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IMPORTANT DATES

Date of Indicative notice in Employment News.	**24.10.2026**
Opening date & time of online Applications Submission	**27.10.2026**
Closing date & time of online Applications Submission	**25.11.2026 (23:59Hrs)**
Last date for application fee payment for the submitted applications	**27.11.2026**
Date for Modification window for corrections in application form with payment of modification fee (Please Note: Details filled in 'Create an Account' form and Chosen RRB cannot be modified)	**28.11.2026 to 07.12.2026**

Notes: The detailed CEN No. 08/2026 will be uploaded on unified official RRB website i.e. https://rrb.indianrailways.gov.in. Candidates can navigate to Webpages of individual RRBs from this common website(see Para 18). The link for submission of the online application will be made live on https://www.rrbapply.gov.in.

1. ONLINE applications are invited by RRBs from eligible Indian Nationals and other nationals as brought out at Para 7 of this CEN for the posts of Station Master in various Zonal Railways of Indian Railways. Applications complete in all respect should be submitted ONLINE to the chosen Railway Recruitment Board till 23:59 hrs of 25.11.2026

2. The results of the CBT and Empanelment will be uploaded on the official Webpages of the individual RRBs on the above website.

DETAILS OF VACANCIES AT A GLANCE

Name of the post	**Level in7th CPC**	**Initial pay (Rs.)**	**Medical Standard**	**Prescribed Age in Normal Course (as on 01.01.2027)**	**Total Vacancies (All RRBs)**
Station Master	6	35400	A-2	20-33 Years	1215

Notes:

i. "(RRB-wise & Railway Zone-wise, detailed distribution of vacancies is given in Annexure-B)"
ii. **Reservations for SC, ST, OBC (Non-Creamy Layer), EWS & ExSM and Relaxations in age will be applicable as per details contained in this CEN.**

2. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS - ONLINE REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION:

2.1 Candidates should ensure that they possess/fulfil all eligibility conditions prescribed for the post as on **the closing date of online Submission of Applications i.e. as on 23:59 hrs of 25.11.2026 CANDIDATES WAITING FOR FINAL RESULTS OF PRESCRIBED EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY.**

2.2 Before filling up the online application, candidates are advised to thoroughly read all the instructions and information in the CEN available on the websites of RRBs.

2.3 Candidates are advised to visit only **unified official RRB website** as indicated at Para 18 of this CEN and be very careful about fake websites and job racketeers.

2.4 Candidates should have their **OWN MOBILE NUMBER, VALID & ACTIVE PERSONAL EMAIL ID** and keep the same (i.e. mobile & e-mail) active for the entire duration of recruitment as RRBs shall send recruitment related communications through SMS and/or email till the recruitment is completely over. RRBs will not entertain any request for change of mobile number and email address at any stage.

2.5 Applications must be submitted online only through the link provided on unified official RRB website as listed at Para 18. One application ONLY is required to be submitted to the selected RRB. Candidates can apply to only one RRB. Application to more than one RRB, will lead to rejection of all the applications. Any attempt to submit more than one application by a candidate against this CEN shall result in disqualification and debarment from the recruitment process and future examinations of RRB and RRC.

2.6 Candidates are required to go through the Post Parameter Table (ANNEXURE-A) and Vacancy Table (ANNEXURE-B) and ascertain their eligibility. Only thereafter, the candidates should exercise options for the RRBs and zone within the chosen RRB as per their eligibility. **The selection of RRB once exercised shall be final**.

2.7 Eligibility of the candidates will be considered provisional, based on details furnished by the candidates in the ONLINE application. The RRB will not undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for the eligibility; therefore, candidature will be accepted only provisionally subject to fulfilling basic eligibility criteria as required. Candidates must go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, medical standards etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post. The certificates/documents in support of their Educational Qualifications and Age/Caste/Category, etc. shall be sought at the time of Document Verification by RRBs. After scrutiny of the certificates/ documents of education qualifications/ age/caste/ category, etc., if any claim made in the application is not substantiated by certificates/ documents, the candidature of the candidate will be cancelled. Further, during any stage of the recruitment or even thereafter, if it is found that any information about the candidate is false/incorrect or if the candidate has suppressed any relevant information or the candidate does not satisfy the eligibility criteria for the post, his/her candidature will be rejected forthwith.

2.8 Crucial date for claim of SC/ ST/ OBC-NCL/ EWS/EBC status or any other benefit viz. fee concession, reservation, age-relaxation, etc., where not specified otherwise, will be the closing date for submission of ONLINE applications against this CEN.

2.9 All the candidates seeking reservation/relaxation benefits applicable to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/ExSM must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation as per eligibility prescribed in the Rules/CEN. They should be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim as stipulated in the Rules and CEN.

2.10 For filling ONLINE APPLICATION, Candidates must go through the link given for this CEN, in

the Official RRB Website. Candidates are allowed to choose only one RRB and submit only one ONLINE APPLICATION for the notified post. During the ONLINE APPLICATION, candidates will be asked to Create an Account. If a candidate has already Created an Account for CEN notified in 2024/2025/2026, they should use same account credentials to log in and apply for this CEN (i.e., CEN No. 08/2026) as well. If the candidates have not Created an Account earlier, they must first 'Create an Account' before proceeding to fill up the application for this CEN. Candidates are advised to fill in the details required for account creation with utmost care, as corrections of any kind will NOT be permitted once the account is created.

2.11 Candidates are advised, in their own interest, to authenticate their identity using Digi locker or Aadhaar during the "Create an Account" stage. If they missed this stage, they can still authenticate during the online application details filling process by using the "Verify Aadhaar" facility and providing their Aadhaar details. This must be completed before final submission of application for a particular CEN. This will facilitate a smoother process at different stages of recruitment for the candidates themselves. If applicants verify their identity & other primary details with alternate Photo IDs, they will be subjected to significantly stricter & more detailed scrutiny at every stage of recruitment process.

2.12 Candidates must ensure that they fulfill the prescribed **Medical Standard** for the post. It is to be noted by the candidates that in case the candidate is found to be medically unsuitable for the opted post at the time of medical before appointment, alternate appointment shall not be given.

2.13 Exam City allocation for CBT/CBAT and date will depend upon technical and logistical feasibility. Candidates may have to travel to other Cities/States for attending CBT/CBAT. Request for Change of exam city/centre/date/shift shall not be allowed under any circumstances.

2.14 To avoid last minute rush, candidates are advised in their own interest to register and submit ONLINE application much before the closing date since there may be a possibility of inability/failure to log on to the unified official RRB website on account of heavy load on the internet or website during last days of online registration. RRBs do not accept any responsibility for the candidates not being able to register and/or submit their application within the last day on account of aforesaid reasons or any other reason.

2.15 After the submission of the ONLINE application and payment of applicable fee, if a candidate wishes to further modify any details (except for those filled in 'Create an Account' form and Chosen RRB), he/she may do so by paying a modification fee of Rs. 250/- (non-refundable) for each occasion from **28.11.2026 to 07.12.2026**. Details filled in 'Create an Account' form (including Email ID and mobile number) and Chosen RRB cannot be changed.

2.16 After **07.12.2026**, RRBs shall not entertain any representation for modification of the information furnished in the application.

2.17 Malpractices: Any candidate found using unfair means of any kind in the examination/CBT, sending someone else in his/her place to appear in the examination, attempt to impersonate will be debarred from appearing in all the examinations of all the RRBs/RRCs for lifetime. He/she will be debarred from getting any appointment in the Railways, and if already appointed, will be dismissed from service. Such candidates are liable for legal prosecution also. (Attention is drawn to "THE PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS" (PREVENTION OF UNFAIR MEANS) Act and Rules, 2024 as amended on 31.07.2026).

3. IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS- EXAMINATION PROCESSES:

3.1 **a) Banned items:** Electronic gadgets such as Mobile Phones, pager, watches, earphone, Bluetooth enabled Devices, microphone, health bands, calculators, book, pen, paper, pencil, eraser, pouch, scale, writing-pad, belts, handbag, cap, purse, camera, water bottle, packaged/open food items, etc. are not allowed inside the test centre. Only e-call letter will be allowed inside the test centre. Candidate should not carry any Pen/Pencil inside the Test Centre. Pen will be provided to the candidates during the exam. Candidates are advised not to apply Henna/Mehandi on their hands/feet as this obstructs the capture of Biometrics. Any violation shall lead to disqualification besides legal action and debarment from future exams

b) **Cloak room arrangement**: For safe keeping of belonging Cloak room arrangement may not be available at the exam venues. Therefore, candidates are advised not to bring any valuable/banned items including mobile phones etc. to the examination venue

3.2 **Stages of Exam**: There shall be single stage Computer Based Test (CBT) followed by Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT) and Document Verification (DV) and Medical Examination.

3.3 **Call Letters:** Candidates will have to download the City and Date Intimations, e-Call Letters and Travel Authority (wherever applicable) from the links provided on the **unified official RRB website**.

3.4 Short Listing for Various Stages:

a) The short listing for CBAT shall be to the extent of 8 times the vacancies (RRB-wise) (may increase or decrease as per the requirement of Railway Administration) from amongst the eligible candidates based on the merit of the candidates in Single Stage CBT.

b) Shortlisting of candidates for DV and Medical Examination shall be done RRB-wise at the rate of 1:1 of the vacancies for that RRB. It will be based on the combined merit in CBT and CBAT 70% weightage to CBT and 30% weightage to CBAT will be given for combined merit. Only candidates who have passed the CBAT exam will be taken into consideration.

c) Negative Marking: There shall be negative marking for incorrect answer in CBT. Deduction of 1/3rd of the marks allotted for each question shall be made for each wrong answer.

d) Normalization of marks will be done for CBTs held in multiple shifts.

e) The shortlisted candidates for DV shall be informed through **unified official RRB website** as well as via SMS and/or email (to their registered mobile number and email ID) to download their E-call letters for appearing in DV. Therefore, candidates are advised to regularly check for updates and notices on the **unified official RRB website**.

4. DETAILED CENTRALISED EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Admission to all stages of recruitment process shall be purely provisional, subject to the candidate satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions.

4.2 The mere issuance of e-Call letter to the candidates will NOT imply that their candidature has been finally accepted by the RRB. At the time of examination, the appropriateness, authenticity & genuineness of their Photograph & Signature will be verified along with the other required credentials of the candidate before allowing them to take the exam. Credentials of the candidates will be verified along with authenticity of their submitted information at subsequent stages of recruitment process.

4.3 RRBs conduct verification of eligibility conditions (with reference to the original documents) only after the candidates have qualified in all the stages of examination and are provisionally shortlisted for Document Verification. At the time of Document Verification, the RRB will verify the details provided in the online application against the original supporting documents submitted by the candidates. Any discrepancy between the information declared in the application and the supporting documents OR failure to meet the eligibility criteria (such as educational/technical qualification, age, caste/category, medical standards etc), will result in the rejection of the candidature. Furthermore, if at any stage of recruitment or afterward, it is discovered that the candidate has provided false information or suppressed material facts, their candidature or appointment will be cancelled immediately, and if appointed, such candidates will be removed from service summarily and further, such candidates will also be debarred from all future examinations of RRB and RRC for life time

4.4 Before applying for the post against this notification, candidates should satisfy themselves that they fulfill all the eligibility norms including age, educational qualification and medical standard. Candidates should ensure that they have requisite educational qualifications from recognized Board / University / Institute as on the closing date for online submission i.e. 23:59 hrs of 25.11.2026. Those awaiting results of the final examination for the prescribed qualification are not eligible and hence should not apply.

4.5 Applications of candidates who are attempting to apply with minor changes of information and /or facts to more than one RRB and/or multiple applications to the same RRB will be summarily rejected and such candidates will be debarred from all future examinations of RRB and RRC.

4.6 Candidates who have been debarred by any RRB/RRC either for life or for a specified period which is not yet completed, should NOT apply for this notification. Their candidature will be rejected during any stage of recruitment as and when detected.

4.7 Candidates who have been dismissed from service by the Government of India / State Government/ PSU / any other government organization are not eligible and should not apply.

4.8 Candidate should enter their name, father's name, mother name and date of birth as recorded in SSC/SSLC/Matriculation/10th class exam certificate or an equivalent certificate only, in on-line application during creation of an account.

4.9 In case of any change in name with respect to the name mentioned in SSC/SSLC/Matriculation/10th class certificate, candidate should indicate their changed name as well as his/her SSC/SSLC/Matriculation/10th class name separately at appropriate places in online application. However, all other details should match with SSC/SSLC/Matriculation/10th class or equivalent certificate, and date of such change should be prior to the date of submission of online application.

4.10 Gazette Notification or any other legal document as applicable along with any one valid photo ID with the changed name, for such cases, should be submitted at the time of CBT/ Document Verification (DV).

4.11 Candidates must ensure that they upload a **LIVE IMAGE** of themselves, as per the instructions given in Para 16.5, and their own signature, in accordance with the standard specifications mentioned in Para 16.6. Applications with blurred, illegible, or non-standard photographs and/or signatures are liable to be rejected at any stage of the recruitment process.

4.12 Signatures of the candidates on all documents should be uniform and identical in all stages of recruitment process and **MUST BE IN RUNNING HAND AND NOT IN BLOCK/CAPITAL OR DISJOINTED LETTERS**. Signature in CAPITAL letters are not acceptable & thus should be avoided by the candidates. Signatures in different style at the time of CBT, Computer based CBAT, Document Verification; Medical examination etc. may result in cancellation of candidature.

4.13 Dates of examinations and DV will be published on the official Webpage of individual RRBs on the unified official RRB website. The e-call letters for CBT, CBAT and document verification (as applicable) should be downloaded ONLY from the official Webpage of individual RRBs on the unified official RRB website. No call letter will be sent by post. The CBT Centre, date and shift indicated in the e-call letter shall be final. No representations for change will be entertained. RRBs reserve the right to introduce additional CBTs / CBAT and/or additional document verification/ medical examination etc., without assigning any reason and to reschedule any CBT/CBAT/DV/ME due to technical constraints /unavoidable circumstances.

4.14 Vacancies indicated in this CEN are provisional and may undergo any change (increase/decrease) or even become NIL in total or in specific Railways / Units / Communities at a later stage depending upon the actual needs of the Railway Administration. Also, additional posts if required by the Railway(s) may also be included at a later stage.

The Railway Administration also reserves the right to cancel the notified vacancies at any stage at its discretion, and such decision will be final and binding on all. In the event of cancellation of notified vacancies, the examination fee paid by the candidates will not be refunded except for candidates who have attended the CBT. (Please refer to the Para 10.3 for refund)

4.15 Preference for Railway Zone(s): On completion of all stages of recruitment process, RRBs will allot Railway Zone as per the option of the eligible candidates ONLY subject to merit, medical standard and vacancy position. However, RRBs also reserve the right to allot Railway Zone not opted by the candidates, if considered necessary in administrative interest, subject to the candidate (s) meeting the requirements of the post allotted.

In case of shortfall in empanelment of candidates or other exigencies, RRB reserves the right to utilize the candidates down the merit list if required, as per the merit and railway option of the candidates.

4.16 Right to Appointment: Selection by RRB does not confer upon candidates any right of appointment in the Railways. The function of the RRB is to recommend names of suitable candidates to the concerned authorities of the Zonal Railway who in turn will issue the offer of appointment letter subject to availability of vacancies and candidates satisfying all eligibility criteria including antecedents and character.

4.17 Selected candidates will have to undergo training, as prescribed, and during training period, only stipend will be paid as applicable.

4.18 Selected candidates will have to execute Surety and/or Indemnity Bond wherever necessary at the time of joining in Railways.

4.19 Posting: Ordinarily, a Railway servant shall be employed throughout his/her service on the Railway or Railway establishment to which he/she is posted on first appointment and shall have no claim as a right for transfer to another railway or another establishment.

4.20 In the exigencies of service, however, it shall be open to the Competent Authority to transfer the Railway servant to any other department or Railway or Railway establishment including a project in or out of India. No request for transfer to other Railway would be registered till the newly appointed candidate completes at least 5 to 10 years of service. Candidates are thus advised to choose their RRB with due care and consideration.

4.21 Selected candidates who are finally appointed are liable for active service in Railway Engineers' Unit of Territorial Army.

4.22 Free Train Travel Facility: Free Sleeper Class Railway Pass is admissible to SC/ST candidates only(if opted in application). SC/ST candidates who wish to avail free travel authority will have to indicate Yes in the relevant column in the ONLINE application and upload valid caste certificate. For such candidates, free Sleeper Class Railway Pass will be a part of e-call letter when they are called for various stages of recruitment viz. CBT, CBAT, document verification etc. as per the details furnished and uploaded in ONLINE application. It is the responsibility of the candidates availing free travel authority to give the correct name of the Railway Station in online application, failing which their travel authority may not be valid for travel and obtaining reservation.

At the time of obtaining reservation and travelling, the Reservation Clerk and/or Ticket Checking Staff will ask for the original SC/ST community certificate for verification of genuineness of the candidate. Any attempt to misuse this travelling authority shall lead to rejection of candidature at any stage of the recruitment process and debarment from future examinations conducted by RRBs/RRCs.

4.23 RRBs reserve the right to incorporate any subsequent changes/modifications/additions/deletions in the terms & conditions of recruitment under this CEN as necessitated and applicable at any stage.

4.24 RRB reserves the right to cancel / modify the results in case of any inadvertent error / typographical mistake found in the selection process of RRBs, at any stage of recruitment process including post empanelment /also after appointment of candidate to Railways. Further, RRBs reserve the right to delist such candidates from selection panel & cancel their appointment from Railways and if already appointed, he/she will be liable to be removed from Railway service

4.25 RRBs may share, with the consent of the candidates, the scores obtained by them in RRB exams with other Ministries/Departments/PSUs and Private Organizations, for recruitment in their organizations. Candidates may give their consent for the same or otherwise while filling the ONLINE application.

4.26 Candidates are advised, in their own interest, to submit their ONLINE application well before the closing date for submission of application and to avoid any last-minute rush. This precaution is recommended due to the possibility of heavy internet or website traffic during the final days.

Helpline for candidates: For queries related to submission of Application of CEN 08/2026

Email: rrb.help@csc.gov.in & Phone:9592001188 / 01725653333

(10:00AM to 5:00 PM on all working days):

4.27 RRBs shall not be responsible if candidates are not able to submit their ONLINE application within the last date for any reason whatsoever.

5. VACANCIES:

5.1 The RRB, Railway and post wise vacancies for the notified post including reservation of vacancies for SC, ST, OBC (Non creamy layer), EWS, ExSM are at Annexure B. Candidates may please note that these vacancies may increase or decrease as per the requirement of Railway Administration

5.2 The Post Parameters (Qualification, Medical Standard and Suitability of the post etc.) for the notified posts are included in this CEN at Annexure A.

5.3 Candidates may please note that these vacancies may increase or decrease as per the requirement of Railway Administration.

6. MEDICAL STANDARDS FOR THE POSTS:

6.1 Candidates called for document verification will have to pass requisite medical fitness test(s) conducted by the Railway Administration to ensure that the candidates are medically fit to carry out the duties connected with the post opted by them. Visual Acuity Standard is one of the important criteria of medical fitness of railway staff. The medical standards are outlined below:

Medical standard	General fitness	Visual Acuity
A-2	Physically fit in all respects	Distant Vision:6/9, 6/9 without glasses (No fogging test). Near Vision: Sn0.6, 0.6 without glasses and must pass test for Colour Vision, Binocular Vision, Night Vision and Myopic vision.

Notes:

a) The above medical standard is indicative and not exhaustive and apply to candidates in general. The candidates are advised to read Chapter 5 of Indian Railway Medical Manual (IRMM) Volume I which can also be accessed at www.indianrailways.gov.in. → Ministry of Railway → Railway Board → Health Directorate.

b) Candidates, who have undergone Lasik Surgery or any other surgical procedure to correct refractive error, are not eligible for the post of Station Master. Candidates should produce self-declaration as per proforma in Annexure VI-B during document verification.

Different Medical standards shall apply to **Ex-Servicemen** as detailed in Para 534 of Indian Railway Medical Manual (IRMM) Volume I, which may be accessed at ***www.indianrailways.gov.in***. The parameters for vision certificate applicable to Ex-Serviceman given in vision certificate proforma as Annexure VI A)

Important Note: All candidate to submit medical certificate as per Annexure VI or Annexure VI A(whichever applicable) at the time of CBAT exam. Without this certificate, candidates are not allowed to appear in CBAT examination.

6.2 Candidates **are advised to ensure that they are eligible as per the medical standards for the post** opted **by them.** In case of failure of the candidate to pass the prescribed medical fitness for the opted post, he/she will not be considered suitable for empanelment for the post, and no alternate appointment will be provided.

6.3 If a candidate fails to acquire the required medical standards for the post during his/her initial medical examinations, he/she may be offered one last and final opportunity to prefer Medical appeal on payment of prescribed charges, with laid down conditions. Candidates who availed the Medical appeal option, with in the allowed time, the result of medical test in the appeal is final & binding on the candidate. The candidates who have not availed medical appeal option within the allowed time, their initial medical examination result will only be considered.

7. NATIONALITY/ CITIZENSHIP:

7.1 A candidate must be either:

a) A citizen of India, or

b) A subject of Nepal, or

c) A subject of Bhutan, or

d) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African Countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

e) Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), and (d) above, shall be a person, in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

7.2 A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the examination provisionally. However, the Certificate of Eligibility issued by the Government of India has to be submitted during Document Verification, failing which his/her candidature shall be rejected.

8. AGE LIMIT/RELAXATION:

8.1 The lower and upper age limit indicated for the post in the Vacancy Table will be reckoned as on 01.01.2027.

8.2 For 7th CPC Level 6 (**Graduate level Post**), the Date of Birth of candidates should be between the dates given below (both dates inclusive):

Age Group	Upper Limit of Date of Birth as on 01.01.2027 (Not earlier than)			Lower Limit of Date of Birth as on 01.01.2027 (Not later than)
	UR& EWS	OBC-Non Creamy Layer	SC/ST	For all community/ categories
20 to 33	02.01.1994	02.01.1991	02.01.1989	01.01.2007

Notes:

i. The date of birth limits for SC, ST and OBC-NCL given in this table includes community age relaxation.

ii. Candidates belonging to community/ categories in the table at Para 8.3 shall be eligible for age relaxation as applicable.

8.3 However, the relaxation in upper age limit for the following categories/communities is given as indicated in the table below subject to submission of requisite certificates.

Sl. No.	Community/categories		Relaxation in Upper Age Limit/Maximum Upper Age
1	OBC-Non-Creamy Layer (NCL)		3 Years
2	SC/ST		5 Years
3	Ex-Servicemen candidates who have put in more than 6 months service after attestation	UR & EWS	3 Years (After deduction of length of service from age)
		OBC- NCL	6 Years (After deduction of length of service from age)
		SC/ST	8 Years (After deduction of length of service from age)

4	Candidates who are serving Group 'C' and erstwhile Group 'D' Railway Staff, with minimum 3years' service as well as Substitutes with minimum 3 years' service in continuous or in broken spells in Railway.	UR& EWS	40 Years of age
		OBC- NCL	43 Years of age
		SC/ST	45 Years of age
5	Candidates who are working in Quasi-Administrative offices of the Railway organization such as Railway Canteens, Co- operativeSocieties and Institutes.	All	Up to the length of service rendered or 5years, whichever is less.
6	Women candidates, who are widowed, divorced or judicially separated from husband butNot remarried.	UR& EWS	35 Years of age
		OBC- NCL	38 Years of age
		SC/ST	40 Years of age

8.4 **No age** relaxation **is allowed to SC/ST/OBC-NCL (Non- Creamy Layer) candidates applying against unreserved vacancies.**

8.5 If a candidate is eligible for relaxation of age on more than one ground, he/she would be accorded the highest of the age relaxations for which he/she is eligible.(Not cumulative)

8.6 **Candidates should note that the date of birth filled in this application should be same as recorded in the Matriculation/SSLC/Xth Class or an equivalent certificate. No subsequent request for its change will be considered. Any difference in DOB will lead to disqualification of the candidate.**

9. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidates must already have the minimum educational Qualifications prescribed in the CEN at Annexure-A from recognized Board/University/Institute as on the last date for Submission of Online application. Those awaiting results of the final examination of the prescribed minimum educational qualification SHOULD NOT apply.

NOTE: The Educational/Technical Qualification certificates viz. Provisional or Regular Certificates should contain the date of issue. In case, date of issue of these certificates is after the closing date of the notification, then the consolidated marks sheet with date of declaration of the final qualifying exam or individual mark sheets of all the semesters/years with date of declaration of each semester/year result should be submitted. In case of non-availability of date in any of these certificates, then a certificate indicating date of declaration of result from the Board/University to this effect should be produced at the time of DV.

10. EXAMINATION FEE:

Candidates applying for the post in this CEN have to pay the prescribed fee as per their category detailed below:

Sl. No.	Candidate Categories	Fee (Rs.)
1	**For all candidates** (except the fee concession categories mentioned below at Sl. No. 2.) Out of this fee of Rs 500 an amount of Rs. 400 shall be refunded Duly deducting bank charges, on appearing in CBT.	500
2	For Female/Transgender/Ex-Servicemen candidates and candidates belonging to SC/ST/Minority Communities/ Economically Backward Class (EBC)*. This fee of Rs250 shall be refunded in due course duly deducting bank charges as applicable on appearing in CBT.	250

(Caution to candidates: Economically Backward Class(EBC) should not be confused with OBC or EWS. EBC certificates should not be confused with extremely backward class certificate issued by some state governments)

*IMPORTANT NOTE FOR CANDIDATES CLAIMING CONCESSION UNDER EBC CATEGORY: Please read paragraph 10.2 of this CEN carefully before claiming concession under the Economically Backward Class (EBC) category. Candidates seeking a concessional fee must possess a valid document- i.e. EBC certificate (Annexure IV) or BPL card or Izzat MST or any certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme - **at the time of application filing**. They must enter the relevant details in the online application and shall submit same in original at the time of Document Verification (DV).

EBC certificate (Annexure IV), BPL card, or Izzat MST or certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation program issued after the closing date of application, i.e.,25.11.2026, will not be accepted. The candidature of candidates who fail to produce a valid document- i.e. EBC certificate (Annexure IV), BPL card, or Izzat MST or certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation program on or before the closing date of application against this CEN is liable to be rejected.

10.1 Mode of Fee Payment

a) ONLINE fee payment through internet banking or debit/credit cards or UPI will be accepted. All applicable service charges shall be borne by the candidate.

b) Fee can be paid by the candidates through ONLINE mode only. There will be no option to pay fee through any other mode.

c) Applications received without the prescribed fee shall not be considered and summarily rejected. No representation against such rejection will be entertained.

10.2 Minorities shall include Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains and Zoroastrians (Parsis) subject to revision / deletion / inclusion, if any, received till the closing date for ONLINE Submission of application for this CEN (25.11.2026)

Affidavit for 'Minority Community Declaration': Minority candidates claiming waiver of examination fee will be required to furnish an affidavit (as per Annexure V) on non-judicial stamp paper mentioning their minority community at the time of DV, failing which their candidature is liable to be rejected.

Economically Backward Class (EBC) candidates are those whose annual family income is less than Rs. 50,000 and are eligible for concessional fee (as per para 10 above). For this, they should have

a) Valid Income Certificate on the date of application in the prescribed format (as per Annexure III) on the letterhead of the Issuing Authority. The following authorities are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes:

i. District magistrate or any other Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
ii. Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own Constituency.

iii. Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside.

iv. Union Minister for any persons from anywhere in the country.

OR,

b) BPL Card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme

OR,

c) Izzat MST issued by Railways.

All EBC candidates who seek concessional fee, should fill in the relevant details of valid EBC certificate/BPL card/Izzat MST in the ONLINE application and the same must also be submitted in original, at the time of DV, failing which their candidature will be rejected

NOTE: Economically Backward Class (EBC), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Other Backward Class (OBC) are not same but three distinct categories. An Economically Backward Class (EBC) candidate, as defined under this para, is entitled only to fee concession and not to job reservation.

10.3 **Refund of Examination FEE (for those attending CBT)**

a) Refund (duly deducting bank charges as applicable) of examination fees, wherever applicable, shall be credited only to the bank account seeded with the candidate's Aadhaar number. During the application process, candidates will be required to validate their Aadhaar number. Upon successful validation, the bank account already linked with Aadhaar will be automatically shown for confirmation, which will be used for refund purposes. If no bank account is found to be seeded with Aadhaar, the candidate will be redirected to the NPCI portal for real-time Aadhaar–bank account linking and, thereafter, returned to the application page to complete the process. Candidates not holding a bank account may provide a family member's Aadhaar-seeded bank account, as per the above prescribed procedure. The examination fee paid by the candidates whose application is incomplete or those who have not submitted their application or whose application is rejected, will not be refunded.

b) **The responsibility for ensuring linkage of a valid and operational Aadhaar-seeded bank account rests solely with the candidate. RRB shall not entertain any correspondence or claims arising out of incorrect, invalid, or non-operational bank account linkage**

c) No refund of examination fee shall be admissible in cases of rejected applications or where the Aadhaar-seeded bank account linked by the candidate is found to be non-operational.

11. VERTICAL RESERVATION:

11.1 This CEN provides for Vertical Reservation for Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC)- Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), wherever applicable and admissible, and as communicated by the Indenting Railways/Production Units under extant rules, as mentioned in the Vacancy Table.

NOTES:

a) **Economically Backward Class (EBC), Economically Weaker Section (EWS) and Other Backward Class (OBC) are not same but three distinct categories.**

b) **EWS and OBC- NCL candidates are eligible for job reservation wherever applicable and admissible.**

c) **An Economically Backward Class (EBC) candidate (defined under Note at Para 10.2 above) is not entitled to job reservation.**

11.2 All candidates, irrespective of community may be considered against UR vacancies, subject to fulfillment of parameters for UR candidates. However, against the vacancies earmarked for specific communities (SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS), only candidates belonging to that community will be considered. Only those Communities which are recognized by the Government of India as SC, ST, EWS & OBC(NCL) are eligible for reservation.

11.3 OBC candidates coming in creamy layer are not entitled to OBC reservation.

11.4 For availing reservation, EWS, SC, ST & OBC-NCL candidates should furnish the necessary certificates (in original) during DV. The certificates should be issued by competent authorities as per the formats given at **Annexure I** (for SC & ST candidates), **Annexure II** (for OBC-NCL candidates) and **Annexure III** (for EWS candidates).

11.5 The caste certificate for OBC (Non- Creamy Layer) candidates should specifically mention that "This is also to certify that he/she does NOT belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training OM No. 36012/22/93-Estt.(SCT) dated 08/09/93 and modified vide GOI DOPT OM No. 36033/1/2013-Estt.(Res.) dated 13/09/2017*'' (*further revision if any, received till the closing date of submission of applications against this CEN).

11.6 The OBC candidate claiming reservation under the "OBC category" must produce an OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate, in the prescribed format (Annexure II), issued on or after April 01, 2026 but not later than the closing date of the Online Application for this CEN. The certificate number, date of issue, and caste as mentioned in the certificate must be provided in the online application. The OBC candidate's caste should be listed in the current updated central list of OBCs (http://www.ncbc.nic.in).

During Document Verification (DV), the OBC candidate claiming reservation must submit the OBC (Non-Creamy Layer) certificate as detailed above and also provide a self-declaration in the format given at Annexure IIA, stating that they "do not belong to the creamy layer on the closing date of application." Failure to do so will result in their claim for reservation (as OBC-NCL) will not be accepted, and they may be considered as Unreserved (UR) candidates, subject to fulfillment of the required eligibility conditions applicable to UR candidates.

(Please Note: OBCs present in the State list but not covered in the central list of OBCs (as per the latest list in http://www.ncbc.nic.in) are NOT eligible to claim the reservation.

11.7 In the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement in WP (C) No.1052/2021 between Sunil Kumar Rai

& others versus State of Bihar & others, Judgement dated 21.02.2022, the candidates from who (A) originally belong to LOHAR/LOHARA/LOHRA caste, and (b) Belong to Bihar state or migrated temporarily/permanently from Bihar state only to other states, should submit their latest caste certificate (which is (a) as per Annexure I of CEN with back reference to Form -II of Bihar Government, for claiming ST or (b)as per Annexure II of CEN with back reference to Form - VIIA of Bihar Government for claiming OBC-NCL) which has been issued after 01.04.2023 only and also it must be valid on the closing date for submission of online application, during Document Verification, to substantiate their claim as ST/OBC-NCL as mentioned in the application form.

11.8 In the light of Hon'ble Supreme Court judgement in : **Supreme court Civil Appeal No.18802 of 2017** between Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Vichar Manch, Bihar, Patna and State of Bihar & others, Judgement dated 15.07.2024, the candidates who have communities certificate of ST/SC issued prior to the Hon'ble Supreme court judgement and also (A) originally belong to PAN/ PANR/ SAWASI/ TANTI-TATWA (तांती-तंतवा) Caste originally, and (B) Belong to Bihar state or migrated temporarily/permanently from Bihar state only to other states, should upload details of latest caste certificate which has been issued on or after 01.09.2024 duly modifying/ adding their community & caste. Their community & caste/tribes will be considered for recruitment as per their revised caste/community, these candidates must mandatorily bring the new caste certificate which is taken on or after 01.09.2024 at the time of Document Verification, otherwise, his/her candidature will be treated against Unreserved category.

IMPORTANT: The community or category status of a candidate, as declared in their online application, will determine their eligibility for reservation benefits. Any subsequent change in community status, for any reason, will not be recognized for the purpose of this recruitment process.

11.9 It is the responsibility of candidates to ensure that they are eligible for the reservation they claim. Their candidature will remain provisional until the authenticity of the relevant documents is verified by the Appointing Authority.

11.10 Candidates are cautioned that their candidature or appointment will be cancelled forthwith if any fraudulent claim of SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS status or misuse of any other benefit comes to light at any stage of recruitment and also during/after posting. Such actions will lead to permanent debarment from all RRB and RRC exams and may also invite legal proceedings.

11.11 **EWS (Economically Weaker Section) Reservation**: Candidates who are not covered under the scheme of reservation for SC/ST/Other Backward Classes (NCL) and whose family gross annual income is below Rs. 8 Lakh (Rupees eight lakh) are to be identified as EWS for benefit of reservation for EWS. The income shall also include income from all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession etc. for the financial year prior to the year of application submission closing date. For this CEN No.08/2026 the financial year will be 2025-26 as the closing date of application is 25.11.2026. This certificate must be valid on the closing date of submission of online application. Also, candidates whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS, irrespective of family income:

i. 5 acres of agricultural land and above.
ii. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
iii. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
iv. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

The property held by a Family in different locations or different places/cities would be clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status. The term Family for this purpose will include the person who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years. The benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority. The Income and Asset Certificate issued by any one of the following authorities in the prescribed format as given in Annexure III shall only be accepted as candidate 's claim as belonging to

EWS:

a) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate / Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner.
b) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
c) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar.
d) Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides.
e) Authority as decided by the concerned State/UT Government.

The candidates applying against the vacancies reserved for EWS must possess Income and Asset Certificate as on closing date of submission of applications against this CEN. Accordingly, they have to fill up the certificate number, date of issue of the certificate, issuing authority, district and state of issue in the ONLINE application. Further, these candidates are also required to produce valid Income and Asset Certificate (based on their income and assets for the financial year (2025-26) during document verification. In case of non-compliance to these stipulations, their claim for reserved status under EWS will not be entertained and the candidature / application of such candidates, if fulfilling all the eligibility conditions for General (UR) category, will be considered under General (UR) vacancies only.

11.12 Candidates belonging to SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS who fulfill required minimum educational qualification can also apply against UR vacancies. They will, however, have to compete with the UR candidates. No age relaxation will be allowed to such SC/ST/OBC-NCL candidates applying against UR vacancies. However, candidates have to indicate their actual community in the application.

11.13 Community status as on the closing date for ONLINE Submission of application for this CEN shall only be considered for availing reservation benefits if eligible and any change in the community status of the candidate thereafter shall not be entertained.

12. HORIZONTAL RESERVATION:

12.1 This CEN provides for horizontal reservation for Ex-Servicemen (ExSM) irrespective of their social community.

12.2 The total vacancies shown in the Vacancy Table also include the vacancies reserved for ExSM.

12.3 Ex-Servicemen are eligible for vacancies specifically reserved for them. If no such vacancies are reserved against a post, they may still apply for regular vacancies. In such cases, they will continue to be eligible for age relaxation and fee exemption.

13. EX-SERVICEMEN (ExSM):

13.1 The term Ex-Servicemen means a person who has served in any rank (whether as a Combatant or non-Combatant) in the regular Army, Navy or Air Force of the Indian Union but does not include a person who has served in the Defence Security Corps, the General Reserve Engineering Force, the Lok Sahayak Senaand the Paramilitary Forces

And

a) Who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his/her own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his or her pension; (or)
b) Who has been relieved from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his/her control and awarded medical or other disability pension; (or)
c) Who has been released from such service as a result of reduction in establishment;(or)
d) Who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement,

otherwise than on his/her own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity; and includes personnel of the Territorial Army, namely, pension holders for continuous embodied service or broken spells of qualifying service; (or)

e) Personnel of Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service with pension, or are released from the Army Postal Service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated by military service or circumstances beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension; (or)

f) Personnel who were on deputation in Army Postal Service for more than six months prior to 14th April 1987; (or)

g) Gallantry award winners of the Armed forces including personnel of Territorial Army;(or)

h) Ex-recruits boarded out or relieved on medical ground and granted medical disability pension w.e.f. 01.02.2006.

13.2 Persons serving in the Armed Forces of the Union, who on retirement from service would come under the category of Ex-Servicemen are eligible to apply for re- employment one year before the completion of the specific terms of engagement and avail themselves of all concessions available to Ex-Servicemen but such persons shall not be permitted to leave the uniform until they complete the specific terms of engagement in the Armed Forces of the Union. Accordingly, such serving Defence personnel expected to be released within one year (from the Armed Forces) of the closing date of submission of applications against the CEN can also apply, both for vacancies earmarked for Ex-Servicemen and for posts not reserved for them. However, they should possess the prescribed educational qualifications as on the closing date of Submission of online applications for this CEN

When selection process takes more than one year, from the last date of receiving of applications, the candidate will not be declared ineligible under Ex SM category only on the ground that he/she has got himself/herself released from Armed Forces after one year from the last date of receiving of application. He/she may be considered till the date of Document Verification for which he/she is shortlisted.

13.3 For the armed services personnel who have been serving in armed forces on the closing date of application submission, shall submit "Employment certificate with probable date of discharge from service" as per Annexure VII which is VALID as on closing date of submission of Online application for this CEN. Further, a self-declaration of Undertaking as per **Annexure VII (A)** is to be submitted to claim Ex-servicemen reservation benefits, by all at the time of Document Verification.

13.4 Ex-Servicemen candidates who have already secured civil employment under Central Government in Group C & D (including PSUs, autonomous bodies/statutory bodies, nationalized banks etc.) after availing of the benefits given to Ex-Servicemen will be permitted only the benefit of age relaxation as prescribed for Ex-Servicemen for securing another employment in a higher grade or cadre in erstwhile Group-D under Central Government. Such candidates will not be considered against the vacancies reserved for Ex-Servicemen in the Central Government jobs.

13.5 If an Ex-Serviceman applies for various vacancies before joining any Civil employment, he/she can avail the benefit of reservation as Ex - Serviceman for any subsequent employment, subject to the condition that an Ex - Serviceman as soon as he/she joins any Civil employment, should give self-declaration/undertaking to the concerned employer about the details of application against this CEN for which he/she has applied before joining the initial civil employment. The acknowledged copy of this declaration along with NOC from the civil employer should be produced during DV failing which their candidature shall stand cancelled. Further, this benefit would be available only in respect of vacancies which are filled on direct recruitment and wherever reservation is applicable to the Ex - Servicemen.

13.6 The Medical standard of Ex-Serviceman will be according to Para 534 of Indian Railway Medical Manual (IRMM) Volume I, which may be accessed at ***www.indianrailways.gov.in***

Special Note for all Candidates seeking reservation/relaxation benefits

All the candidates seeking reservation/relaxation benefits available for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/ExSM must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation/relaxation as per eligibility prescribed in the Rules/CEN. They should be in possession of all the requisite certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim as stipulated in the Rules/CEN.

14. NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE (NOC) FROM PRESENT EMPLOYER:

14.1 Candidates serving (including those undergoing induction training/probation) in any Central/State Government Department including Railways or Public Sector Undertakings may apply directly to the RRBs duly informing their Employer. It is the sole responsibility of shortlisted candidates to produce NOC from the employer within the prescribed time limit/ during document verification, **failing which his/her candidature/empanelment/appointment will be cancelled and rejected.**

14.2 Candidates should note that in case a communication is received from their employer by the RRB concerned withholding permission to the candidates applying for/appearing at the examination, their application/candidature will liable to be rejection/cancellation.

15. RECRUITMENT PROCESS:

Only single **ONLINE** application has to be submitted by the candidate through the link provided on the unified official RRB website. Candidate can apply to only one RRB. Selection of RRB once exercised shall be final. Application to more than one RRB will lead to rejection of all applications, and he/she will be debarred from all future RRB and RRC examinations.

The recruitment process shall involve

a) Single Stage Computer Based Test (CBT),
b) CBAT,
c) Document Verification and
d) Medical Examination.

Selection is made strictly as per merit, on the basis of above-mentioned recruitment stages. The date, time and venue for all the activities viz. CBT, CBAT, Document Verification, Medical Examination or any other additional activity as applicable shall be fixed by the RRBs and shall be intimated to the eligible candidates in due course. However, RRB reserves the right to conduct additional CBTs, if considered necessary, for all or for a limited no. of candidates as may be deemed fit by RRBs. Request for postponement of any of the above activity or for change of venue, date and shift will not be entertained under any circumstances.

During the ONLINE APPLICATION, candidates will be asked to **'Create Account'**. If a candidate has already created an Account for CENs notified in 2024, 2025 & 2026, they should use same account credentials to log in and apply for this CEN as well. If the candidates have not created an Account earlier, they must first 'Create an Account' before proceeding to fill up the application for this CEN. Candidates are advised to fill in the details required for account creation with utmost care, as corrections of any kind **will not be permitted** once the account is created. **Details filled in the 'Create an Account' form (including mobile number and Email ID) cannot be modified at any stage once the account is created.**

15.1 **Computer Based Test (CBT)**

a) Total Duration: 120 minutes
b) Total Questions: 100
c) There will be negative marking, and 1/3 mark shall be deducted for each wrong answer.
d) Normalization will be done for CBT held in multiple shifts.

The CBT is of screening nature and the standard of questions for the CBT will be generally in conformity with the educational standards prescribed for the posts. The normalized score of CBT shall be used for short listing of candidates for CBAT as per their merit.

Candidates who are shortlisted for CBAT **availing the reservation benefits of OBC(NCL)/SC/ST/EWS and ExSM shall continue to be considered only against OBC(NCL)/SC/ST/EWS and ExSM for all subsequent stages of recruitment process.**

Syllabus For CBT: The Questions will be of objective type with multiple choices and are likely to include questions pertaining to:

1) Basic Science, Mathematical and Analytical Capability (60 Marks)

1. **Basic Science & Mathematics (30 Marks):** Number System, Ratio & Proportions, Averages, Percentages, Profit, Loss & Discounts, Time, Speed, Distance, Power & Work, Algebra, Linear Equations. Arithmetic Progression, LCM, HCF, Geometry and Trigonometry, Area & Volumes, Probability and Statistics (Both only Basic Level).Units, Measurements, Mass Weight and Density, Work Power, Energy, Kinetic Energy, Friction, Speed, Velocity, Relative Velocity, Heat and Temperature, Basic Electricity, Levers and Simple Machines.
2. **Data Analysis & Interpretation (30 Marks):** Multi-source Data Analysis - Examination, analysis and Inference drawing from text, tabular data and data represented graphically (charts, graphs, scatter plot, pie chart, statistical curve distribution, Venn Diagrams, Data Sufficiency, Data Arrangement.

2) Logical Capability (20 Marks)

1. **Logical Reasoning:** Binary Logic, Syllogism, Clocks & Calendars, Assumptions, Blood Relations, Family Tree, Solving logic-based puzzles.
2. **Reading Comprehension:** Reading Comprehension Passages and Questions would be given in English language from any subjects on History, Society, Literature, Science, Environment, Abstract, Mythology, Technology and Culture and the candidate would be required to understand and answer questions on the - Main idea, Supporting idea, Application, Logical Structure & Style of the given Paragraph.

3) Mental Reasoning (20 Marks)

Analogy - Identifying relationship between two items and applying it to another pair, Series Completion - Identifying the pattern in a sequence of numbers and predicting the next term, Solving Coding-Decoding type questions, Solving Ranking and Arrangements based problems.

It **may be noted that the topics listed above are illustrative and not necessarily exhaustive**. **Section Wise Distribution.**

Exam Duration in Minutes	No. of Questions (each of 1mark)			Total No. of Questions
	Basic Science, Mathematical and Analytical Capability	Logical Capability	Mental Reasoning	
120	60	20	20	100

The **section** wise distribution given in the above table is only indicative and there may be some

variations in the actual question papers.

Minimum percentage of qualifying marks for eligibility in various categories: UR-40%, EWS-40%, OBC (Non creamy layer) -30%, SC-30%, ST-25%. This is also applicable to Ex-servicemen candidates, as per their community.

15.2 **Computer Based Aptitude Test (CBAT)**

Candidates equal to 8 times the number of vacancies (RRB-wise) will be selected from each of the communities i.e. UR, OBC-NCL, SC, ST and EWS (including ExSM) for the CBAT. They shall be short listed based on their performance in CBT. Such shortlisted candidates should produce the **Vision Certificate in the prescribed format as per Annexure VI/ Annexure VIA in Original during BAT, failing which they will not be permitted to appear in** the CBAT.

The CBAT shall have questions and answer options only in English and Hindi.

Qualifying marks: The candidates need to secure a minimum T-Score of 42marks in each of the test batteries to qualify. This is applicable to all candidates irrespective of community or category i.e. irrespective of SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/ExSM and no relaxation in the minimum T- Score is permissible.

Candidates will have to qualify in each of the test batteries of CBAT for considering them for the post of Station Master. There shall be no negative marking in CBAT.

The merit list will be drawn only from amongst the candidates qualifying in the CBAT, with 70% weightage for the marks obtained in the CBT and 30% weightage for the marks obtained in CBAT.

For information on CBAT, candidates are advised to check the following website links of RDSO –

i. rdso.indianrailways.gov.in -> Verticals -> Traffic and Psychology -> Psychology-Candidate's Corner,

and

ii. https://rdso.indianrailways.gov.in/view_section.jsp?lang=0Gid=0,2,456,5821,611G.

The merit will be drawn only for the candidates qualified in the CBAT.

15.3 **Document Verification (DV):**

Based on the performance of candidates in CBAT, a merit list will be drawn with 70% weightage for the marks obtained in CBT and 30%weightage for marks obtained in CBAT. Candidates equal to the number of vacancies will be called for Document Verification as per their merit and railway options.

In case of two or more candidates securing same marks, their merit position shall be determined by age criteria i.e., older person shall be placed at higher merit and in case age being same, then alphabetical order (A to Z) of the given name (not surname) shall be taken into account to break the tie. Appointment of selected candidates is subject to their passing requisite Medical Examination to be conducted by the Railway Administration, final verification of educational and community certificates and verification of antecedents/character of the candidates. Candidates may please note that RRBs only recommend names of the empanelled candidates and appointment is offered ONLY by the respective Railway Administrations.

During Document Verification, candidates will have to produce their original certificates. No additional time will be given and the candidature of the candidate not producing their original certificates on the date of verification is liable to be forfeited.

On completion of all stages of recruitment process, RRB will allot Railway zone/Production unit as per the option of eligible candidates, subject to merit, medical standard and vacancy position. Once candidates are empanelled, as per their merit and choice, they will forfeit the right to be considered for their preference in the next priority zone/unit. However, RRBs also reserve the right to allot Railway zone/unit, which is/are not opted by the candidate, if considered in administrative interest, subject to the candidates' meeting eligibility requirements.

15.4 NORMALISATION OF MARKS:

Short listing of Candidates for various stages shall be based on the normalized marks obtained by them whenever CBT is conducted in multiple sessions for the same syllabus.

16. HOW TO APPLY

16.1 Candidates must read all the information and instructions given in the detailed CEN carefully before filling the ONLINE application to prevent mistakes.

16.2 **Create an Account with RRBs:**

a) Candidate must first create an account for this CEN by using the link provided on the **unified official RRB website** listed at Para 18 below. Candidates who have already created an account for previous RRB CENs should use the same login credentials to apply for this CEN as well using the link provided on the **unified official RRB website**.

b) A valid personal mobile number and active email ID are mandatory for receiving OTPs required during account creation.

c) **No changes will be allowed to the details entered in the "Create an Account" form later, including the mobile number and email ID.**

d) Therefore, candidates are strongly advised to enter all information carefully and accurately, as no corrections or modifications will be permitted after account creation.

16.3 Identity Authentication Advisory

a) Candidates are strongly advised, in their own interest, to authenticate their identity using **Digi Locker or Aadhaar** during the "Create an Account" process.

b) Doing so will facilitate a smoother and faster verification at various stages of the recruitment process.

c) Please note that applicants who choose to verify their identity through alternate Photo IDs will be subject to significantly stricter and more detailed scrutiny at every stage of recruitment.

16.4 General Guidelines for submission of Online applications

a) Candidates must use only the link provided on the **unified official RRB website** for applying against this CEN. Please read all the information and instructions given in the detailed CEN carefully before filling up the ONLINE application.

b) Candidates must fill the ONLINE application form with correct information and re-check before submission.

c) Applicant will not be able to make any correction in the ONLINE application after submission of the application. (except during application modification window on payment of extra fee)

d) Medium of Examination: Questions for CBT will be available in English, Hindi and 13 regional Indian languages (viz., Assamese, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Konkani, Malayalam, Manipuri, Marathi, Odia, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu). Accordingly, candidates must choose their medium of examination from any one amongst those listed in the ONLINE application form. No Change shall be allowed in the language option once selected at the application stage. CBT questions will be displayed in the language opted and in English.

e) Order of Zone Preferences under chosen RRB: The candidate must provide order of Zone preference for the notified post.

f) After submission of application, candidate will be directed to opt for the mode of payment of examination fee as explained in para 10.1 and complete the payment process.

g) **IMPORTANT**: Please be cautious about the genuineness of the mode of payment as well as Last Date for payment of Application fee payment for the submitted applications against this CEN. While making payment avoid unauthorized websites.

h) Finally, acceptance of ONLINE application will happen only after receiving confirmation of fee payment. The applicant will receive a confirmation on successful payment ONLINE through email & SMS.

i) Multiple applications to different RRBs or same RRB will lead to rejection of all applications, disqualification and debarment from the recruitment process and future RRB and RRC recruitments.

16.5 Live Photo Capturing of the Candidate during Application: Instructions for Capturing Live Photograph of the candidate During Application:

a) Candidates are not required to upload a pre-existing photograph while applying.

b) The application module is designed to capture a live photograph of the candidate at the time of filling up the application form.

c) Live photo may be captured by web cam of computer/laptop or by front camera of the mobile phone.

d) Live photo must be taken with pure plain white background, without any sceneries & plants/human or animal pictures. Candidate must wear proper dress to cover shoulders & chest. Ensure to dress yourself in non-white clothing, preferably in plain dark Colours, to maintain contrast with the background.

e) For this purpose, the candidate must stand or sit in front of the camera when prompted by the application module and carefully follow the instructions below:

i. Ensure that the camera is positioned at eye level before capturing the photograph.

ii. Position yourself directly in front of the camera and look straight ahead with a neutral expression.

iii. Make sure your entire face is clearly visible and centred within the frame shown by the application module.

iv. Ensure that your face is neither too close nor too far from the camera, and no part of the head or face is outside the delineated frame. Ensure that the head portion should occupy at least 50% of the total area of the photo Further, the area of elbow& below elbow & below chest portion should NOT be visible in photo.

v. Do not wear a cap, mask, or glasses/spectacles while capturing the photograph. Full face must be visible without any obstruction of hair / cloth / mask / any cover. Face shall be clearly visible without shade or without any excessive light on candidate's background. The photo captured must be proper resolution & sharpness and brightness.

vi. The eyes must be fully open otherwise the photo will not be captured. The photo with closed eyes will be liable for rejection

vii. Candidates may preview their captured photo and retake it if they are not satisfied with the image, until their application is submitted.

viii. Applications with photographs that do not comply with these guidelines are liable to be rejected.

ix. The candidate's appearance during the entire process of recruitment must match the photograph submitted with the application.

x. The Live photograph captured is subjected to some validations and matching with respect to Photo Identity proofs submitted by candidate. If not matched, the candidate has to download the Annexure VIII (after confirming suitable declarations) from online application, and the same needs to be uploaded, duly signed by Gazetted Officer as a valid proof of identity.

Important Note: Candidates must not attempt to take a picture of a printed or digital pre-existing photograph. Any application where such an image is submitted will be summarily rejected.

16.6 **Mandatory scanned documents to be kept ready for uploading during the on-line application.**

a) Candidates Signature in JPG/JPEG format:

(i) The signature must be signed by the candidate only.

(ii) Use a black ink pen on white paper.

(iii) The signature must be, in running handwriting (i.e., cursive/joined letters), NOT in **BLOCK, CAPITAL, or DISJOINED** letters. The signature should be clear, legible, and entirely visible within the scanned area.

(iv) Scan the signed paper using a minimum resolution of 100 DPI.

(v) Image file format: JPG/JPEG only.

(vi) File size: Between 30 KB and 49 KB.
(vii) Image dimensions: Minimum 140 pixels (width) × 60 pixels (height)
(viii) The scanned signature must be positioned within the designated scan box on the application form: Box size: 50 mm (width) × 20 mm (height).
(ix) The signature image should be centred within this box

b) **SC/ST Certificate (For Candidates Requesting Free Train Travel Pass)**: Candidates belonging to SC/ST categories who wish to avail free railway travel pass must upload a scanned copy of their SC/ST certificate with the following specifications:
(i) The document must be in PDF format only.
(ii) File size should be less than 400 KB.
(iii) The certificate must be legible, clear, and easily readable.
(iv) It must be the latest and valid certificate as on the closing date of online application submission.

c) **Grounds for Rejection of Online Applications Related to Signature:** Online applications and the candidature of the candidate for the CEN will be liable for rejection at any stage of recruitment process on the following signature-related grounds:
(i) Use of a non-white background
(ii) Use of non-black ink for the signature
(iii) Signature written in BLOCK or CAPITAL letters instead of running handwriting
(iv) Poor resolution or unclear signature image
(v) Incomplete or partially visible signature
(vi) Uploading an image other than the signature
(vii) No signature (blank)
(viii) Thumb impression in place of signature
(ix) Signature of the person other than the applicant.

Candidates must ensure that their signature image fully complies with the prescribed requirements to avoid rejection at any stage of the recruitment.

Important: The signature on the application must match with the signatures captured during:
- Examinations (CBT & CBAT),
- Document Verification (DV),
- Medical Examination (ME) and
- Appointment.

16.7 **Modification of Submitted Application Details**: After the final submission of the online application with requisite fee, if a candidate wishes to further modify, change or correct any details **(except the details filled in the 'Create an Account' form and the chosen RRB)**, he/she may do so by paying a non-refundable modification fee of ₹ 250 per modification.
a) Details entered in the 'Create an Account' form and the 'Chosen RRB' cannot be changed under any circumstances.
b) The modification window will open from 28.11.2026 to 07.12.2026
c) Requests for modification will not be accepted after 07.12.2026
d) Candidates are advised to verify all information carefully before the deadline.

16.8 **Guidelines for filling in the present address in the online application:**
a) Candidates shall ensure that the present address filled in the online application is true and complete.
b) The candidate shall produce the original document in support of the present address at the time of Document Verification (DV). If a candidate fails to produce any documentary proof in support of the

present address filled in the online application during Document Verification (DV), his/ her candidature is liable to be rejected.

c) Candidates who do not possess any documentary proof of their present addresses are advised to get their Aadhaar card or any other valid government-issued identity/address proof updated to include their present address.

d) For empanelled candidates; the police verification shall be conducted at the addresses furnished by the candidates in the online application.

17. COMMON SERVICE CENTRE (CSC)

Candidates can use the services of the Common Service Centre (CSC) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India under the Digital India initiatives for submitting ONLINE applications. The Common Services Centre (CSC) scheme is a part of the National eGovernance Plan (NeGP) of the Government of India and is managed at each village panchayat level by a Village Level Entrepreneur (VLE). There are more than 5 lakhs Common Services Centres (CSC) across the country which will provide the desired support to candidates from urban as well as rural areas in the ONLINE submission of the Application Form and payment of fee through e-wallet. The list of the Common Services Centre is available on the website: www.csc.gov.in. To know the nearest Common Services Centre, please open the link - Find My CSC (https://findmycsc.nic.in/csc/)

18. UNIFIED OFFICIAL RRB WEBSITE:

Candidates are advised to visit unified official RRB website, i.e. https://rrb.indianrailways.gov.in, frequently for authentic information and regular updates on various stages of the recruitment process or any changes in this notification. Candidates can navigate to the official webpages of individual RRBs from unified official RRB website i.e https://rrb.indianrailways.gov.in

(a) The onus of proving the validity of the information submitted in the online application with original documents, will lie on the candidates.

(b) **IMPORTANT:**

(i) All the communication regarding important selection process shall be advised through official webpages of individual RRBs from unified official RRB website i.e. https://rrb.indianrailways.gov.in.

(ii) However, in addition to the above, Candidates must keep their personal mobile number and personal e-mail ID active throughout the recruitment process, so that communication can be sent through SMS and/or email.

(iii) RRBs will not entertain any request for change of mobile number and e-mail address at any stage.

(iv) Candidates are advised to carefully note and remember their **Registration Number** for further stages of recruitment process and correspondence with RRBs.

19. MODIFICATION OF APPLICATION:

19.1 After the final submission of the ONLINE application, if a candidate wishes to further modify any details, except details filled in 'Create an Account' form (including mobile number and Email ID) and Chosen RRB, he/she may do so by paying a modification fee of Rs. 250/-(non-refundable) for each occasion. Details filled in 'Create an Account' form (including mobile number and Email ID) and Chosen RRB cannot be changed.

19.2 The modification fee is to be paid by all candidates irrespective of community and category.

19.3 In the case of a candidate modifying his/her community from SC/ST to UR or OBC or EWS, he/she will have to pay the difference in examination fee i.e. Rs.250 in addition to the modification fee. In case of failure to do so, his/her modified application will not be accepted.

19.4 Similarly, if a candidate is switching from Ex.SM/Female/Transgender to UR/OBC(NCL)/EWS/Non Ex.SM, Male etc., he/she will have to pay the difference in examination fee i.e., Rs. 250 in addition to the modification fee. In case of failure to do so, his/her modified application will not be accepted.

19.5 Modifications **of ONLINE application will be allowed any number of times on payment of the modification fee for each occasion.**

19.6 ONLINE Modifications to the ONLINE application, along with the payment of the modification fee, will be permitted up to 10 (ten) days after the Last Date for Application fee payment for the submitted applications, i.e., 25.11.2026 (23:59 hrs) for this CEN. The modification window will remain open from 28.11.2026 to 07.12.2026. After this period, RRBs shall not entertain any representation for modification of the information furnished in the application.

20. INVALID APPLICATIONS / REJECTIONS:

20.1 Online applications will be liable for rejection on the following grounds amongst others:

a) Multiple applications to different RRBs or same RRB. In such case, all the applications will be rejected summarily, and such candidates will be debarred from all future RRB and RRC exams.

b) Non-compliance to instructions given at para 16.5 for capturing **LIVE PHOTO IMAGE** of the candidate will lead to rejection of the candidature at any stage of the recruitment process.

c) Non-compliance to instructions given for uploading signature under para 16.6 will result in rejection of the candidature at any stage of the examination.

d) Candidate's name figuring in the debarred list of any RRB/RRC.

e) Any other irregularity which is/are found during application scrutiny stage, before/after issue of e-call letters for CBT or during Document verification

20.2 Rejected Applications**:** Details of rejected applications can be viewed on the link provided on the **unified official RRB website** by logging in, along with the reason(s)for rejection which will be final and binding and no further correspondence shall be entertained on the subject. No refund of examination fee will be made on account of rejection of applications. SMS and e-mail alerts shall also be sent to the candidates on their registered mobile numbers and e-mail IDs. Candidates will not be intimated by post.

21. INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO E-CALL LETTER:

21.1 Information and details regarding the CBT, CBAT and DV schedules and "link for downloading the E-call letters" will be given on the unified official RRB website. Eligible candidates will also be informed via SMS and/or email. However, candidates should regularly visit the unified official RRB website as there can be failure in delivery of SMS/E-mail to the candidates due to reasons beyond control of RRBs.

21.2 Eligible candidates can download their e-call letter for the CBT & CBAT from the link provided on the **unified official RRB website** as given at Para 18about 4 (four) days before the date of CBT& CBAT. However, intimation about the city of examination shall be given about 10 (ten) days in advance.

21.3 No call letter will be sent to candidates by post.

21.4 Detailed information and instructions regarding the CBT, CBAT and DV will be given along with the e-call letter. Candidates should read and follow them scrupulously. Failure to comply with the instructions may lead to their disqualification.

21.5 Free Travel Facility: In case of SC & ST candidates who are eligible and opt for free train travel, their e-call letter itself will contain the free travel authority (sleeper class railway pass). Such SC & ST candidates will be allowed to book train reservation by submitting a self-attested photocopy of their e-call letter and SC/ST certificate at the ticket booking counter. During the journey, SC & ST candidates should carry their original community certificate and an original prescribed proof of identity for undertaking journey failing which they will be treated as travelling without ticket and charged accordingly.

21.6 During the examination, candidates must bring their e-call letters along with a valid ORIGINAL Photo ID (viz., Voter ID-Card, Aadhaar card, colour printout of e- Aadhaar, driving license, PAN card, passport, valid identity card issued by the employer in case the candidate is a govt. employee, School / College / University photo ID card (if still studying), etc.) to the examination hall, failing which the candidates shall NOT be allowed to appear in the examination.

21.7 During the CBT/CBAT/DV/ME, candidates must bring a colour passport photograph that is not older than two months from the date of the CBT/CBAT/DV/ME, as applicable.

21.8 Warning: Candidates will have to write the paragraph of Self-Declaration, sign and affix LTI at the venue of the CBT, CBAT in the presence of the invigilator at the Examination Hall ONLY and hand over the same to the invigilator before the conclusion of the examination. Candidates writing the self-declaration paragraph in advance and/or **Signing in CAPITAL letters will be rejected.**

21.9 RRB(s) will not entertain any request for any change in examination centre, date and session allotted to candidate(s).

22. VERIFICATION OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS AND FORMAT OF CERTIFICATES:

22.1 Candidates shortlisted for DV will have to submit all their original documents along with two sets of self-attested photocopies at the time of DV.

22.2 Further, these candidates should upload the scanned copies (in true colour) of Photo & Signature before their DV date through the portal. https://oirms-ir.gov.in/rrbdv/.

22.3 All certificates should be either in English or Hindi only. Where certificates are not in English / Hindi, self-attested translated version (in Hindi / English) should be produced wherever / whenever required. Certificates produced during the DV should be strictly in the prescribed formats. However, there may be no objection, if in addition to the official language, the State/Union Territory Government issues a caste/community certificate for SC/ST/OBC-

NCL/EWS in any of the scheduled languages in the prescribed formats.

22.4 No additional time will be given to the candidates not producing their original certificates on their date of DV and the candidature of such candidates is liable to be cancelled.

22.5 Candidature of candidates absent during the document verification will be cancelled.

NOTES

a) Candidates who wish to be considered against vacancies reserved/or seek age- relaxation must submit the requisite/relevant certificate in original from the competent authority, in the prescribed format at the time of Document verification. Otherwise, their claim for SC/ST/OBC-NCL/EWS/ExSM status will not be entertained, and their candidature/applications will be considered under General (UR) category, if eligible. The certificates should be as per the formats annexed.

b) Certificates obtained in any other format will not be accepted.

c) The Educational Qualification Certificates viz, Provisional or Regular should contain the date of issue. In case date of issue of these certificates is after the closing date for Submission of online application, then the consolidated mark sheet with date of declaration of the result of final qualifying exam or individual mark sheets of all the semesters/years with date of declaration of result on each should be submitted. In case of non-availability of date in any of these mark sheets/certificates, a certificate from the Institution/ University/Board to this effect (indicating date of declaration of result) should be produced at the time of document verification.

23. USE OF UNFAIR PRACTICES

23.1 Any candidate found resorting to unfair means for any kind during any stage of recruitment process such as forgery, impersonation, cheating, misconduct, use of attempt to use of banned items, mis-representation or suppression of facts, providing a wrong information or submitting a false document etc., will be debarred from appearing in all the examinations of all the RRBs and RRCs for lifetime. He/she will also be debarred from appointment in the Railways and if already appointed, he/she shall be dismissed from service. Such candidate is also liable to face appropriate legal action as deemed fit [Attention to be drawn to Act "The Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act and Rules 2024, as amended on 31.07.2026].

23.2 Any use of unwarranted and unfair influence to further undue interests in respect of the recruitment process, shall lead to disqualification and debarment of the candidate concerned.

23.3 WARNING: Beware of unscrupulous elements and job racketeers offering appointment in the Railways - either through influence or by use of unfair and unethical means. RRBs do not appoint any agent or coaching centres for recruitment. Candidates are warned against any such claims being made by any person or agency. Candidates are selected purely on merit.

23.4 The RRBs undertake comprehensive post-examination analysis to ensure the integrity and fairness of the examination process. This includes detailed scrutiny through exams log analysis, photograph, Signature, paragraph written and biometric verification, Photo ID verification and CCTV footage review at all stages of examination. Candidates found to be involved in any form of malpractice or unfair means during any stage of the examination are liable to strict action, including cancellation of the candidature and debarment from future examinations of all the RRBs and RRCs.

24. MISCELLANEOUS:

24.1 Biometric details of candidates will be recorded at every stage of the recruitment process. In case of any mismatch, RRBs concerned shall reserve the right to disqualify a candidate and take appropriate legal action on that basis.

24.2 RRBs also reserve the right to conduct additional authentication procedures to cross-verify the identity and carry out background checks of any candidate.

24.3 RRBs reserve the right to conduct additional CBT/ DV/ME (as required) at any stage. RRBs also reserve the right to cancel part or whole of any recruitment process at any stage for any of the categories notified in this CEN without assigning any reason thereof. Further, RRBs reserve the right to reschedule any CBT/DV/ME due to technical constraints /unavoidable circumstances

24.4 The decision of RRBs in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of ONLINE applications, issue of free rail passes, penal action for false information, modification of vacancies, mode of selection, conduct of CBT, allotment of examination centres, selection, allotment of posts to selected candidates, etc., will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained by the RRBs in this regard.

24.5 RRBs will not be responsible for any inadvertent/typographical errors and reserves the right to correct such errors. Due to inadvertent /typographical error(s), if any candidate is either shortlisted for CBTs/DV or result declared or empanelled or appointed, RRB reserves the right to cancel / modify the results and also cancel / modify empanelment of such candidates and if already appointed, he/she shall be liable to be removed from service, duly ensuring principle of merit and equality of opportunity, as a fundamental basis.

24.6 Any legal issues arising out of this CEN after his/her Application provisionally accepted and received e-call letter to CBT, shall fall within the legal jurisdiction of respective Central Administrative Tribunals/High Court under which the candidate chosen RRB concerned is located. However, in case of rejection of his/her candidature due to rejection of application on account of any reason whatsoever, then, any legal issues arising out of this CEN, shall fall within the legal jurisdiction of Central Administrative Tribunal, Jaipur /High Court for the State of Rajasthan.

24.7 Candidates are advised to check the **unified official RRB website** for any Amendment/Corrigendum/ Important Notice issued against the specified notification for taking necessary action from time to time.

24.8 In the event of any dispute about the interpretation, the English version of notification and subsequent Amendment/Corrigendum /Important Notice as published on the **unified official RRB website** will be treated as final.

25. ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS CEN:

Stages of Recruitment Process	**CBT** = Computer Based Test, **CBAT**= Computer Based Aptitude Test, **DV** = Document Verification, **ME** = Medical Examination
Reservation / Age relaxation Category	**EBC** = Economically Backward Class, **ExSM**= Ex-Serviceman, EWS-Economically Weaker Section, **OBC-NCL** = Other Backward Classes-Non-Creamy Layer, **OBC-CL** = Other Backward Classes-Creamy Layer, **EWS** = Economically Weaker Section, **SC** = Scheduled Caste, **ST** = Scheduled Tribe, **UR** = Unreserved
Railway Zones	**CR** = Central Railway, **ECR** = East Central Railway, **ECoR**= East Coast Railway, **ER** = Eastern Railway, **NR** = Northern Railway, **NCR** = North Central Railway, **NER** = North Eastern Railway, **NFR** = Northeast Frontier Railway, **NWR** = North Western Railway,**SCoR**=South Coast Railway**SR** = Southern Railway, **SCR** = South Central Railway, **SER** = South Eastern Railway, **SECR** = South East Central Railway, **SWR** = South Western Railway, **WR** = Western Railway, **WCR**= West Central Railway, **RRB** = Railway Recruitment Board, **RRC** = Railway Recruitment Cell.
Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs)	**ADI** = Ahmedabad, **AII** = Ajmer, **PRYJ** = Prayagraj, **BCT** = Mumbai, **BBS** = Bhubaneswar, **BPL** = Bhopal, **BSP** = Bilaspur, **BNC** = Bengaluru, **CDG** = Chandigarh, **GKP** = Gorakhpur, **GHY** = Guwahati, **JAT** = Jammu Srinagar, **KOAA** = Kolkata, **MAS** = Chennai, **MLDT** = Malda, **MFP** = Muzaffarpur, **PNBE** = Patna, **RNC** = Ranchi, **SC** = Secunderabad, **SGUJ** = Siliguri, **TVC** = Thiruvananthapuram
General	**CEN** = Centralised Employment Notification, **RTI**= Right Thumb Impression, **LTI**= Left Thumb Impression, **PSU**= Public Sector Undertaking, PU= Production Unit, **NOC** = No Objection Certificate, **IFSC** = Indian Financial System Code, **UPI** = Unified Payment Interface. **EQ**= Educational Qualification, **OTP**= One Time Password, **KB** = Kilobyte, **JPEG** = Joint Photographic Experts Group, **OTR**= One Time Registration, **CPC**= Central Pay Commission.

WARNING:

- Beware of Touts and job racketeers trying to deceive by false promises of securing job in Railways either through influence or by use of unfair and unethical means. RRB has not appointed any agent(s) or coaching center(s) for action on its behalf. Candidates are warned against any such claims being made by persons/agencies. Candidates are selected purely as per merit. Beware of unscrupulous elements and do not fall in their trap. Candidates attempting to influence RRB directly or indirectly shall be disqualified and legal action can be initiated against them.
- **Candidates are advised to visit only the unified official RRB website and beware of FAKE websites and social media content put up by unscrupulous elements/touts.**

Annexure-A

CEN-08/2026: POST PARAMETERS

Cat. No.	Name of the post	Level in 7thCPC	Initial Pay	Med. Std	PwBD Suitability					Minimum Educational Qualification
					VI	HI	LD	OD	MD	
1	Station Master	6	35400	A2	No	No	No	No	No	Graduate Degree from recognized University or its equivalent.

CEN 08/2026 Station Master									
RRB & ZONE-WISE VACANCY DETAILS									
Sl No	RRBs	Railway	UR	SC	ST	OBC	EWS	Total	ExSM
1	AHMEDABAD	WR	13	5	2	7	4	31	4
2	AJMER	NWR	23	3	1	7	15	49	5
3	AJMER	WCR	6	1	0	4	1	12	1
4	PRAYAGRAJ	NCR	44	15	7	28	10	104	10
5	PRAYAGRAJ	NR	3	1	1	2	1	8	1
6	BENGALURU	SWR	52	12	10	22	6	102	11
7	BHOPAL	WCR	21	8	2	13	5	49	5
8	BHOPAL	WR	5	2	1	4	1	13	1
9	BHUBANESWAR	ECoR	9	2	1	4	7	23	3
10	BILASPUR	CR	6	0	2	1	3	12	1
11	BILASPUR	SECR	23	7	4	13	5	52	6
12	CHANDIGARH	NR	19	3	1	4	1	28	3
13	CHENNAI	SR	47	19	8	32	13	119	12
14	GORAKHPUR	NER	1	4	9	0	4	18	3
15	GUWAHATI	NFR	16	5	2	10	4	37	4
16	JAMMU-SRINAGAR	NR	50	18	9	33	12	122	12
17	KOLKATA	ER	11	5	3	9	4	32	3
18	KOLKATA	SER	3	0	0	1	1	5	1
19	MALDA	ER	0	0	4	0	0	4	0
20	MUMBAI	CR	54	18	11	32	10	125	12
21	MUMBAI	SCR	19	4	2	0	3	28	3
22	MUMBAI	WR	10	3	2	7	2	24	2
23	MUZAFFARPUR	ECR	5	2	1	4	2	14	2
24	PATNA	ECR	5	2	5	3	2	17	2
25	RANCHI	ECR	6	2	1	4	2	15	2
26	RANCHI	SER	4	7	0	1	0	12	1
27	SECUNDERABAD	SCR	3	1	1	0	0	5	1
28	SECUNDERABAD	SCoR	32	6	3	12	12	65	7
29	SILIGURI	NFR	10	4	2	7	3	26	3
30	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	SR	42	17	9	32	14	114	12
TOTAL			**542**	**176**	**104**	**296**	**147**	**1265**	**133**

Annexure-I

FORMAT OF CASTE CERTIFICATE FOR SC/ST CANDIDATES

This is to certify that Shri*/ Srimati/ Kumari* . . . . . son / daughter* of . . . . . Village/Town . . . . . / District / Division* . . . . . of the . . . . State / Union Territory* belongs to the.....Caste*/Tribe which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe under: -

@The Constitution Scheduled Castes Order 1950.
@The Constitution Scheduled Tribes Order 1950.
@The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Union Territories) (Part C States) Order 1951;
@The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Union Territories) (Part C States) Order 1951;
[As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification Order 1956, the Bombay Reorganisation Act 1960, the Punjab Re- organisation Act 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act 1970, the North Eastern Areas (Re-organisation) Act 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders, (Amendment) Act 1976]
@The Constitution (Jammu and Kashmir) * Scheduled Castes Orders, 1956
@The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) * Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled *Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 1976
@The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) * Scheduled Castes Order, 1962.
@The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes, Order, 1962
@The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Orders, 1964
@The Constitution (Uttar Pradesh) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1967
@The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968
@The Constitution (Goa, Daman and Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1968
@The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970.
@The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order, 1978
@The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1978
@The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1989.
@The Constitution (SC) Orders (Amendment) Act, 1990
@The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance Act, 1991
@The Constitution (ST) Orders (Amendment) Ordinance Act, 1996
@The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002
@The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Orders (Second Amendment) Act, 2002.
@The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Orders (Amendment) Act, 2002.
@The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order (Amendment) Act 2007
As amended from time to time.

%2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State/Union Territory Administration to another.

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued to Shri/Srimati* .....father/mother*of Shri/Srimati/Kumari…….… of Village / Town *……..……in / District / Division *……of the State / Union Territory* ……. who belongs to the …… Caste* / Tribe which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe in the State / Union Territory* issued by the …… dated……..

%3. Shri/Srimati/Kumari*…… and/or* his/her* family ordinarily resides in Village/Town*……. District/Division*…… of the State/Union Territory* of ……

Place……
Date…….

Signature.....
Designation .....
(with seal of Office)

*Please delete the words which are not applicable
@ Please quote the specific presidential order.
% Delete the Paragraph, which is not applicable.

State/ Union Territory……

Note:
(a) The term "ordinarily reside(s)" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

Officers competent to issue Caste/Tribe certificates:

1. District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner / Deputy Collector / 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate / City Magistrate / Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate / Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of First-Class Stipendiary Magistrate).
2. Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.
3. Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.
4. Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and /or his / her family normally reside(s).
5. Certificates issued by Gazetted Officers of the Central or of a State Government Countersigned by the District Magistrate concerned.
6. Administrator /Secretary to Administrator (Lakshadweep, Andaman and Nicobar Islands).

Annexure-II

FORMAT FOR OBC-NCL CERTIFICATE

FORMAT OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES (NCL)
APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POST UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kum.*.....Son/Daughter* of Shri/Smt.*……
……of Village/Town*.....
District/Division*..... in the State/Union Territory
Belongs to the ..... community that is recognized as a backward class under Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment's Resolution No .....dated…….**
Shri/Smt./Kum……
……..……. and/or his/her family ordinarily reside(s) in the …… District/Division of the …… State/Union Territory.

This is also to certify that he/she does NOT belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in Column 3 of the Schedule to the Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training OM No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated: 08/09/93 and modified vide GOI DOPT OM No. 36033/1/2013- Estt.(Res.) dated 13/09/2017***

Dated: ……..

District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/
Any other Competent Authority
Office Seal

* Please delete the word(s) which are not applicable.

** The authority issuing the certificate needs to mention the details of Resolution of Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate is mentioned as OBC.

*** As amended from time to time.

NOTES:

a) The term 'Ordinarily resides' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

b) The authorities competent to issue Caste Certificates are indicated below:

(i) District Magistrate / Additional Magistrate / Collector / Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner (not below the rank of 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate).

(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate / Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate / Presidency Magistrate.

(iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/ or his/her family resides.

Annexure-IIA

SELF DECLARATION BY OBC(NCL) CANDIDATE

Proforma for declaration to be submitted by Other Backward Class Candidates during Document Verification, who had applied for posts against Centralised Employment Notice No:08/2026

"I, ……..…… son/daughter of Shri …...…… resident of Village/Town/City ..... District……

State……..... hereby declare that I belong to the …….. (indicate your sub-caste) community which is recognized as a backward class by the Government of India for the purpose of reservation in services as per orders contained in Department of Personnel and Training Office Memorandum No. 36012/22/93-Estt. (SCT) dated 08.09.1993. It is also declared that I do not belong to persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in column 3 of the Schedule to the above referred Office Memorandum dated 08.09.1993 and its subsequent revision through O.M. No. 36033/1/2013-Estt. (Res) dated 13.09.2017." as on the date of submission of the application.

Place: **Signature of the candidate: …….**

Date: **Name Of the candidate……..**

RRB REGN. No……

Annexure-III

INCOME & ASSET CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS (EWS)

Government of .....
(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

Certificate No. ..... Date: .....

VALID FOR THE YEAR .....

This is to certify that Shri / Smt. / Kumari ..... Son/daughter/wife of ..... permanent resident of ……..……..
Village/Street ..... Post Office …… Dist …… in the …… State/Union Territory ..... PIN Code…… whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income* of his/her "family"** is below ₹8 lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year…… his/her family does not own or possess any of the following assets***:

- **(i)** 5 acres of agricultural land and above.
- **(ii)** Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft and above.
- **(iii)** Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities.
- **(iv)** Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

Shri/Smt./Kumari .....belongs to the ..... caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).

Recent Passport size Photograph of the Applicant. To be attested by the authority issuing this certificate

Signature with seal of
Office .....
Name .....
Designation……

***Note 1:** Income covered all sources i.e., salary, agriculture, business, profession, etc.

****Note 2:** The term "Family" for this purpose includes the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/her parents, and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.

*****Note 3**: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

The authorities competent to issue Income and Asset Certificate are indicated below:

- **I.** District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Collector/ Deputy Commissioner / Additional Deputy Commissioner/1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrate / Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/ Extra Assistant Commissioner.
- **II.** Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/Presidency Magistrate.
- **III.** Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar and
- **IV.** Sub-Divisional Officer of the area where the candidate and/or his/her family normally resides.
- **V.** Authority as decided by the concerned State/UT Government.

Annexure-IV

Income Certificate for Economically Backward Class candidates

Proforma for Waiver of Examination Fees to be submitted by Economically Backward Class (EBC) candidates at the time of document verification against Centralised Employment Notice No: 08/2026.

Certificate No. ……………………………………………… **Date:……………..**

1. Name of Candidate: ……….....
2. Father's Name: ………................
3. Age: ……….……… ……….....
4. Residential Address: ………....
5. Annual Family Income (In words & figures): …

Date: ………………………………. **Signature: ……………………………..**

Name: ………………………………….

Stamp of Issuing Authority:

Notes: Economically backward classes (EBC) will mean the candidates whose family income is less than ₹ 50,000/- per annum. The following authorities are authorized to issue income certificates for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes:

(1) District magistrate or any other Revenue Officer not below the Rank of Tahsildar
(2) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own Constituency
(3) Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside.
(4) Union Minister for any persons from anywhere in the country.

Annexure-V

DECLARATION

Proforma for Waiver of Examination Fees to be submitted by Minority candidates at the time of Document verification against Centralised Employment Notice No: 08/2026

"I,…… son/daughter of Shri …… resident of village / town / city ..... district ……..…….…… State ……..... hereby declare that I belong to the ……..……[indicate minority community notified by Central Government i.e., Muslim/ Sikh/ Christian/ Buddhist/ Jain/ Zoroastrians (Parsis)]."

Date: **Signature of the Candidate**

Place: **Name of the Candidate**

Note: At the time of document verification such candidates claiming waiver of examination fee will be required to furnish 'Minority Community Declaration' affidavit on Non-Judicial Stamp paper that he/ she belongs to any of the minority community notified by Central Government (i.e., Muslim / Sikh / Christian / Buddhist/ Jain/ Zoroastrians (Parsis).

Annexure-VI

Proforma for Medical Certificate to be obtained from an Eye Specialist by candidates applying for the posts of Station Master.

(TO BE SUBMITTED ON CBAT EXAM DAY)

Paste self-attested recent passport size photograph of the candidate not more than one month old
Signature of candidate in the above box below the photograph

I have checked up Smt./Shri/Kumari……..……
… ..... who has applied for the post of Station Master in Railways. The acuity of vision/colour vision of his/her has been tested in view of the following standards required for appointment on the Railways.

Post	Class	Distant vision	Near vision	Colour vision Ishihara
Station Master	A-2	6/9, 6/9 without glasses (No fogging test)	Sn0.6/0.6 Without glasses	Normal

Smt./Shri/Kumari ..... fully conforms to The above vision standards as applicable for the post of Station Master.

Note: **Candidates who have undergone Lasik surgery or any other surgery procedure to correct refractory error are not eligible for the post having Medical Standard A-2**

Place:
Date:

Signature of the Eye Specialist……

Name of the Eye Specialist……

Registration No. of the Eye Specialist…….....

Seal of the Eye Specialist

Annexure-VI A

Proforma for Medical Certificate to be obtained from an Eye Specialist by candidates applying for the posts of Station Master.
(For Ex-Servicemen Candidates Only)

(TO BE SUBMITTED ON CBAT EXAM DAY)

Paste self-attested recent passport size photograph of the candidate not more than one month old
Signature of candidate in the above box below the photograph

I have checked up Smt./Shri/Kumari……..……
… ..... who has applied for the post of Station Master in Railways. The acuity of vision/colour vision of his/her has been tested in view of the following standards required for appointment on the Railways.

Post	Class	Distant vision	Near vision	Colour vision Ishihara
Station Master	A-2	6/12,6/18 or 6/9, 6/18 with or without glasses. Naked eye vision not less than 6/60. Power of lens not to exceed 6D	The combined near vision with or without glasses should be the ability to read ordinary print. Where reading or close work is required, combined near vision with or without glasses should be Sn. 0.6.	Normal

Smt./Shri/Kumari ..... fully conforms to
The above vision standards as applicable for the post of Station Master.

Note: **Candidates who have undergone Lasik surgery or any other surgery procedure to correct refractory error are not eligible for the post having Medical Standard A-2**

Place:
Date:

Signature of the Eye Specialist……
Name of the Eye Specialist……
Registration No. of the Eye Specialist……

Seal of the Eye Specialist

Annexure-VI B

Proforma of Self Declaration to Be Submitted By Candidates Applying for the Post of Station Master Regarding Lasik or Other Corrective Eye Surgery Against CEN No. 08/2026

I,Shri/Smt./Kum……Son/Daughter of…… Resident of…….. hereby declare that I have not undergone LASIK or any other corrective eye surgery.

I also agree that in case my declaration is found to be false, I shall be immediately disqualified and debarred from all recruitment in the Railways.

Place: ……..

Date: ……

Signature: …….....

Name: ……

RRB Reg. No. ……

Annexure-VI C

FOR CANDIDATES INFORMATION ONLY

MEDICAL FITNESS OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE UNDERGONE LASIK SURGERY

Railway Board letter 2022/H/5/1/NER/Dalbir dated: 25.08.2022

Description	Medical Examination Category	Remarks
Candidates Who have undergone LASIK Surgery	A1 (AYE ONE) A2 (AYE TWO) A3 (AYE THREE)	Unfit
	B1 (BEE ONE) & B2 (BEE TWO)	"FIT" Subject to the following criteria being met: 1. No complications related to LASIK Surgery following LASIK Surgery are observed in the Candidate. 2. LASIK Surgery should be at least of one year duration and the same should be substantiated with a Medical Certificate issued by the specialist of the Institution where surgery was performed. 3. "Residual Corneal Thickness" post LASIK Surgery should not be less than 425 microns on pachymetry. 4. The visual acuity as per para 512(1)(A) of IRMM Vol I, 3rd edition 2000. 5. Fundus should be normal. 6. No evidence of progressive Eye disease.
	C1 (CEY ONE) & C2 (CEY TWO)	"FIT"

Annexure-VII

PROFORMA OF CERTIFICATE FOR EMPLOYED OFFICIALS (EX-SERVICEMAN)

1. It is informed that Shri/Kum./Smt._____ working as _____ (Rank) in _____ (Unit/office) has applied for the post of _____ as advertised by _____ (name of recruiting agency) vide Advt. No. _____ dated _____.
2. I hereby, with the information available, certify in respect of Shri/Kum./Smt. _____ (Name) No. _____ (Rank), as follow: -

   i. He/She will be completing the prescribed period of engagement of _____ years (in words) for acquiring Ex-serviceman status, subject to fulfillment of other condition, on _____ (date). Shri/Kum/Smt. _____ shall complete _____ years of service (in words) on the date of No Objection Certificate and _____ years of service (in words) at the time of leaving of military service.

   ii. He/She will be released on selection to the post.

Place: Commanding Officer

Signature

Date:

Office Seal

Annexure-VII A

DECLARATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY EX-SERVICEMEN CANDIDATES REGARDING CIVIL EMPLOYMENT BY AVAILING EX-SERVICEMEN QUOTA

I understand that I shall not be eligible to be appointed to a vacancy reserved for Ex-Service men in regard to the recruitment covered by this Centralised Employment Notice (CEN), if I have at any time prior to such appointment secured any employment on the civil side (including Public Sector Undertaking, Autonomous Bodies/ Statutory Bodies, Nationalized Banks, etc.), by availing of the concession of reservation of vacancies admissible to Ex-servicemen.

I also hereby declare the following facts:

a) I have not secured any civil employment by availing Ex-Servicemen quota, before attending or document verification for the posts of CEN.....

b) IhaveavailedEx-ServicemenquotaforsecuringcivilemploymentandIhavegiven self-declaration/undertaking to my employer about the details of application(s) for various vacancies notified in CEN for which I have applied for, before joining the civil employment. Certificate for submission of self-declaration/ undertaking from the present Employer is enclosed.

(Strike out whichever is not applicable).

Place …….. **Signature.....**

Date: …… **Name.....**

RollNo:.....

Annexure-VIII

Online Ref. No._____

<Date & Time of submission>

[THIS FORM IS GENERATED ONLINE AND THE SAME SHOULD NOT BE FILLED MANUALLY]

Certificate to be signed by the Gazetted Officer

PHOTGRAPH TO BE ATTESSTED BY GAZETTED OFFICER

Name of the Candidate:_____

Registration No.:_____

PHOTOGRAPH TO BE ATTESTED BY GAZETTED OFFICER

It is certified that Mr./Ms._____ S/o / D/o Shri/ Smt. _____residing at _____ _____is applying for CEN 08/2026 of RRB with Registration No._____ and his/ her latest photograph matches with the photo that in the application form.

Name of Attesting Authority: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

Stamp / Seal of Gazetted Officer:

Date: _____

Place: _____

Note:

i. The signature of the attesting authority should be affixed in such a manner that it appears partly on the certificate and partly on the latest photograph (not covering the face).

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