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### Instructions for Engagement of Act Apprentices under Apprentices Act 1961

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Online applications are invited from the eligible candidates to “Workshop Personnel Officer, S&T Workshop, Southern Railway, Podanur-641 023” for engagement as Trade/Act Apprentices under Apprentice Act 1961 for the year 2018-19 in various units of Southern Railway in the stream of Freshers and Ex. ITI in the designated trades subject to their fulfilling the conditions specified herein. Candidates can submit their application **ON LINE** only on Website **www.rrcmias.in**

The Candidates can apply for only one Nodal Unit of Southern Railway. i.e. Signal & Telecommunication Workshop/Podanur or Central Workshop, Golden Rock or Carriage Works, Perambur.

The engagement of trainees will be made on the following designated trades only:

#### **I) FRESHERS**

Sl. No	Trade	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total	Training Unit	Permitted Disability
1	Fitter	14	7	4	2	27	S&T Workshop/ Podanur	OL,BL,LV,HH
2	MLT (Radiology)	4	2	1	1	8	Rly. Hospital/Palghat	OA,BL,OL, HH
3	MLT (Pathology )	4	2	1	1	8	Rly. Hospital/Palghat	OA,BL,OL, HH
	Total					43		

(OL-One Leg, BL-Both Legs, LV-Low Vision, HH-Hearing Handicapped, OA-One Arm)

#### **II) Ex-ITI**

##### **A. Signal & Telecommunication work shop / Podanur**

**Total Slots : 52**

Sl.No	Designated Trade	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	Fitter	12	06	03	02	23
2	Turner	03	02	01	-	06
3	Machinist	03	02	01	-	06
4	Welder	05	03	01	01	10
5	Electrician	02	01	01	--	04
6	Electronics Mechanic	02	01	-	-	03
	<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>52</b>

## B) Trivandrum Division

### Total Slots : 973

Sl.No	Designated Trade	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total
	<b>Engineering</b>					
1	<b>Draughtsman (Civil)</b>	25	13	8	4	50
2	Welder (Gas & Electric)	48	25	14	7	94
3	Painter	21	11	6	3	41
4	Plumber	21	11	6	3	41
	<b>Total</b>					<b>226</b>
	<b>Electrical/GS</b>					
1	Electrician	84	45	25	12	166
	<b>Total</b>					<b>166</b>
	<b>Electrical/TRD</b>					
1	Electrician	29	15	8	4	56
	<b>Total</b>					<b>56</b>
	<b>Mechanical</b>					
1	Fitter	56	29	17	8	110
2	Welder (Gas & Electric)	37	20	11	6	74
3	Carpenter	28	15	8	4	55
4	Electrician	33	17	10	5	65
	<b>Total</b>					<b>304</b>
	<b>Mechanical Ds/ERS</b>					
1	Diesel Mechanic	35	18	10	5	68
2	Welder (Gas & Electric)	11	6	3	2	22
3	Electrician	24	12	7	3	46
4	Fitter	16	9	5	2	32
	<b>Total</b>					<b>168</b>
	<b>Signal &amp; Telecommunication</b>					
1	Electronics Mechanic	27	14	8	4	53
	<b>Total</b>					<b>53</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>973</b>

## C) Palghat Division

### Total Slots 666

Sl.No	Designated Trade	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total
	<b>Mechanical</b>					
1	Welder (Gas & Electric)	18	9	5	3	35
2	Carpenter	15	8	5	2	30
3	Fitter	22	11	6	3	42
	<b>Total</b>					<b>107</b>
	<b>Engineering</b>					
1	Welder (Gas & Electric)	25	13	7	4	49
2	<b>Fitter</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>39</b>
3	Plumber	22	11	6	3	42
	<b>Total</b>					<b>130</b>
	<b>Electrical/GS</b>					
1	Fitter	20	10	6	3	39
2	Electrician	19	10	6	3	38
3	Refrigeration and AC Mechanic	6	3	2	1	12
	<b>Total</b>					<b>89</b>

	<b>Electrical/TRD</b>					
1	Electrician	56	30	17	8	111
	<b>Total</b>					<b>111</b>
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1	Welder (Gas & Electric)	9	4	3	1	17
2	Plumber	13	6	4	2	25
3	Carpenter	6	3	2	1	12
4	Electrician	12	6	4	2	24
5	Fitter	12	6	4	2	24
	<b>Total</b>					<b>102</b>
	<b>Signal &amp; Telecommunication</b>					
1	Fitter	16	9	5	2	32
2	Electrician	12	6	4	2	24
3	Electronics information Technology	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	29
4	Electronics Mechanic	11	6	3	2	22
5	Instrument Mechanic	10	5	3	2	20
	<b>Total</b>					<b>127</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>666</b>

#### D) SALEM DIVISION

**Total Slots : 918**

#### Mechanical Department

**Diesel Loco Shed (Mechanical) & Carriage Wagon Depot/Erode under Salem Division:**

Sl.No	Designated Trade	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	Fitter	75	40	22	11	148
2	Welder (Gas & Electric)	43	23	13	6	85
3	Painter	12	6	3	2	23
4	Carpenter	29	15	9	4	57
5	Machinist	14	7	4	2	27
6	Diesel Mechanic	18	10	5	3	36
	<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>376</b>

#### Electrical Department

**Electric loco Shed and Diesel Loco Shed / Erode under Salem Division:**

Sl.No	Designated Trade	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total
1	Fitter	50	26	15	7	98
2	Electrician	101	54	30	15	200
3	Electronics Mechanic	17	9	5	3	34
4	Welder (Gas & Electric)	35	19	11	5	70
5	Turner	12	6	4	2	24
6	Machinist	12	6	4	2	24
7	Advance Welder	12	6	4	2	24
8	Wireman	35	18	10	5	68
	<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>542</b>

Vacancies indicated above are only tentative and are subject to change and the vacancies reserved for SC/ST/OBC/PWD are as per the prescribed requirement in the respective categories.

**Eligibility of Person with Disability Candidates:**

3% of Act Apprentices to be trained are reserved for Person with Disability persons under the following physical standards as per the provisions of Schedule-II of Apprenticeship manual and Railway Boards letter no.E(MPP)2003/6/14 dated:09/12/2003. Training in the Relevant Trade will subject to Permissible Disability.

**Standard of fitness for the Person with Disability Candidates:**

- **Loco motor or Cerebral palsy (OH)** who suffers from not less than 40% of relevant disability.
- **Hearing Handicapped** having 60 Decibels or more in the better ear in the conversational range eligible to apply.
- **Low Vision:** Person with low vision means a person with impairment of visual functioning even after treatment or standard refractive corrections but who uses or is potentially capable of using vision for the planning or execution of a task with appropriate assistive device.

Person with Disability who wants to avail the benefit of reservation would have to submit disability certificate by the Central or State Government.

**1. Minimum Academic /Technical Qualification as per the Apprentices Act 1961**

- a) Must have passed 10<sup>th</sup> class examination under 10 +2 system or its equivalent with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.
- b) Must have passed ITI Course in relevant trades from a recognized institution
- c) Must have passed +2 with Science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) for MLT Candidates.

**Note:** Minimum 50% marks in SSLC not applicable for SC/ST/PWD candidates.

Candidates with higher qualifications viz. Diploma/Degree and Course completed Act Apprentices are not eligible to apply.

**2. Age Limit (as on the date of notification ):-**

The candidates should have completed 15 years of age and should NOT have completed 22 /24 years for Freshers/Ex-ITI, MLT Respectively

The upper age is relaxable by 3 Years for OBC candidates, 5 Years for SC/ST candidates and 10 Years for Persons with disability (PWD).

**3. Processing fee (Non-Refundable) Rs.100/-:** Fee is to be paid through ONLINE MODE. No fee is required to be paid by SC/ST/PH/Women candidates.

**4. The period of apprenticeship and stipend.**

Selected candidates will be engaged as apprentices and they will have to undergo apprenticeship training as prescribed under Apprenticeship Act & rules.

Sl.No	Trade	Period of Training Fresher	Period of Training Ex-ITI
1	Welder	1 Year Three Months	1 Year
2	Fitter, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter and etc	2 Years	1 Year
3	Medical Laboratory Technician (Radiology, Pathology and Cardiology )	1 Year Three Months	----

They will be paid stipend during the training as prescribed.

**5. Criteria for preparing merit list in the selection:**

The following criteria is prescribed for preparation of merit in the selection:

Taking the average of the percentage marks obtained by the candidates in both Matriculation [with minimum 50% aggregate marks] and ITI examination giving equal weightage to both.

**6. Standard of Physical Fitness for Training:**

Selected Candidates shall have to bring Medical Certificate at the time of document verification in the prescribed format as per Apprentices Act, 1961 and Para 4 of Apprenticeship rules, 1992 (as amended from time to time).

The Medical Certificate should be signed by Government Authorised Doctor (Gaz.), not below the rank of Asst. Surgeon of Central/State Govt Hospital.

**7. Engagement & Contract:**

The Selected candidates shall be engaged in the unit of their choice subject to the extent of vacancies and they may have to be engaged in other units coming under the jurisdiction if so warranted by the administrative requirement.

There is NO GUARENTEE OF EMPLOYMENT and their contract of apprenticeship will be terminated on of completion training. However 20% of the vacancies in case of Direct Recruitment through RRC's will be filled giving preference to Course completed act apprentices.

They have to execute a contract of apprenticeship under the Apprentices Act -1961 and if such candidate is minor his Guardian can execute the prescribed contract.

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