Lt. Fly Weight 48 kgs, Bantam Weight 54 kgs, Feather Weight 57 kgs, Light Weight 60 kg, Welter Weight 69 kg, Lt. Heavy weight 81 kg	1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP ₹ 1900/- / 2000/-)	6	Football	Women	Goal Keeper, Diffender, Mid Fielder, Striker	3
Level-4/Level-5 (GP ₹ 2400/- / 2800/-)	7	Hockey	Men	Full Back, Half, Forward	1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs. 1900/- / 2000/-)	8	Hockey	Men	Full Back, Half, Forward	2
Level-2/Level-3 (GP ₹ 1900/- / 2000/-)	9	Weight Lifting	Men	62 Kg, 105 Kg, 77 Kg, 56 Kg, 85 Kg	1
Level-4/Level-5 (GP ₹ 2400/- / 2800/-)	10	Weight Lifting	Women	48 Kg, 58 Kg, 63 Kg, 69 Kg	1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP ₹ 1900/- / 2000/-)	11	Weight Lifting	Women	48 Kg, 58 Kg, 63 Kg, 69 Kg	1
Level-4/Level-5 (GP ₹ 2400/- / 2800/-)	12	Volley Ball	Men	Blocker, All Rounder, Setter, Attacker	1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP ₹ 1900/- / 2000/-)	13	Volley Ball	Men	Blocker, All Rounder, Setter, Attacker	1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP ₹ 1900/- / 2000/-)	14	Volley Ball	Women	Setter, Counter, Attacker, All Rounder, Center Blocker	2
Level-2/Level-3 (GP ₹ 1900/- / 2000/-)	15	Golf	Men		1
Total					21

2. ELIGIBILITY NORMS: (i) All the championships mentioned below should have been conducted under the aegis of recognized International / National / State Sports Federations and also recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board.

(ii) For recruitment of sports persons, on the basis of sports achievements in Junior National Championships, the age groups as mentioned against each discipline shall only be considered.

2.1 Sports Achievements: Applicant should be currently an active player and should have fulfilled the sports achievements on or after "01.04.2015". The minimum sports norms for recruitment of sports persons in different Grade Pay & Levels for both team and individual events are given as under. These provisions shall be read alongwith Notes given in Para 2.3 below.

S. No.	Pay Level	Grade Pay (₹)	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
(a)	Level-4/Level-5	2,800 OR 2,400	Represented the Country in Olympic Games (Category-A) OR At least 3 rd Position in any of the Category-B Championships / Events.
(b)	Level-2/Level-3	2,000 OR 1,900	Represented the Country in any of the Category-B Championships / Events OR At least 3 rd Position in any of the Category-C Championships / Events OR At least 3 rd Position in Senior / Youth / Junior National Championships OR At least 3 rd Position in National Games organized under aegis of Indian Olympic Association. OR At least 3 rd Position in All India Inter University Championship organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities OR 1 st Position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category)

2.2 Categorization of International Championships: The international Championships / events are categorized below (for the purpose of Para-2.1 above):

Category-A :	Olympic Games (Senior Category)
Category-B :	World Cup (Junior / Senior Category); World Championships (Junior / Senior Category); Asian Games (Senior Category); Commonwealth Games (Senior Category).
Category-C :	Commonwealth Championships (Junior / Senior Category), Asian Championships / Asia Cup (Junior / Senior Category), South Asian Federations (SAF) Games (Senior Category), USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior Category)

2.3. Note (Read with Para-2.1 above):

(a) **Athletics:** In Athletics, medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championship, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay ₹ 1900/- in Level-2 (b) **Badminton:** Sports persons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual All India Rankings in Grade Pay ₹ 2400/-/2800/- in Level-4/5 as per the following criteria:

Pay Level	Grade Pay	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment		
		Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
Level-4/Level-5	₹ 2400/- / ₹ 2800/-	Seniors	Singles	Upto 4th Position

Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. Ranking in Mixed-Doubles shall not be considered. (c) **Golf:** In Golf, for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay ₹ 1,900 or ₹ 2,000 in Level Pay-2 or Level Pay-3, sportsperson having I.G.U ranking from 1-50 shall also be eligible for recruitment. Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. (d) **Hockey:** In Hockey, for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay ₹ 1,900 or ₹ 2,000 in Level Pay-2 or Level Pay-3, at least 2nd position in the International Tournaments of four or more nations, may also be considered. **2.4. List of Junior National Championships recognized by RSPB for Recruitment of Sports persons on Indian Railways against Sports Quota** (for the purpose of Para-2.1 above): (a.1) **Aquatics (Diving) (Men):** Sub Junior National Aquatics Championship' in Under-18 (group-1); (a.2) **Aquatics (Swimming) (Men):** Junior National Aquatics Championship' in Under-17 (group-1); (b) **Athletics (Women):** Junior National Athletics Championship' in Under-20; (c) **Badminton (Men):** 'Junior National Badminton Championship' in Under-19 group; (d) **Boxing (Men/Women):** 'Junior National Boxing Championship' in age between 17-18 years; (e) **Football (Women) -** Women Under-19 Junior National (Girls) Football Championship, (f) **Hockey (Men) -** 'Junior (Under-21) National Hockey Championship' in Under-21 group; (g) **Volleyball (Men/Women)-** 'Junior National Volleyball Championship' in Under-19 group; (h) **Weightlifting (Men/Women):** 'Junior National Weightlifting Championship' in Under-20 group; (i) **Golf (Men):** 'Junior & Sub-Junior National Golf Championship' in Under-18 group; **2.5. Educational Qualification:** Candidates should possess requisite academic qualification on the date of submission of application as given below. Those who are appearing at and/or awaiting results of final examination are not eligible:

Posts having Grade Pay/Level	Educational Qualification
GP ₹ 2800/- (Level-5)	A Degree or its equivalent from a recognized university.
GP ₹ 2400/- (Level-4)	12 th (+2 stage) or its equivalent, with 80 words per minute in Shorthand (Hindi/English) for a duration of 10 minutes which will be transcribed in typing in 50 minutes for English and in 65 minutes for Hindi, for the post of Jr. Stenographer.
GP ₹ 2000/- & GP ₹ 1900/- (Level-2 & Level-3)	12 th (+2 stage) or its equivalent examination. (OR) A pass in Matriculation or its equivalent from a recognized Board and having ITI certificate may also apply to be posted as Tech-III.

2.6. Age Limits: Minimum 18 years and Maximum 25 years of age as on 1.1.2018. (Note: Matriculation or its equivalent certificate from recognized board should be submitted for date of birth proof). No age relaxation is allowed even for SC/ST/OBC candidates.

2.7. Reservation - There is no such reservation for SC/ST/OBC communities. The candidates having the required performance in the particular sports discipline will be selected on the basis of overall merit secured irrespective of their communities.

3. HOW TO APPLY: 3.1. Candidates should submit application fee for an amount mentioned below in the form of Demand Draft / Pay Order from any Nationalized Bank, or crossed Indian Postal Order from any Post Office (issued on or after the date of this notification) drawn in favour of "Principal Financial Advisor, East Coast Railway, payable at Bhubaneswar".

Sl No.	Category	Amount to be submitted
(i)	For all candidates except those mentioned in (ii) below	₹ 500/- (Five Hundred Only) (NON REFUNDABLE)
(ii)	SC/ST, Ex-Servicemen, Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), Women, Minorities, and Economic Backward Classes. (whose family income is less than ₹ 50,000/- per annum)	₹ 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Only). The amount will be refunded to those who actually appear for the selection. Candidates in this category should check their eligibility thoroughly before applying. Fee in respect of candidates who are ineligible, but still apply, shall not be refunded.

Note: Certificate in proof of the above issued by the authorities authorized to issue such certificate should be enclosed along with the application form for getting relaxation in the application fee.

3.2 Instructions for filling up the Application Form: (i) The notification with the application form are available in East Coast Railway website www.eastcoastrail.indianrailways.gov.in. Candidates should carefully read the instructions before filling up application form. Application Form should be made on a good quality white A-4 (210x297 mm) size paper using ONE SIDE ONLY. The candidate should use the same format as available in the website. (ii) The candidate has to fill up required information in his/her own handwriting using blue / black ball point pen. The application should be filled either in English or Hindi but not in any other language. Application filled in any language other than Hindi/English and having any change in the format of application will lead to rejection of application summarily. (iii) One recent passport size photograph (4cm x 5cm) should be affixed on the application form without fail. The Photo may preferably be not older than 3 months as on the date of applying. The photo should clearly reveal the full face and should be taken without wearing cap and goggles/coloured glasses. Photo should be new, sharp and clear, with light background, suitable for scanning and printing. Do not put any mark or signature on the front side of the affixed photograph. The photograph should be neatly and firmly pasted in the prescribed space, and not stapled or pinned. **Photograph should not be attested.** (iv) One loose extra photograph with name, date of birth, and signature of the candidate written on the backside should be attached along with the application form. (v) Candidates are required to sign in English or in Hindi in the prescribed places provided in the application form. (vi) While filling up of the application, candidates have to ensure that the signatures and two marks of physical identification (like a mole on the nose, cut-mark on the forehead in the left side or a scar mark below the left arm etc) are clearly given without fail. Candidates should also give two left thumb impressions (LTI) in the application form. If the LTIs are not clear and are smudged, the application will be liable to be rejected. (vii) **Application should write on the top of the envelope containing the application as follows: "Application against Sports Quota (Open Advertisement) recruitment for the year 2017-18."** (viii) Candidate should clearly indicate the specific sports discipline, event, and position applying for as given in Para-1, (e.g. Hockey, Men, Full Back/Half/Forward etc). (ix) Candidates should send their applications so as to reach at the address mentioned below at para 3.3 on or before the closing date and time. Railway administration shall not be responsible for any postal delay. Late applications would be summarily rejected. Continued on page 42