

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the Principal Chief Personnel Officer, 2nd Floor, Rail Sadan,
PO-Mancheswar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751017.

NOTIFICATION FOR RECRUITMENT OF SPORTS PERSONS AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA (OPEN ADVERTISEMENT) IN EAST COAST RAILWAY FOR THE YEAR 2021-22.

Employment Notice No. ECoR/Pers/SPQ(OA)/2021-22

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(For residents of Andaman, Nicobar & Lakshadweep, Closing Date: **21.02.2022** Closing Time: 1800 Hrs.)

1. Applications are invited from eligible Sportspersons who are Indian nationals for recruitment against Sports Quota (Open Advt.) for the year 2021-22 in East Coast Railway for the vacancies indicated below:

Pay Level and Grade Pay	Category No.	Discipline	Event	Playing Position	No. of vacancies
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	1	Athletics	Women	100 mtrs, 200 mtrs Run	1
Level-4/Level-5 (GP Rs.2400/-/ 2800/-)	2	Athletics	Men	5000 mtrs, 10000 mtrs Run	1
Level-4/Level-5 (GP Rs.2400/-/ 2800/-)	3	Aquatics	Men		1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	4	Badminton	Men	Singles, Doubles	2
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	5	Ball Badminton	Men	Back Position, Front Position	1
Level-4/Level-5 (GP Rs.2400/-/ 2800/-)	6	Boxing	Men	46-48 kg, 48-51 kg, 67-71 kg, 75-80 kg	1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	7	Boxing	Men	46-48 kg, 48-51 kg, 67-71 kg, 75-80 kg	1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	8	Boxing	Women	45-48 kg, 57-60 kg, 60-63 kg, 66-70 kg	1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	9	Football	Women	Forward, Midfielder, Stopper, Wing Back	1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	10	Gymnastics	Men		1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	11	Gymnastics	Women		1
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	12	Kabaddi	Women	Left Raider Right Raider , All Rounder , Right Corner, Right Cover, Left Corner, Left Cover	2
Level-4/Level-5 (GP Rs.2400/-/ 2800/-)	13	Table Tennis	Men	Singles	2
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	14	Volley Ball	Women	Setter, Universal, Center Blocker, Attacker	2
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	15	Volley Ball	Men	Centre Blocker, Counter Attacker, Setter, Universal	2
Level-2/Level-3 (GP Rs.1900/-/ 2000/-)	16	Weight Lifting	Women	59 Kgs, 49 kg, 64 kg, 81 Kgs, 76Kgs	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 “01.04.2019”. Certificates in support of the sports achievements must be enclosed along with the application form. Certificate submitted later on will not be considered under any circumstances. The minimum sports norms for recruitment of sportspersons 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 and Para 2.4 below.

S. No.	Pay level	Grade Pay (Rs.)	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
(a)	Level-4/ Level-5	2,800 OR 2,400	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 / Youth/Senior); World Championships (Junior / Senior); Asian Games (Senior); Commonwealth Games (Senior). Youth Olympics, Thomas/Uber Cup(Badminton)
Category-C	:	Commonwealth Championships (Junior / Senior , Asian Championships / Asia Cup (Junior / Senior), South Asian Federations (SAF) Games (Senior), USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior), World University Games

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 Rs. 1900/- in Level-2. In Athletics Gold medal winner in open National Championships (senior), Inter State Athletics Championship (Senior) and Asian Championships (Senior) may be considered for recruitment in GP Rs .2800/2400.
- (b) **Badminton/Table tennis :** Sportspersons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual All India Rankings in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands as per the following criteria:

Pay level	Grade Pay	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment		
		Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
Level-3/ Level-2	Rs.2000/- / Rs.1900/-	Seniors	Singles	Upto 20 th Position
			Doubles	Upto 4 th Position
		Youth	Singles	Upto 6 th Position
		Juniors	Singles	Upto 6 th Position
Level-4/ Level-5	Rs.2400/- / Rs.2800/-	Seniors	Singles	Upto 8 th Position

Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. For the purpose the highest ranking may be considered valid for one year for the purpose recruitment. Ranking in Mixed-Doubles shall be considered only in Badminton and not in Table Tennis.

In Badminton below mentioned **World Ranking** will be eligible for grade pay mentioned against them.

Pay level	Grade Pay	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment		
		Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
Level-3/ Level-2	Rs.2000/- / Rs.1900/-	Seniors	Singles	Upto 70 th Position
		Juniors	Singles	Upto 50 th Position
Level-4/ Level-5	Rs.2400/- / Rs.2800/-	Seniors	Singles	Upto 50 th Position
		Juniors	Singles	Upto 30 th Position

Note: (i) All the championships mentioned above should be conducted under the aegis of recognized International / National / State Sports Federations and also recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB).

(ii) For recruitment of sports persons, on the basis of sports achievements in junior National Championships, the age group as mentioned in para 2.4 below shall only be considered.

2.4. List of Junior National Championships recognized by RSPB for Recruitment of Sportspersons on Indian Railways against Sports Quota :

- (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 (Men/Women) :** Junior National Athletics Championship' in Under-20;
- (c) **Badminton (Men):** 'Junior National Badminton Championship' in Under-19 group;
- (d) **Ball Badminton (Men):** 'Junior National Ball Badminton Championship' in Under-19 group;
- (e) **Boxing(Men/Women):** Junior National Boxing Championship' in under-17 group;
- (f) **Kabaddi(Women):** 'Junior National Kabaddi Championship' Under- 19 group.
- (g) **Football Women):** 'Junior National (girls) football Championship' in Under-19 group;
- (h) **Gymnastics (Men) :** Junior National Gymnastic Championship' in under-17 group;
- (h-i) **Gymnastics (Women) :** Junior National Gymnastic Championship' in under-15 group
- (i) **Table Tennis (Men):** 'Junior and Youth National table Tennis Championship' in Under-17 group;
- (j) **Volleyball(Men/Women)-** 'Junior National Volleyball Championship' in Under-19 group;
- (i) **Weightlifting(Women):** 'Junior National Weightlifting Championship' in Under-20 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 Rs.2800/-(Level-5)	A Degree or its equivalent from a recognized university.
GP Rs.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 Rs. 2000/- & GP Rs.1900 (Level-2 & Level-3)	12 th (+2 stage) or its equivalent examination. (OR) 10 th pass from a recognized Board may also apply to be posted as Tech-III. However, the training period for such sports quota appointees will be 3 (three) years, unless they passes ITI qualification in the relevant Trades, in which case it will be 6 months.

2.6. Age Limits: Minimum 18 years and Maximum 25 years of age as on 01.07.2022. (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 Adviser, East Coast Railway, payable at Bhubaneswar**”.

Sl No	Category	Amount to be submitted
i)	For all candidates except those mentioned in (ii) below	Rs. 500/- (Five Hundred Only). An amount of Rs 400/- will be refunded to those who actually appear for the selection..
ii)	SC/ST, Ex-Servicemen, Persons with Disabilities (PWDs), Women, Minorities, and Economic Backward Classes. (whose family income is less than Rs.50,000/- per annum)	Rs. 250/- (Rupees Two Hundred Fifty Only). The amount will be refunded to those who actually appear for the selection.

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. Candidates should check their eligibility thoroughly before applying. Fee in respect of candidates who are ineligible, but still apply, shall not be refunded.

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 fore head 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) Applicant should write on the top of the envelope containing the application as follows: “**Application against Sports Quota (Open Advertisement) recruitment for the year 2021-22.**”

(viii) Candidate should clearly indicate the specific sports discipline, event, and position applying for as given in Para-1.2 above. (e.g, Hockey, Men, Full Back/ Forward/Half/ Goalkeeper 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. Candidates intending to apply for a particular category should send their applications to the respective address. Applications received at the address not pertaining to that category will be rejected. Late applications would be summarily rejected.

(x) Candidates should note that only Date of Birth as recorded in the Matriculation/High School Examination Certificate is to be considered.

(xi) Only international numerical like 1,2,3 etc should be used.

(xii) Candidate should write his/her name, father's name / husband's name in capital letters as given in educational Certificate.

(xiii) Candidates should indicate Religion, Gender (Male/Female), Community (UR/SC/ST/OBC), Serving Employee and other information in the relevant columns of the application form.

(xiv) Selected candidates are likely to be posted anywhere on East Coast Railway after successful completion of all pre-appointment formalities, including training wherever prescribed.

(xv) Before applying for a post, the candidate should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other criteria stipulated for the post. The Railway Administration would be free to reject any application not fulfilling the requisite criteria at any stage of recruitment and if erroneously appointed, such candidate is liable to be summarily removed from service even after appointment.

(xvi) While filling up the application, candidates serving in any government Department or Public Sector Undertaking including Railways may give a "Declaration" that they have intimated the fact of their applying for the recruitment to their office in the event of their selection, they will submit no objection certificate (NOC) from their employer at the time of Document Verification. In case they fail to submit NOC at the time of Document Verification, their candidature would be cancelled.

(xvii) Those candidates who are debarred from appearing in any of the RRB/RRC exams need not apply unless their debarment period is over by the closing date of this Employment Notification. Otherwise, their applications shall not be entertained.

(xviii) Applicant should enclose with the application a set of legible xerox copies of all certificates, in proof of educational qualification, age, ST/SC/OBC status etc.

(xix) Candidates applying for more than one game/event shall submit separate applications with separate fee.

(xx) Applicant should fill all the columns in the Application Form without fail.

Note: Kindly bring original Documents of Date of Birth, Educational Qualification and Sports Achievements and Identification proof on the day of Trial and Interview without which you will not be allowed to appear in the selection. No TA/DA/Accommodation will be given for appearing in the selection trial/interview. You will have to bring your own kit. You may also be required to stay during the selection for 2-3 days for which you have to make your own arrangements. All documents may be self attested.

3.3 Address for submitting application : Candidates should send their applications by ordinary/registered/speed post to the Dy. Chief personnel Officer(HQ), 2nd Floor, South Block , Rail Sadan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751017. Alternatively, candidates can drop their applications directly in Drop Box placed at the office premises of Principal Chief Personnel Officer, 2nd Floor, South Block , Rail Sadan, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751017.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Selection will be based upon performance in sports Trials and Sports Achievements. Certificate (Sports & Educational) Verification will be done by a duly constituted Recruitment Committee of this railway. The venue & date for Trials and Certificate Verification will be intimated to the eligible candidates.

4.1 Distribution of Marks:

Maximum marks which can be awarded by the Trial Committee for performance during Trial and Recruitment Committee during Interview Stage, shall be as follows:-

SI No.	Attributes	Maximum Marks
1	Recognized sports achievement as per norms	50
2	Games skill, physical fitness and coach's observation during Trial	40
3	Educational Qualification	10
	TOTAL	100

4.2 Minimum Qualifying marks:

SI No.	Pay Level	Grade Pay (in Rs.)	Minimum qualifying marks (out of 100)
1	Level-4/Level-5	2800/2400	70
2	Level-2/Level-3	2000/1900	65

4.3 (i) Candidates who are found FIT in the Trial will be considered for the next stage of recruitment. Candidates securing 25 Marks or more against Game skill, physical fitness and coach's observation during Trial, are treated as FIT candidates.

(ii) The Recruitment process is based purely on the merit of the candidates as per vacancies, in a particular discipline, notified. Canvassing in any form will attract disqualification. In case more than one sports persons score the same mark, preference would be given to the younger candidate to decide the merit.

(iii) The Railway Administration has all rights reserved to fix any date, as deemed suitable, change of place or postponement of Trials/Interview at its own convenience, which can also be cancelled due to unforeseen exigencies against which no claim will be accepted.

5. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

(i) Applications not fulfilling any of the terms and conditions given in this notification shall be summarily rejected.

(ii) Applicant should possess requisite educational qualification and sports achievements on the date of submission of application.

(iii) Discrepancies in the application submitted would render the candidate ineligible at any time during the selection.

(iv) Eligible applicants will be issued with call letters to their correspondence address, for the sports trials. East Coast Railway will upload the list of eligible and ineligible candidates in the website of East Coast Railway website address www.eastcoastrail.indianrailways.gov.in for general information and viewing. Individual requests for change in dates / venue for trials etc. shall not be entertained under any circumstances. After trial, only the FIT candidates shall be considered for the next stage i.e. Interview. Candidates declared NOT FIT by the Trial Committee will not be assessed further by the Recruitment Committee.

(v) SC/ST candidates will be eligible for free rail travel in second class for attending Sports Trials / Interview.

(vi) Selected candidates have to pass the requisite medical fitness standards prior to appointment.

(vii) In the event of appointment as Clerk-cum- typist posts in Group-C railway service, candidates will be required to acquire typing proficiency of 30 w.p.m. in English or 25 w.p.m. in Hindi within a period of four years from the date of appointment, and till such time, appointment will be provisional.

(viii) Decision of East Coast Railway in all matters relating to this recruitment shall be final.

(ix) The candidates applying for the posts should keep track of the Sports Trial date(s) which will be notified through the official website of East Coast Railway. In case applicant does not receive the call letter 5(five) days before the notified Sports Trial date(s) due to postal delay, the applicant should report to the Chairman/RRC in person for duplicate call letter at least one day before the Sports Trial date(s). Duplicate call letter will be issued on production of original photo Identity Card i.e. Aadhar Card, Voter Identity Card, PAN Card, Passport or Driving License.

(x) No other intimation of rejection, other than uploading the list in the above mentioned website, would be communicated to ineligible candidates.

(xi) Candidates may download recruitment notification and application form available on East Coast Railway website address www.eastcoastrail.indianrailways.gov.in

6. For any legal dispute, the jurisdiction will be the Central Administrative Tribunal, Cuttack.

7. CAUTION: Recruitment is purely merit based. East Coast Railway have not appointed any agent or coaching centre for acting on its behalf for this recruitment. Candidates are cautioned against any false claims made by any unscrupulous persons/agencies of getting them selected in this recruitment on illegal consideration. If they come across any such persons/agencies, please do inform to Chairman, Railway Recruitment Cell, Personnel Department, 2nd Floor, South Block, Rail Sadan, Chandrasekharapur, PO-Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha -751017. They can also inform to the Sr. Dy. General Manager cum Chief Vigilance Officer, Rail Sadan, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751017.

PRINCIPAL CHIEF PERSONNEL OFFICER