

दक्षिण रेलवे/SOUTHERN RAILWAY

सं. यू/पी. No.U/P.608/II/SM/15% LDCE

मंडल कार्यालय / Divisional Office,  
कार्मिक शाखा / Personnel Branch,  
मदुरै / Madurai.  
दिनांक / Dt: 03.02.2026.

**All Supervisory Officials of Optg. Comml. Depts./MDU Divn.**

Sub: Selection for the post of Station Master in Level-6 in Pay Matrix against 15% LDCE Quota in Operating Department – reg.

Ref: 1. Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)I-2015/PM1/12 dt.16.02.2018  
(RBE No.22/2018) & ACS No.241 of IREM Vol.I.

2. PCPO/MAS Ir.No. P(Co-Ord.) CCBT/2024 dt.17.10.2025.

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It is proposed to conduct a selection for filling up of 11 vacancies for the post of Station Master in Pay Matrix Level-6 of VII PC against 15% Limited Departmental Competitive Exam (LDCE) Quota in Operating Department of MDU Division.

**Vacancies Assessed: -**

Vacancies to be filled against 15% LDCE Quota	SC	ST	UR	TOTAL
	04	01	06	11

**Note:-** The above said vacancies are provisional and likely to change after completion of PRQ. The following vacancies are earmarked for selection through PRQ.Total Vacancies 25 (SC-07, ST-05, UR-13 ) If any of the above said vacancy which is notified for PRQ is unfilled, the same may be carried forward to LDCE. However no further chance will be given for applying consequent on such change in the said vacancy.

Applications are accordingly invited from eligible employees for selection to the post of Station Master in level-06 of VIIth CPC Pay Matrix against 15 % Limited Departmental Competitive Examination Quota.

**1. Categories eligible to appear for the Selection: -**

- The staff working in Operating and & Commercial Department in Level-1 to Level-5 with an upper age limit of 45 years as on the date of issue of this notification (50 years in case of SC/ST) and qualification of graduation, subject to the condition that staff in Level-1 have rendered a minimum of 5 years regular Railway service as on date of the notification. The others must complete the mandatory probation period of 2 years in Railway Service.
- In terms of Railway Board Lt. No E (NG)1/2005/PM1/52 dated 22.08.2006 , the cut-off date determining the eligibility of the staff will be the date of issue of notification. As such, the employees who will volunteer, should fulfill the service condition of age and education qualification and other service conditions as on the date of notification ie. as on 03.02.2026.
- The employees from Operating and Commercial department who fulfil the above conditions of eligibility and who will volunteer will have to appear for written examination(CCBT). In terms of the instructions contained in Railway Board's letter No. E9NG)/I200/PM1/41 dated 07.05.2003, there will be no Viva-voce.

- d) The service rendered in the old unit for of employee who joined this division on own request transfer shall be reckoned subject to the condition that the service so allowed to be counted does not exceed the length of service of their immediate senior in the new unit etc., as per RBE 34/2006.

2. **Educational Qualification:-**

Should be a graduate from the recognized university.

**Note: -**

- (i) Possessing the qualification graduation means that the graduation should have been obtained either under 11+1+3 years stream or under 10+2+3 years stream from a recognized University. **Only those qualifications that are entered in the Service Records will be considered for eligibility.**

(or)

As clarified by Railway Board vide letter No. E(NG)I-2014/PM1/1-CC dated 22.05.2014 and E(NG)II/2013/RR-1/8 dated 18.03.2015 on the aspect of recognition of degree obtained from Open University without prosecuting 10+2 or 11+1 stream of studies as under: -

**“No student is eligible for admission of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree course through non-formal / distance education unless he has successfully completed 12 years schooling through an examination conducted by a Board / University”.** In case there is no previous academic record, he/she is eligible for admission if he/she has passed an entrance test conducted by the University provided that he/she is not below the age of 18 years on July 1 of the year of admission”. **However, in such cases the proof of passing the entrance test conducted by the University should be enclosed.**

- (ii) Post Graduate obtained directly from Open University or other such institutions will not be eligible and such applications will summarily rejected.
- (iii) **Attested copies of all the certificates i.e., 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>/PUC/Pre-Degree/ Entrance Test/ Graduation in proof of the qualification and community Certificate i.e., SC/ST should be enclosed, without which the application will be summarily rejected.**

3. **Mode for the Selection: -**

(a) In terms of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I-2006/PM1/14 dated 22.03.2006 (RBE No. 35/2006), the selection will be on basis of written examination(CBT), Psychometric/Aptitude test and assessment of Record of Service. The written examination will consist of one paper in professional ability as per Syllabus which is enclosed as *Annexure 'A'*.

(b) The selection consists of written test as per Board's letter No.E(NG)I/2018/PM1/4 dated 14.12.2018 (RBE No. 196/2018). The question paper will be 100% objective type multiple choice for the written examination(CCBT) and 10% of the total marks will be from official language policy and rules. The questions on official language policy and the rules may not, however, be compulsory.

(c) There shall be negative marking for incorrect answer. 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of the mark allotted for each question will be deducted for wrong answers.

(d) Only those employees who secure 60% in the written examination will be directed for medical examination for fitness in 'Aye Two' classification & the Psychometric/Aptitude Test. Only those who are found suitable in Psychometric/Aptitude test will be considered for empanelment to the extent of vacancies.

(e) Being a safety category, no relaxation of marks will be allowed in respect of SC/ST employees. The panel will be formed in the order of merit based on the aggregate marks of Professional ability, Psychometric Test and Record of Service and there will be no classification of 'Outstanding' in terms of RBE No. 113/2009 dt.19.06.2009.

4. **Syllabus**

The Syllabus Prescribed for selection to the post of Station master against 15% LDCE quota is enclosed as Annexure 'A'.

5. **Pre-Selection Training : -**

In terms of instructions contained in Railway Board's letter No. 88-E(SCT)/42/2 dated 11.04.1991, Pre selection /pre-promotional training to SC/ST employees is to be conducted covering the syllabus of the examination for selection to Safety Category posts and will be imparted for a period of 3 to 4 weeks. After completion of the pre-selection coaching, a certificate has to be issued by the controlling office to the effect that all the eligible SC/ST employees have been imparted pre-selection coaching for a period of 3 to 4 weeks covering the syllabus prescribed for the examination. In case if any employee expresses his unwillingness for pre-selection training a written declaration to that effect may be forwarded to this office.

6. **Pay admissible during the training period and seniority.**

During their training period, the employees will be eligible to draw only the substantive cadre pay of the post drawn by them before being sent to training and are not eligible to exercise any option to draw the stipendiary pay as applicable to direct recruitment. The higher pay on promotion will be fixed only from the date of regular absorption after successful completion of training.(PBC No:172/2016).

The period spent on training before regular absorption will not be counted for the purpose of seniority in the promoted post of SM in Level-6 (RBE 102/2019).

Employees once selected for the post and undergone training will not be permitted to withdraw their candidature and not allowed to go back to their parent cadre under any circumstances.

7. **Date of Examination**

The date, venue and time of examination will be intimated separately. It is to be advised to the volunteering staff.

There will be no supplementary examination to the absentees in the main examination, since selection is by calling volunteers.

8. **Additional information for guidance to the staff.**

Marks will be added for each individual award/merit certificate issued during the Railway week Celebration preceding three years at Divisional level/Zonal level and at/ Railway Board i.e at the level of DRM/HOD/PHOD/GM/Railway Board. Similarly, marks will be deducted for each minor/major penalty imposed in the preceding three years as well. Only those awards entered in SR will be considered for awarding marks by the committee.

9. **Notifying to the staff**

In terms of Railway Board Lr. No. EN(G)I-72/PM1/166 dated 26.06.1972, the senior subordinate/Supervisor concerned has to furnish a certificate that “the eligible candidate were duly notified of the holding of the test and asked to submit their application duly giving their willingness” and forward the same to Sr.DPO/MDU. It should be the personal responsibility of the Senior Subordinate/ Supervisor to complete the formality in this respect. It is further advised that any other communication received in respect of selection should invariably be forwarded to Personnel department from the controlling officer .Any laxity in this regard will be viewed seriously.

10. **Last Date for Submission of Application**

**Last date for receipt of duly completed applications in the field unit is 25.02.2026** The applications received in the field unit should be forwarded along with the list in one bunch so as to reach this Office on or before **27.02.2026**. ***Applications received after 27.02.2026 will not be entertained under any circumstances.*** The concerned Supervisory Officials are personally responsible for forwarding of application of the employees in time.

Wide publicity may be given to this and a copy may be exhibited on the Notice Board.

Encl.: Annexure ‘A’ & ‘B’

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**(M.ESAKKI)**  
**Assistant Personnel Officer/T**  
**/Sr.Divl. Personnel Officer/MDU.**

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Enclosure to DRM/P/MDU letter No. No.U/P 608/II/SM/15% LDCE dt. 03.02.2026.

**CBT Syllabus for STATION MASTER**

**A. GENERAL ENGLISH**

**B. ARITHMETIC**

Simple arithmetic, Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division, Ratio and Proportionate etc.,

**C. RAILWAY WORKING**

01. Organization of Indian Railways.
02. Safety and Accident.
03. Caution order preparation.
04. Commercial documents normally in use in goods shed, Parcel Office and Booking Offices.
05. Systems working – Absolute Block and Automatic Block working etc,
06. Various systems of working in force in SR
07. Signals – types, functions, aspects of indications and shunting signals
08. Various standards of Interlocking, CTC, RRI & EI and data logger
09. COA, FOIS and ICMS
10. Procedure for imposing line blocks, power blocks and S&T disconnection.
11. Various types of motive power.
12. Various latest innovations like FIBA, FDS, BPAC, MSDAC, WILD etc.

**D GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

**E. OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

10% of the total marks prescribed for the written examination will be Official Language.

**PROFORMA APPLICATION**

(Enclosure to Letter U/P.608/II/SMs/15% LDCE Selection तारीख/Date:03.02.2026 )  
Application for the post of Station Master against 15% LDCE Quota.

1.	Name	
2.	PF.No. / HRMS ID	PF No. HRMS ID;
3.	Designation / Station	
4.	Date of Birth	
5.	Age as on 03.02.2026	_____ Days _____ Months _____ Years.
6.	Date of Appointment to service	
7.	Present level in Pay Matrix	
8.	Date of entry in to the present Post	
9.	Date of Regular absorption	
10.	Date of initial appointment & Division/ Unit appointed	
11.	Whether joined MDU Divn. on transfer (if Yes, Pls mentioned date type of transfer and Grade joined)	
12.	Educational Qualification (Enclosed attested copy of certificate)	
13.	Whether SC/ST/UR (enclose attested copy of SC/ST certificate)	
14.	Date from which working in the post	
15.	Present Medical Classification	
16.	Awards if any received in last 03 years (RB/GM/PHOD/DRM)	
17.	Details of Penalties awarded in last 03 years -Minor/ Major	
18.	Mobile No.	
19.	E-mail ID	

Affix recent photograph attested by Controlling Supervisor

I hereby declare that all the conditions stipulated above notification are accepted and further declare that the particulars furnished above are correct and if it is proved to be false, my candidature may be summarily rejected at any stage besides initiating major penalty DAR action for such misconduct.

(Sl. No. 01 to 19 are to be filled up by the employee legibly in the right side)

Place:

Date:

Signature of the Employee

**CERTIFICATION OF SUPERVISORY OFFICIAL**

Forwarded to Sr.DPO/MDU. The above particulars have been verified and found correct as per the available records at this end.

Office Seal:

Date:

Signature of the Supervisory Officials

Designation: