

EAST COAST RAILWAY

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

Employment Notice No. ECoR/Pers/SPO(OA)/2015-16

Date of issue: 12.09.2015 Closing Date: 12.10.2015 Closing Time: 1700 Hrs.

(For residents of Andaman, Nicobar & Lakshadweep, Closing Date: **26.10.2015** Closing Time: 1700 Hrs.)

1. Applications are invited from eligible Sportspersons who are Indian nationals for recruitment against Sports Quota (Open Advt.) for the year 2015-16 in East Coast Railway for the vacancies indicated below:

Pay Band-1	Grade Pay in Rs.	Unit / No. of vacancies				Total
		ECoR Hqs	WAT Division	KUR Division	SBP Division	
Rs.5,200-20,200/-	Rs.2800/-	5	--	--	--	5
	Rs.2400/-		--	--	--	
	Rs.2000/-	16	--	--	--	16
	Rs.1900/-		--	--	--	
	Rs.1800/-	10	5	5	5	25
Grand Total		31	5	5	5	46

1.1 **Reservation** – There is no such reservation for SC/ST/OBC communities. The candidates having the required performance in the particular sports discipline will be selected on the basis of overall merit secured irrespective of their communities.

1.2 The details of sports disciplines, event, position required under each unit is given below (read with Para-1 above):

Unit	Grade Pay Rs.	Catg. No.	Discipline	Event	Position Required	No. of vacancies
ECoR Hqs	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	1	Aquatics	Men	50 ,100 meters Free style	1
	Rs.2400/- / Rs.2800/-	2	Basketball	Men		2
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	3				2
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	4	Foot Ball	Women	Goal Keeper	1
		5			Stopper	1
		6			Wing Back	1
		7			Striker	1
	Rs.2400/- / Rs.2800/-	8	Hockey	Men	Goal keeper	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	9			Full Back	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	10			Half	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	11			Forward	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	12	Volleyball	Men	Setter	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	13			Attacker	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	14		Women	Setter	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	15			Attacker	1
	Rs.2400/- / Rs.2800/-	16	Weightlifting	Men	+105 Kg	1
	Rs.2400/- / Rs.2800/-	17			94 Kg	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	18			62 Kg	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	19			56 Kg	1
	Rs.1800/-	20	Aquatics	Men	50,100 meters Free style	1
		21	Cricket	Men	Medium fast Bowler	2
		22	Cricket	Men	Batsman cum spin Bowler	2
		23	Football	Men	Defender,	1
		24	Football	Men	Mid Fielder	1
		25	Hockey	Men	Forward	1

		26	Volleyball	Women	Blocker	1
		27	Volleyball	Women	All Rounder	1
KUR DIVN	Rs. 1800/-	28	Cricket	Men	Batsman	1
		29	Football	Men	Defender	1
		30	Football	Men	Mid-fielder/Forward	1
		31	Volleyball	Men	Setter/All Rounder	1
		32	Table Tennis	Men		1
		WAT DIVN	Rs. 1800/-	33	Boxing	Men
34	Boxing			Men	Heavy Weight (81-91 Kg)	1
35	Volleyball			Men	Setter	1
36	Athletics			Men	200 mtrs/400 mtrs	1
37	Swimming			Men	50/100 mtrs Butter Fly	1
SBP DIVN	Rs. 1800/-	38	Football	Men	Defence	2
		39	Badminton	Men		3
Total						46

2. ELIGIBILITY NORMS:

(i) For recruitment of sports persons on Indian Railways against sports quota in team games, only the sportspersons who have **actually played the sport in field** shall only be eligible. Therefore, a sportsperson who represents as member of a team in any recognized sports event / championship but has actually not played in the field, shall not to be considered for recruitment against sports quota. Accordingly, the candidate must enclose certificate(s) showing that he/she has actually being a playing member. In case of failure of submission of such certificate(s) in original, candidates would not be allowed to appear in the field of trial.

(ii) All the championships mentioned below should have been conducted under the aegis of recognized International / National / State Sports Federations and also recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board.

(iii) For recruitment of sports persons, on the basis of sports achievements in Junior National Championships, the age groups as mentioned against each discipline shall only be considered.

2.1 Sports Achievements:

Applicant should be currently an active player and should have fulfilled the sports achievements on or after "01.04.2013". The minimum sports norms for recruitment of sportspersons in different Grade Pay & Pay Bands for both team and individual events are given below:

S. No.	Name of Pay Band / Scale	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
		(In Rupees)		
(a)	PB-1	2,800 OR 2,400	5,200- 20,200	Represented the Country in Olympic Games (Category-A) OR At least 3 rd Position in any of the Category-B Championships / Events
(b)	PB-1	2,000 OR 1,900	5,200- 20,200	Represented the Country in any of the Category-B Championships / Events OR At least 3 rd Position in any of the Category-C Championships / Events OR At least 3 rd Position in Senior / Youth / Junior National Championships OR At least 3 rd Position in National Games organized under aegis of Indian Olympic Association OR At least 3 rd Position in All India Inter University Championship organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities OR 1 st Position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category)
(c)	PB-1	1,800	5,200- 20,200	Represented the Country in any of the Category-C Championships / Events OR At least 3 rd Position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category) OR Represented a State of equivalent Unit, except in Marathon and Cross Country, in Senior / Youth / Junior National Championships OR At least 3 rd Position in Senior State Championships for all Units and Districts of the State.

2.2 Categorization of International Championships: The international Championships / events are categorized below (for the purpose of Para-2.1 above):

Category-A	:	Olympic Games (Senior Category)
Category-B	:	World Cup (Junior / Senior Category); World Championships (Junior / Senior Category); Asian Games (Senior Category); Commonwealth Games (Senior Category).
Category-C	:	Commonwealth Championships (Junior / Senior Category), Asian Championships / Asia Cup (Junior / Senior Category), South Asian Federations (SAF) Games (Senior Category), USIC (World Railways) Championships (Senior Category)

2.3. The required sports achievements of each discipline (for the purpose of Para-2.1 above):

(a) **Badminton and Table Tennis:** Sportspersons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual All India Rankings in Pay Band-1 and Grade Pay Rs. 1800/- as per the following criteria:

Name of Pay Band / Scale	Pay Band (In Rupees)	Grade Pay	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment		
			Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
PB-1	5,200-20,200	1800/-	Seniors	Singles	Upto 16 th Position
				Doubles	Upto 6 th Position
			Youth	Singles	Upto 8 th Position
			Juniors	Singles	Upto 8 th Position

Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. Ranking in Mixed-Doubles shall not be considered.

(b) **Cricket:** In Cricket at National level, following sports achievements in 4 Days / One Day Limited Overs / Twenty-20 Overs Men / Women Cricket Championships (except Vizzy Trophy); organized under the aegis of BCCI; may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Pay Band Rs.5200-20,200 & Grade Pay Rs.1,800:-

S.No	Details of Championships	Category	Minimum Sports Achievement
(i)	All India Inter State Elite & Plate Group Championships	Senior / Youth (U-25) / Junior (U-19)	Participation in Elite or Plate Group Championships
(ii)	All India Inter State Championships	Senior / Junior (U-19)	Participation in any stage
(iii)	All India Inter Zonal Championships	Senior / Junior (U-19)	Participation

(c) **Hockey** In Hockey, for recruitment against the posts in Pay Band Rs. 5,200-20,200 having Grade Pay Rs. 1900 or Rs. 2000, at least 2nd position in the International Tournaments of four or more nations, may also be considered. Participation in these tournaments may be considered for recruitment against the posts in Pay Band Rs. 5,200-20,200 having Grade Pay Rs. 1800.

(d) **Athletics** : In Athletics, medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championship may also be considered for recruitment against the posts in Pay Band Rs. 5,200-20,200 having Grade pay Rs. 1900.

2.4. List of Junior National Championships recognized by RSPB for Recruitment of Sportspersons on Indian Railways against Sports Quota (for the purpose of Para-2.1(c) above):

- (a.1) **Aquatics (Diving) (Men):** Sub Junior National Aquatics Championship' in Under-18 (group-1);
- (a.2) **Aquatics (Swimming) (Men):** Junior National Aquatics Championship' in Under-17 (group-1);
- (b) **Athletics (Men/Women) :** Junior National Athletics Championship' in Under-20;
- (c) **Badminton (Men):** 'Junior National Badminton Championship' in Under-19 group;
- (d) **Basketball (Men):** Junior National Basketball Championship' in Under-18 group;
- (e) **Boxing(Men/Women):** Junior National Boxing Championship' in age between 17-18 years;
- (f) **Cricket (Men):** Under-23 Col. C.K.Nayudu Trophy (Inter State Championship); Under-19 Coach Behar Trophy (Inter State Championship); Under-19 Vinoo Mankad Trophy (One Day Limited Overs Inter State Championship); Under-19 Vijay Hazare Trophy (One Day Limited Overs All India Inter Zonal Championship).

- (g.1) **Football (Men)** – ‘Junior National Football Championship for B.C. Roy Trophy’ in Under-19 group;
 (g.2) **Football (Women)** – Women Under-19 Junior National (Girls) Football Championship,
 (h) **Hockey (Men)** - ‘Junior(Under-21) National Hockey Championship’ in Under-21 group;
 (i) **Table Tennis (Men)** - ‘Junior & Youth National Table Tennis Championship’ in Under-17 group;
 (j) **Volleyball(Men/Women)**- ‘Junior National Volleyball Championship’ in Under-19 group;
 (k) **Weightlifting(Men)**: ‘Junior National Weightlifting Championship’ in Under-20 group;

2.5. Educational Qualification: Candidates should possess requisite academic qualification on the date of submission of application as given below. Those who are appearing at and/or awaiting results of final examination are not eligible:

Posts having Grade Pay Rs.	Educational Qualification
2800	A Degree or its equivalent from a recognized university.
2400	12 th (+2 stage) or its equivalent, with 80 words per minute in Shorthand (Hindi/English) for a duration of 10 minutes which will be transcribed in typing in 65 minutes for English and in 75 minutes for Hindi, for the post of Jr. Stenographer. (OR) A pass in 1 st year of B. Sc. (Physics) or, a pass in 10+2 stage in Higher Secondary in Science (Math or Physics) for the post of Electrical Signal Maintainer-II in S&T Dept.
1900 & 2000	12 th (+2 stage) or its equivalent examination. (OR) A pass in Matriculation or its equivalent from a recognized Board and having ITI certificate may also apply to be posted as Tech-III.
1800	10 th standard or ITI or equivalent from a recognized Board.

2.6. Age Limits: Minimum 18 years and Maximum 25 years of age as on 1.1.2016. (Note: Matriculation or its equivalent certificate from recognized board should be submitted for date of birth proof). No age relaxation is allowed even for SC/ST/OBC candidates.

3. **HOW TO APPLY:**

3.1. Application Fee: UR and OBC candidates should submit application fee for an amount of Rs.100/- (rupees one hundred only) in the form of Indian Postal Order from any Post Office (issued on or after the date of this notification) drawn in favour of “FA&CAO, East Coast Railway, payable at Bhubaneswar”

SC/ST, ex-servicemen, physically challenged, women, minority candidates (Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists & Zorastrians [Parsis]) and candidates belonging to economically backward classes (whose family income is less than Rs.50,000/- per annum) need not pay this fee.

Note: Certificate in proof of the above issued by the authorities authorized to issue such certificate should be enclosed along with the application form for getting exempted from paying this fee.

3.2 **Instructions for filling up the Application Form:**

(i) Candidates should carefully read the instructions in this Employment Notice before filling up application form. Application Form should be made on a good quality white A-4 (210x297 mm) size paper using ONE SIDE ONLY. The candidate should use the same format published in the Employment Notice (Annexure-I).

(ii) The candidate has to fill up required information in his/her own handwriting using blue / black ball point pen. The application should be filled either in English or Hindi but not in any other language. Application filled in any language other than Hindi/English and having any change in the format of application will lead to rejection of application summarily.

(iii) One recent passport size photograph (4cm x 5cm) should be affixed on the application form without fail. The Photo may preferably be not older than 3 months as on the date of applying. The photo should clearly reveal the full face and should be taken without wearing cap and goggles/coloured glasses. Photo should be new, sharp and clear, with light background, suitable for scanning and printing. Do not put any mark or signature on the front side of the affixed photograph. The photograph should be neatly and firmly pasted in the prescribed space, and not stapled or pinned. **Photograph should not be attested.**

(iv) One loose extra photograph with name, date of birth, and signature of the candidate written on the backside should be attached along with the application form.

(v) Candidate should copy the paragraph at Item-20 of the application form in English/Hindi in his/her own running

handwriting (not in capital/spaced out letters) in the space given below the paragraph.

(vi) Signature of the applicant must be full and in running hand not in block capital letter or disjointed letters. Candidates are required to sign in English or in Hindi in the prescribed places provide in the application form.

(vii) While filling up of the application, candidates have to ensure that the signatures and two marks of physical identification (like a mole on the nose, cut-mark on the fore head in the left side or a scar mark below the left arm etc)are clearly given without fail. Candidates should also give two left thumb impressions in the application form. If the LTIs are not clear and are smudged, the application will be liable to be rejected.

(viii) Applicant should write on the top of the envelope containing the application as follows: “**Application against Sports Quota (Open Advt.) recruitment for the year 2015-16.**”

(ix) Candidate should clearly indicate the specific sports discipline, event, and position applying for as given in Para-1.1 above. (e.g, Attacker / Blocker etc).

(x) Candidates should send their applications so as to reach at the address mentioned below at para 3.3 on or before the closing date and time. Railway administration shall not be responsible for any postal delay. Candidates intending to apply for a particular category should send their applications to the respective address. Applications received at the address not pertaining to that category will be rejected. Late applications would be summarily rejected.

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

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

(xiii) Candidate should write his/her name, father’s name / husband’s name in capital letters as given in educational Certificate. Each letter should be filled in one box as shown below. One box should be left blank between each part of the name:

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

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

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

(xvii) Serving Government Employees should send applications through proper channel only i.e. through their office. Further, that while filling up the application, candidates serving in any government Department or Public Sector Undertaking including Railways may give a “Declaration” that they have intimated the fact of their applying for the exam to their office in the event of their selection, they will submit no objection certificate (NOC) from their employer at the time of Document Verification. In case they fail to submit NOC at the time of Document Verification, their candidature would be cancelled.

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

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

(xx) UR / OBC candidates should enclose application fee as explained at para-3.1 above without fail.

(xxi) Applicant should fill all 25 columns in the application without fail.

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

3.3. Address for submitting applications: Candidates should send their applications by Post to the address mentioned against each category below. Candidates intending to apply for a particular category (sports discipline), should send their application to the respective office address only. Applications received at the address for the categories other than the categories mentioned will be summarily rejected. Alternatively, candidates can drop their applications directly in **Drop Box** placed at the respective office premises:

Candidates applying for Category No. (Refer Para-1.1)	Application should be sent to
1 to 27	The Assistant Personnel Officer(Recruitment), 2nd Floor, South Block, Rail Sadan, PO-Mancheswar, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751017.
28 to 32	The Sr.Divisional Personnel Officer, East Coast Railway, Khurda Road Division, Po-Jatni, Distt-Khurda, Odisha – 752050.
33 to 37	The Divisional Personnel Officer, East Coast Railway, Waltair Division, Po-Dondaparth, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 530004.
38 & 39	The Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer, East Coast Railway, Sambalpur Division, Po-Modipara, Sambalpur, Odisha – 768002.

4. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

Selection will be based upon performance in sports Trials and Interview. Certificate (Sports & Educational) Verification will be done by a duly constituted Recruitment Committee of this railway. The venue & date for Trials and Interview / Certificate Verification will be intimated to the eligible candidates. The respective unit/divisions will also upload the venue & date for Trials in their respective websites.

4.1 Distribution of Marks:

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

SI No.	Attributes	Maximum Marks
1	Recognized sports achievement as per norms	50
2	Games skill, physical fitness and coach's observation during Trial	40
3	Educational Qualification	5
4	General Intelligence/Personality	5
	TOTAL	100

4.2 Minimum Qualifying marks:

SI No.	Pay Band	Grade Pay (in Rs.)	Minimum qualifying marks (out of 100)
1	PB-1	2800/2400	70
2	PB-1	2000/1900	65
3	PB-1	1800	60

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

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

5. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

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

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

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

(iv) Eligible applicants will be issued with call letters to their correspondence address, for the sports trials. East Coast Railway will upload the list of eligible and ineligible candidates in the website of East Coast Railway website address www.eastcoastrail.indianrailways.gov.in for general information and viewing. A sample Call Letter will also be uploaded in the website for guidance. Individual requests for change in dates / venue for trials etc. shall not be entertained under any circumstances. After trial, only the FIT candidates shall be considered for the next stage i.e.

Interview. Candidates declared NOT FIT by the Trial Committee will not be assessed further by the Recruitment Committee.

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

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

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

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

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

(x) No other intimation of rejection, other than uploading the list in the above mentioned website, would be communicated to ineligible candidates. It is further advised to the candidates applying for the posts against the Divisional vacancies to visit the respective Divisional websites for details regarding the date(s) of Sports Trial and to report to the respective Divisional Authority for duplicate call letter.

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

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

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

CHIEF PERSONNEL OFFICER