

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the Divisional Railway Manager (F)

Khurda Road.

No.DRM(P)/KUR/Staff-A/Optg/Selection-SM(DPQ-25%)/2026

Date.16.03.2026

To

The Sr. Divisional Operations Manager

East Coast Railway-KUR.

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Selection to the Post of Station Master in Pay Matrix Level-6 against 25% DPQ in Operating Department of KUR Division.

Ref: PCPO/ECOR/BBS' letter No.ECOR/Pers/07/NGC-Optg/CCBT/SM/DPQ & LDCE dated 11.11.2025.

It has been decided to conduct a selection (CBT/TBT) to fill up vacancies of Station Master in Pay Matrix Level-6 against 25% DPQ in Operating Department of KUR Division. Applications are accordingly invited from eligible & willing staff as details below:

1. The details of vacancy position with community break up as on 16.03.2026 is as under:

Category in Pay Level	Division/Unit	UR	SC	ST	Total
Station Master in Pay Matrix Level-6 against 25% DPQ.	KUR	16	17	8	41

2.	Eligibility conditions (Authority RBE No.22/2018 & RBE No.79/2023)	<p>1. The staff working as Shunting Jamadars, Shunting Masters, Cabinmen Grade-I, Switchmen, Sr.Signallers and Sr.Train Clerks all in Level-4, and Leverman Gr.I, Pointsman Gr.I (PM-A), Shuntman Gr.I, Cabinman Gr.II and Train Clerks, all in Level-2.</p> <p>2. The staff working as Shunting Master/Jamadar & TNCs, in Level-6 are also eligible for promotion to the post of station Master in Level-6 against 25% General Selection Quota. This will be treated as lateral transfer and not entitled for fixation of pay in same level of station Masters.</p> <p>3. Staff in Level-1 (erstwhile 6th CPC GP Rs.1800) of the Operating Deptt. who are matriculates, and have 5 years of regular service in Operating Department are made eligible to appear in 25% DPQ selection [Office Assistants are not eligible in reference to Srl.No. (viii) of Estt. Srl.No. EPS-7/ 2005].</p> <p>4. Minimum service rendered:</p> <p>(a) For 1 & 2 above: Should have completed minimum two years combined service in the eligible grade (s).</p> <p>(b) For 3 above: Minimum 5 years regular service in Operating Department.</p> <p>5. Age: With an upper age limit of 45 years (50 years in the case of SC/ST) as on the date of issue of notification.</p> <p>6. Educational qualification: Should possess minimum educational qualification of matriculation.</p>
3.	Medical standard	1. Medical Fitness: Should be fit in the prescribed Medical classification of A-2 (Aye-Two).

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4.	Cut-off date for eligibility criteria.	In terms of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)II/2005/PM1/52 dated 22.08.2006, the cut-off date for determining the eligibility of staff should be the date of issue of notification. As such, the volunteering employee should fulfil the eligibility conditions as on the date of issue of the notification i.e 16.03.2026 .
5.	How to apply	The willing and eligible volunteers /staff having lien in KUR division can apply against the vacant post of KUR division. The willing and eligible volunteers /staff who have completed the eligibility conditions as on date of notification has to submit their applications (enclosing their certificates of Educational Qualification, Caste etc.) in the proforma enclosed as Annexure: 'B' to their Sub-ordinate In-charges/ officer. In case staff drafted/deputed and posted outside cadre, they should submit their option through their lien Unit/sub unit.
6.	Last date for submission of application	Last date for submission of application in Sub-ordinate units is 16.04.2026 .
7.	Option scrutinization process.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Willing & eligible applicants who fulfill the above eligibility criteria will submit their applications in prescribed proforma (Annexure-B) enclosed herewith to their controlling supervisors on or before 16.04.2026 who will forward the applications in one bunch to the Branch Officer of the concerned Department on or before 17.04.2026. 2. After initial scrutiny, the concerned Branch Officer will forward the applications in a bunch of eligible staff only who fulfill the above eligibility conditions to the Personnel Department of the Division under a covering letter with consolidated statements so as to reach this office on or before 21.04.2026 positively. 3. Personnel department of concerned division will submit only eligible list of optees to PCPO/ECOR/BBS so as to reach the same on or before 10.06.2026. 4. Applications should not be sent in a piece meal manner and after the target date. Applications received after the last date will summarily be rejected without assigning any reason. 5. It may be noted that all the relevant columns in the application should be filled completely & strike out the inapplicable columns indicating as 'NA' and forward duly verified & certified by the controlling supervisors/officers wherever specified in the application or otherwise the same will not be considered. The applications received beyond the last date should not be entertained and rejected invariably by the controlling supervisors/officers and same will not be considered. No application shall be received by this office directly and applications received without enclosures if any will be rejected.
8.	Syllabus:	The common syllabus for the written examination (CBT/TBT) is enclosed as Annexure-A.

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9.	Pre selection coaching to SC/ST candidates.	Being Safety category post, pre-selection coaching for a period of 3 weeks to the reserved community candidates (SC/ST candidates) should be arranged covering the syllabus by the executive side of the concerned department/units. As it is mandatory, refusal if any should be taken in writing. After completion of pre-selection coaching, a certificate has to be issued by the controlling officer & written declaration by the candidates may be forwarded to this office.
10.	Issue of Admit Card:-	RRC/ECOR will issue e-admit card online (through the website https://rrcbbs.org.in) to eligible and willing employee for appearing in the CBT/TBT. Examination Venue and time of reporting for the written examination will be there in the admit card. As no physical communication will be made after issue of this vacancy notice, it will be the responsibility of the concerned employees to regularly visit https://rrcbbs.org.in website for an update and to download the e-admit card as and when made available by RRC.
11.	Procedure of CBT/TBT In terms of instructions contained in Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)I/ 2018/ PM1/4, dated 14.11.2019 (RBE No. 194/2019).	<p>In terms of Railway Boards letter No. E(NG)I/2018/PM1/4 dated 14.12.2018 (RBE No. 196/2018) followed by subsequently clarification issued vide Railway Board letter dated 04.06.2019, 01.08.2019, 21.08.2019 and 09.09.2019, the written examination will be as follows:</p> <p>Written Examination through CBT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The question of written examination will be 100% objective multiple choice type both in Hindi & English. The written examination will be a computer-based test (CBT)/Tablet Based Test(TBT) for 02 hours duration, where there will be no physical question paper. All the questions will appear on the Computer/Tablet and the employee will have to mark their responses/answers to the question on Computer/Tablet. There will be 110 questions of objective multiple-choice types with four answer options. Out of 110 questions, 10 questions (optional) will be from "Rajbhasha" and the candidate has to answer a maximum of any 100 questions. Answer/Response sheets will be evaluated through computerization mode. There shall be negative marking for incorrect answers. One third (1/3) of the marks allotted for each question will be deducted for every wrong Answers. Both physical and biometric attendance marking will be done at the examination venue.
12.	Tentative Date	<p>Last date to submit the application at concerned supervisor's office:16.04.2026.</p> <p>Publication of Eligibility list- 26.04.2026.</p> <p>Date of submission of eligibility list to PCPO/ECOR Office on 10.06.2026.</p> <p>Date of Pre-Selection Coaching:- 07.05.2026.</p> <p>Date of TBT/CBT Test: 21.06.2026.</p>

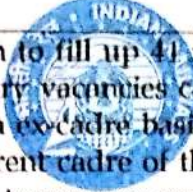
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13.	Objection Tracker	In terms of RBE No-91/2022, Answer key will be published in the [https://rrcbbs.org.in] website after completion of main written exam and supplementary exam if any. The Examinees may submit their representation if any, in the provided link, in respect to the provisional answer key within 03 days from the date of uploading the answer key. No further correspondence about any wrong answer/question will be entertained after above stipulated period.
14.	Mode Selection of	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In terms of Railway Board's Lr.No.E(NG)I/2006/PMI/14 dated 22.03.2006 (RBE No.35/2006), the Selection will be conducted on the basis of Written Examination, assessment of Record of Service followed by last three years APARs (for the year 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25) and Aptitude test. The written examination (CBT/TBT) will consist of one paper in Professional ability as per syllabus which is enclosed as Annexure-A. 2. The candidates have to secure a minimum 60% marks in the professional ability (written test) as well as in aggregate to find a place in the panel subject to reservation roster and availability of category wise vacancy. There will be no relaxation in qualifying marks for candidates belonging to Reserved Community (Estt.Srl.No.266/99). 3. The panel will be formed purely in the order of merit based on aggregate marks of "Written examination (CBT/TBT), Record of Service & Aptitude Test". There will be no classification of 'Outstanding' (RBE No.113/2009).
15.	General Conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. The eligible staff on leave/ sick/training/deputation should also be intimated. All Subordinate In-charges should submit a certificate in this regard that all the staff under their control have been intimated. II. Administration reserves all rights to cancel or amend the notification partly or wholly at any time without any prior notice or assigning any reasons thereof. III. Selected candidates can be posted at anywhere in KUR Division of East Coast Railway.
16	<u>NOTIFYING TO THE STAFF</u>	<i>Wide publicity should be given to this notification amongst the eligible staff of Optg. Deptt. of KUR Divisions.</i> A copy of notification should be displayed on a notice board. Staff who are on deputation/ leave/sick should be notified to enable them to submit their applications in time through their controlling Officer. It is further advised that any other communication received in respect of the selection should be invariably be intimated to all the eligible staff.

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17.	Other conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Selection to fill up 41 vacancies (as notified) are including 24 temporary vacancies caused due to staff working outside the cadre on ex-cadre basis and when they will be repatriated to their parent cadre of this division, the staff promoted against the said temporary vacancies will be reverted to their former post, if the vacancies are not available to adjust them. 2. All other terms & conditions applicable to such selection as per extant rules as on date of notification will be applicable and items overlooked/omitted if any will be treated as valid and operative. 3. Railway Administration reserves all rights to cancel or amend the Notification partly or wholly at any time without any prior notice or assigning any reasons thereof. 4. If any discrepancy is found at any stage in regard to the applicant the candidature is liable to be cancelled at any stage of selection without any information. 5. The staff selected and promoted as SM will have to seek further promotions as per Avenue prescribed to SM and no requests for repatriation to their parent category will be entertained under any circumstances.
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Encl: 1. Annexure-A :- Syllabus.

2. Annexure-B:- Application format.


(Souvik Saha) 16/3/26

सहायक कार्मिक अधिकारी/ Asst. Personnel Officer (Tfc)
कृते मंडल रेल प्रबंधक(का.)/For Divisional Railway Manager (P)/KUR

Date: 16.03.2026

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. All SSs/DTIs of KUR Division for wide publicity among the aspirants of their units.
2. DC/ECORSC/KUR & DC/ECORSU/KUR, for information.
3. Notice Board.


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कृते मंडल रेल प्रबंधक(का.)/for Divisional Railway Manager(P)/KUR



SYLLABUS FOR SELECTION TO THE POST OF STATION MASTER IN LEVEL-6
AGAINST 25% DFO

1. Brief history of Indian Railways. Head quarters of different Zonal Railways. History and Geographical conditions of East Coast Railway. Divisions and their boundaries with other Divisions of ECoR and other Zones, Divisional and Zonal Interchanging Points.
2. Brief idea about Signals & Points, Facing & Trailing Points, Clamping and Padlocking of Points, Crank handle operation of Motor Operated Points, Hand Points, Point burst. Aspect and Indication of Hand signals, Fog signals(Detonators) and their uses, VTO, Fog Signal Post, Shunting Limit Board, Block Section Limit Board, Various written authorities issued to Loco Pilot, Piloting-in and Piloting-out of trains. Types of Fixed signals. Distant, Home Starter, Intermediate Starter, Advanced Starter and IB Stop Signal.
3. Caution order-How handed over to Loco Pilot and Train Manager. Types of caution order. Brief idea about Tail Lamp, Tail Board, BPC, GDR check, Engine whistle code, Material Train, Train Running without Train Manager/Brake van.
4. (i) Brief idea about Securing procedure of stable load.
(ii) Shunting:- Shunting authority, Fixed signals controlling shunting, Precautions during shunting to prevent rolling down, shunting speed, Shunting on gradients, staff authorized to supervise shunting.
(iii) Exchange of All right signals: How & Why?
(iv) Observance of condition of running trains. Brake binding, Hot axle, train parting, derailment.
5. Brief idea about working of trains during abnormal conditions:- (i) Temporary single line working (ii) Total Interruption of Communication (iii) Private Number Book, Identification numbers, Block Ticket (iv) Duty of Staff in case of hot axle/brake binding, train parting, fire in trains.
6. Various system of working. System of working in force in ECoR (sections)
7. Brief idea about Types of Block Instruments, Track Circuit, Axle counter
8. Engineering signal indicators (TP/TG board, Speed/Caution Indicator, Patrolling of lines, Motor Trolley, Lorry, Rail dollies etc.
10. Level Crossings Gate. Types of LC gates. Working of Interlocked & Non-interlocked LC gates. Exchange of Private number with Station Master. Gate stop signal. Failure at LC Gate, Gate boom damage, Operation of sliding boom. Putting Banner flag at LC Gate. TVU (How it is calculated).
11. Elementary section in OHE diagram. Power Block/Traffic Block precautions.
12. Types of Accidents, Serious accidents, Collision, Breach of Block Rules, Averted Collision, SPAD, Grievous injury, Simple injury etc. Brief idea about Accident Relief trains viz. ART, ARME/SPARME, Sounding of hooter, Turning out time of ART/ARME/SPARME.
13. Ghat section, Catch siding, Slip siding.
14. Rajbhasha. Official Language act.
15. Various kinds of Leaves, Passes. Duty Rosters
16. Types of Penalties and D & A rules.

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हस्ताक्षर कार्यिक अधिकारी (मुख्यालय)
पर्व तट रेलवे, भुवनेश्वर

Annexure-B

Application for the post of SM in Pay Matrix Level-6 against 25% DPQ in Operating Department of KUR Division in respect to Notification No. DRM(P)/KUR/Staff-A/Optg/Selection-SM(DPQ-25%) / 2026, Date: 16.03.2026

1	Name (Block letters)	:				Photo attested by Sr. Supervisor.
2	Father's / Husband's Name	:				
3	EMP. No.	:				
4	HRMS ID	:				
5	Mobile No.	:				
6	Email ID	:				
7	Present Designation & Station	:				
8	Present Pay Level (Without MACP)	:				
9	Date of regular posting/promotion to the Present Grade/Post	:				
10	Date of Birth	:				
11	Age on 16.03.2026	:	_____ Years _____ Months _____ Days			
12	Community (UR/OBC/SC/ST) as per service record [Attested copy of caste certificate(SC/ST) must be enclosed]	:				
13	Educational Qualification [as per Service Record]	:				
14	Details of initial Appointment	:	Date of initial Appointment	Appointed as	Department	Date of Regular appointment in Optg. Deptt.
15	Length of combined regular service in the eligible grades as on 16.03.2026	:	Years.....months.....days			
16	Medical category	:				

Note: Particulars will be acceptable as per entry in Service Records.

I do hereby declare that, I have gone through the above referred notification and I am volunteering for the post of SM after agreeing to abide all the conditions in the said notification. I am aware that, my application will not be considered if it is deficient in any form or incorrect or not submitted/forwarded before the cutoff date. The information furnished above is true & best of my knowledge. In case anything is found to be incorrect or materially deficient I shall be responsible and my candidature shall be liable to be cancelled at any stage during finalization of the above selection or/and I may be taken up under D&A rules.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the employee

Contd. to P/2

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Certified that the above employee submitted the application before the cutoff date to this office and the same is forwarded to Sr. DOM/KUR office for further necessary action please.

Signature of the In-Charge with seal

Forwarded to DRM(P)/KUR, the particulars furnished above by the employee have been verified & found correct as per available records in this end.

Signature of Controlling Officer