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सं.जीपीबी(ए)/No.GPB(A) 128-Act-Engg-31

केंद्रीय कर्मशाला /Central Workshops,  
कार्मिक शाखा / Personnel Branch,  
पोनमलै /Ponmalai, Trichy-4,  
दि/ Date: 29.09.2022.

**ENGAGEMENT OF APPRENTICES UNDER THE APPRENTICES ACT, 1961**  
**NOTIFICATION**

Opening Date of On Line Application	Date and Time of closing of On Line application
01.10.2022	31.10.2022 till 17.00 hours

ONLINE applications are invited from eligible candidates for engagement as Apprentices for imparting training under the Apprentices Act, 1961 in the designated trades at various Divisions/Workshops/Units in the jurisdiction of Southern Railway. **Candidates residing in the following locations/areas falling within the Geographical Jurisdiction of Southern Railway alone are eligible to apply.**

1. Whole State of Tamil Nadu.
2. Whole Union Territory of Puducherry.
3. Whole State of Kerala.
4. Whole Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep Islands.
5. ONLY the two districts of Andhra Pradesh, namely, SPSR Nellore and Chittoor.
6. ONLY one district of Karnataka, namely, Dakshina Kannada.

Visit Website [www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in) --->News & Updates --->Personnel Branch Information to apply.

There is **NO GUARANTEE OF EMPLOYMENT** and their contract of apprenticeship will be terminated on completion training. However, 20% of the vacancies in case of Direct recruitment to post in Level 1 shall be filled giving preference to Course completed act apprentices (CCAAs).

**All communication from the Administration will be sent by SMS or e-mail only** and Candidates will be called for Certificate Verification Purpose / Selected / Stand-Bye List will be uploaded in Southern Railway Website. **Candidates should maintain the same mobile number & e-mail ID** till the selection is completed and the Administration will not be responsible for non-receipt of communication due to change in mobile number or e-mail ID. Frequent monitoring of SMS / Email / Visiting Southern Railway website is the sole responsibility of Candidates.

**Candidate's Name, Date of Birth and Father's Name should be same as in the SSLC Marksheet, ITI Mark Sheet, Community Certificate, Bank Pass Book, AADHAAR, PAN. If there is any mismatch in the above, the same may be rectified.**

1. Apprentices will be engaged in the following trades. The slots available in various trades with communal break-up in GOC workshop, Trichy and Madurai Divisions are tabulated below for the information of candidates.

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<b>I.T.I Candidates for CENTRAL WORKSHOP/PONMALAI</b>							
<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Designated Trade</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>EWS</b>	<b>UR</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Fitter	12	6	22	8	33	81
2	Welder	8	4	15	6	23	56
3	Machinist	3	1	5	2	8	19
4	Electrician	5	3	9	3	14	34
5	DSL Mechanic	7	3	12	4	18	44
6	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic	3	2	6	2	9	22
7	MMV	0	0	1	-	2	3
8	Electronics Mechanic	0	0	1	-	1	2
9	PASSA	4	2	7	3	9	25
10	Painter	5	2	9	3	13	32
11	Trimmer	4	2	6	2	10	24
<b>Total</b>		<b>51</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>342</b>

<b>(h) I.T.I Candidates for TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION</b>							
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Designated Trade</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>EWS</b>	<b>UR</b>	<b>Total</b>
1	Fitter	5	2	9	3	14	33
2	Welder	-	-	1	-	1	2
3	DSL Mechanic	3	2	6	2	8	21
4	Electrician	7	3	12	4	18	44
5	PASSA	3	2	5	2	8	20
6	Electronics Mechanic	4	2	7	3	9	25
<b>Total</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>145</b>

<b>(c) I.T.I Candidates For MADURAI DIVISION</b>							
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Designated Trade</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>OBC</b>	<b>EWS</b>	<b>UR</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.	Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic	2	1	3	1	3	10
2.	PASSA	5	2	8	3	12	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>

Vacancies indicated above are only tentative and are subject to change and the vacancies reserved for SC/ST/OBC/PWD are as per prescribed requirement in the respective categories and liable to be exchanged as per rules.

**2. Eligibility of Persons with Disability candidates:**

4 % of Apprentices to be trained are reserved for persons with disability under the following physical standards as per the provisions of Schedule-II of Apprenticeship manual and Railway Boards letter No.E(MPP)2003/6/14 dated:09/12/2003. Training in the Relevant Trade will subject to Permissible Disability as noted below:

Sl. No.	Trade	Categories of disabled who could apply for Engagement
1	FITTER	OL, BL, LV, HH
2	WELDER	OL, HH
3	PAINTER	OL, HH
4	TRIMMER	OL, HH
5	MACHINIST	LV, OL, HH
6	ELECTRICIAN	OL, HH
7	DSL MECHANIC	OL
8	MECHANIC REFRIGERATION & AIRCONDITIONING	OL, LV, HH
9	MMV	OL, HH
10	ELECTRONICS MECHANIC	OL, BL, HH
11	PASSA	OL, BL, HH

**2. (I) Definition of Disabilities:**

- a) **Blindness:** Blindness refers to a condition where a person suffers from any of the following conditions, namely
  - (i) Total absence of sight; or
  - (ii) Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200 (Snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses.
  - (iii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degree or worse.
- b) **Low Vision :** "Person with low vision" means a person with impairment of visual functioning even after treatment or standard refractive corrective but who uses or is potentially capable of using vision for the planning or execution of a task with appropriate assistive device
- c) **Hearing impairment:** 'Hearing Impairment" means loss of sixty decibels or more in the better ear in the conversational range of frequencies. Hearing impairment would also include persons who are deaf & dumb.
- d) **Loco motor disability:** "Loco motor disability" means disability of the bones, joints or muscles leading to substantial restriction of the movement of the limbs or any form of cerebral palsy.
- e) **Cerebral palsy:** "Cerebral palsy" means a group of non-progressive conditions of a person characterized by abnormal motor control posture resulting from brain insult or injuries occurring in the prenatal, peri-natal or infant period of development.

All the cases of orthopedically handicapped persons would be covered under the category of "Loco motor disability or Cerebral palsy".

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**2. II) Disability Certificate:**

A physically handicapped person who wants to avail the benefit of reservation would have to submit disability certificate issued by the Central or State Government.

**3. Minimum Academic /Technical Qualification as per the Apprentices Act 1961**

**Ex.ITI Category:-**

Sl. No	Trade	Academic/Technical Qualification
1	Fitter, Machinist, MMV, Turner, Diesel Mechanic, Carpenter, Painter, Trimmer, Welder(G&E), Wireman, Advance Welder & R&AC	Should have passed 10 <sup>th</sup> Class (with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks) under 10 +2 System of education and ITI course in the relevant trade in Government recognized ITI
2	Electrician	Should have passed 10 <sup>th</sup> Class (with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks) under 10 +2 System of education with Science as one of the subjects or its equivalent and ITI course in the relevant trade in Government recognized ITI
3	Electronics Mechanic	Should have passed 10 <sup>th</sup> Class (with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks) under 10 +2 System of education with Science (Physics and Chemistry) and Mathematics or its equivalent and ITI course in the relevant trade in Government recognized ITI
4	PASAA	Should have passed 10 <sup>th</sup> Class (with a minimum of 50% aggregate marks) under 10 +2 System of education & National Trade Certificate issued by National Council for Vocational Training in "Computer Operator and Programming Assistant"

**Note: i) Minimum 50% marks in SSLC not applicable for SC/ST/PWD Candidates.**

**ii) Candidates with higher qualification viz. Diploma/Degree & Course Completed Act Apprentices are NOT eligible to apply.**

**4. Age Limit as on date of notification (I.e 29.09.2022 ):-**

The candidates should have completed 15 years of age and should NOT have completed 24 years for Ex-ITI, MLT Respectively

The upper age is relaxable by 3 Years for OBC candidates, 5 Years for SC/ST candidates and 10 Years for Persons with disability (PWD).

**5. Processing fee (Non-Refundable) Rs.100/-:**

Fee is to be paid through ONLINE MODE. No fee is required to be paid by SC/ST/PH/ Women candidates.



**6. The period of apprenticeship and stipend.**

Selected candidates will be engaged as apprentices and they will have to undergo apprenticeship training as prescribed under Apprenticeship Act & rules.

Sl. No	Trade	Period of Training Ex-ITI
1	Welder, Fitter, Electrician, Painter, Trimmer, Machinist, Diesel Mechanic, MMV, R&AC, Electronics Mechanic, and PASSA	1 Year

They will be paid stipend during the training as prescribed in the Apprentice Act 1961 and Rules amended from time to time.

**RATE OF STIPEND:**

Slno	Qualification	Railway Contribution	DBT ( Direct Benefit Transfer under National Apprentice Promotion Scheme [ NAPS ] )
1	Ex - ITI	Rs.5500/- (Per Month)	Rs. 1500/- ( Per Month )

- i) In the case of National or State Certificate holder, the period of training already undergone by him or her in a school or other institution recognized by the National council or state council, shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the minimum payable rate of stipend.
- ii) Stipend will be credited through bank by two modes.
  1. Railway Administration will credit the Railway contribution of stipend before 10<sup>th</sup> day of every month.
  2. Under DBT Scheme RDSDE/Chennai will credit the balance amount of stipend after arranging the payment of Railways (within a week).

**7. Criteria for preparing merit list in the selection:**

The following criteria are prescribed for preparation of merit in the selection:

Taking the average of the percentage of marks obtained by the candidates in both Matriculation [with minimum 50% aggregate marks] and ITI examination giving equal weightage to both.

For Freshers:- The average of marks obtained by the candidates in Matriculation/10<sup>th</sup> Std

**8. Medical examination:**

Selected candidates shall have to bring Medical Certificate at the time of document verification in the prescribed format as per Apprentices Act, 1961 and Para 4 of Apprenticeship Rules, 1992(as amended from time to time).

The Medical Certificate should be signed by Government Authorized Doctor (Gaz.), not below the rank of Asst. Surgeon of Central / State Government Hospital in terms Railway Board's letter no E(MPP)/2009/6/14 dated 04.12.2018.

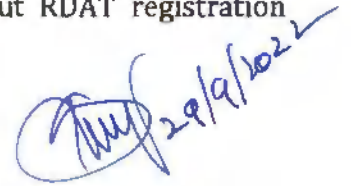
**9. Engagement & Contract:**

The selected candidates shall be engaged in the unit of their choice subject to the extent of vacancies and they may have to be engaged in other units coming under the jurisdiction if so warranted by the administrative requirement.

The selected ITI candidates have to execute a contract of apprenticeship under the Apprentices Act -1961 and if such candidate is minor his Guardian can execute the prescribed contract as per the guidelines of Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Guindy/Chennai.

Candidates are advised to get themselves registered and obtain registration number from Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Guindy/Chennai(Web site address: rdatchennai.gov.in) and keep it ready with them.

Candidates shall not be permitted to start Apprenticeship without RDAT registration number.

 29/9/2022

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Workshop Personnel Officer/GOC

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- PCME, PCPO, CVO, CWE, PCSTE/MAS for kind information please
- CPRO/MAS for kind information and necessary action please. It is requested that arrangements may kindly be made for issue of this notification in local newspapers of vernacular languages.
- PS to CWM for kind information of CWM/GOC.
- DRM/TPJ, SA, MAS, PGT, TVC and MDU for information and necessary action please.
- DY.CPO/M&E/HQrs/PB/MAS for information please
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- The Principal/MDZRTI/TPJ for information please.
- Principal/RMHS/EM/GOC for information please.
- IPF/GOC(W). He will please exhibit this Notice in all the four gates of the Central Workshop immediately. (Encl:5 copies).
- SSEs/BRS,BS,CBS,CLP,CMS,CRS,DSL (M&E) , EBR,EMW, ES, FSS, FYS, HERS,MMW, MS,PH, PS,TL,TR, WAS, WBS, WCS, WERS, WS, YS, INSPN, PROG, PLG, DRG, CMS/CMTLAB/GOC, LS/ULT/GOC for information.
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- AGS/COA/SRMU/GOC, WDS/AISC/ST REA/GOC, WDP/AIOBC REA/GOC.
- The District Employment Officer/District Employment Office,
- Tiruchirappalli, Thanjavur, Pudukkottai, Theni, Dindigul, Erode, Salem, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Sivagangai, Virudhunagar, Ariyalur, Coimbatore, Uthagamandalam, Coonoor, Tirunelveli, Perambalur, Thoothukudi, Namakkal, Tirupur, Karur, Villupuram and Kanniyakumari Districts.
- The Regional Director, Regional Directorate of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Southern Region, CTI Campus, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032. (By post)