

EAST COAST RAILWAY

Office of the
Chief Personnel Officer
Bhubaneswar.

No. ECoR/Pers/GDCE/2007&08-09

Date: 21.11.2008.

Last date for submission of application is 31.12.2008**Sub : General Departmental Competitive Examination (GDCE) in East Coast Railway.**

1. Applications are invited from eligible serving regular employees (except RPF personnel) of East Coast Railway for filling up the following vacancies under **GDCE** quota (25% direct recruitment vacancies) against GDCE Notification No. ECoR/GDCE/2007&2008-09 :

| Deptt. | Post Sl. No. | Post | Divn. | GDCE vacancies | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---|-------|----------------|----|----|-----|------------|
| | | | | UR | SC | ST | OBC | Total |
| Electrical | 1 | Junior Engineer-II (Electrical) | KUR | 3 | 2 | | 2 | 13 |
| | | | WAT | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| | 2 | Technician-III (Electrical) | MCS | | | 1 | 1 | 19 |
| | | | WAT | 5 | 5 | 3 | 4 | |
| Mechanical | 3 | Junior Engineer-II (D&D) | MCS | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | 4 | Junior Engineer-II (WS) | MCS | 2 | | | 1 | 3 |
| | 5 | Junior Engineer-II (C&W) | KUR | 1 | | | 1 | 8 |
| | | | WAT | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | 6 | Junior Engineer-II (Dsl Mech) | WAT | 2 | | | 1 | 3 |
| | 7 | Junior Engineer-II (Dsl Elect) | WAT | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | 8 | Technician-III (Dsl Mech) | WAT | 1 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 19 |
| | 9 | Technician-III (Dsl Elect) | WAT | 1 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 19 |
| | 10 | Technician-III (Painter) | MCS | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | 11 | Technician-III (Fitter) | MCS | 2 | | | | 2 |
| 12 | Technician-III (C&W) | WAT | 9 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 20 | |
| Operating | 13 | Asst. Station Master | KUR | 7 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 39 |
| | | | WAT | 12 | 8 | 2 | 4 | |
| | 14 | Goods Guard | SBP | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 6 |
| | 15 | Trains Clerk | KUR | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Signal & Telecom | 16 | Tech-II (Signal Maintainer) | WAT | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| | 17 | Tech-III (Signal Maintainer) | SBP | 1 | | | | 3 |
| WAT | | | 1 | | 1 | | | |
| Commercial | 18 | Enquiry-cum-Reservation Clerk | KUR | 2 | | | 1 | 3 |
| | 19 | Ticket Collector / Enquiry Clerk-cum-Announcer | KUR | 7 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 20 |
| | | | WAT | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| 20 | Commercial Clerk | WAT | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | |
| Stores | 21 | Chasing Inspector | HQ | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Civil Engineering | 22 | Technician-III (Painter) | KUR | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | 23 | Technician-III (Blacksmith) | KUR | 1 | | | | 2 |
| | | | WAT | | 1 | | | |
| | 24 | Technician-III (Bridge Erector) | KUR | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | 25 | Technician-III (Carpenter) | KUR | 1 | | | | 2 |
| | | | WAT | | 1 | | | |
| | 26 | Technician-III (FOM) | KUR | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | 27 | Technician-III (Mason) | KUR | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 28 | Junior Engineer-II (P.Way) | WAT | | 1 | | 1 | 2 | |
| 29 | Junior Engineer-II (Works) | WAT | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Total | | | | 83 | 42 | 20 | 62 | 207 |

2. An applicant **can apply for any one of the above of posts only**. If an applicant applies for more than one post, his applications would be summarily rejected. Applications submitted without mentioning any of the above posts would also be summarily rejected. Applicants should note that GDCE is a zonal selection. Selected candidates can be appointed in any of the units / vacancies for the given category of post as indicated at Para-1 above.

3. **Zone of consideration:** Applicant should be a serving regular (permanent) employee (except RPF personnel) with lien in East Coast Railway. The applicant can apply for a post in a grade (grade pay) higher than the post that he/she currently holds on regular/substantive basis. The applicant cannot apply for a post with the same or lower grade (grade pay) than what he/she currently holds on substantive basis.

4. The **scales of pay** under sixth PC for the above posts Sl.No. wise are as follows:

| Post Sl.No. | Pay Band | Grade Pay |
|--|-------------------|-----------|
| 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. | PB-1 : 5200-20200 | 1900 |
| 20. | | 2000 |
| 16. | | 2400 |
| 13, 14, 18. | | 2800 |
| 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 21, 28, 29. | PB-2 : 9300-34800 | 4200 |

5. The **medical standards, education and technical qualifications** prescribed for the above posts Sl.No. wise are as follows:

| Post Sl. No. | Medical Standard | Educational / Technical Qualification |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|
| 1 | B-1 | Diploma in Electrical/ Electronics & Telecommunications/ Electronics/ Electrical Power Systems/ Electronics & Communication/ Electronics & Video Engineering/ Instrumentation & Control/ Industrial Electronics/ Mechanical/ Production/ Production Technology/ Industrial Engineering recognised by AICTE. |
| 2 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course completed Act apprentice/ ITI in Electrician/Wireman trade recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Degree/Diploma in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 3 | C-1 | Diploma in Mechanical /Electrical / Electronics Engineering recognized by AICTE. |
| 4 | B-1 | Diploma in Manufacturing/ Mechatronics / Industrial/ Mechanical/ Tools & Machining/ Tools & Die Making/ Automobile/ Production/ Metallurgy/ Foundry Technology/ Electronics/ Electrical Engineering recognized by AICTE. |
| 5 | B-1 | |
| 6 | B-1 | |
| 7 | B-1 | |
| 8 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course Completed Act Apprentice / ITI in Fitter trade or Mechanic (Diesel) trade recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 9 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course completed Act apprentice / ITI in Electrician trade or Mechanic Auto Electrical & Electronics trade recognised by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 10 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course completed Act Apprentice / ITI in Painter (General) trade recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 11 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course completed Act Apprentice / ITI in Fitter trade recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 12 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course completed Act Apprentice / ITI in Fitter/Welder/ Electrician/ Refrigeration & Air Conditioning trades recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/ Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 13 | A-2 | A Bachelor Degree from a recognized university or its equivalent. |
| 14 | A-2 (without glasses) | |
| 15 | A-3 | Matriculation or its equivalent with not less than 50% marks in aggregate. 50% marks should not be insisted upon for SC/ST candidates and for candidates having higher qualification. |

(Para 5 continued:)

| Post Sl.No | Medical Standard | Educational / Technical Qualification |
|------------|------------------|---|
| 16 | B-1 | (a) A pass in 1 st year B.Sc.(Physics) after completing 10+2 stage in Higher Secondary in Science i.e. Physics & Mathematics or equivalent OR (b) a pass in 10+2 stage in Higher Secondary in Science i.e. Physics & Mathematics or equivalent and experience as casual ESM for two years in S&T department. |
| 17 | B-1 | (i) Matriculation and ITI / Act Apprenticeship in Electrician/Electrical Fitter/Wireman/Electronics/Information Technology/TV & Radio/ Instrumentation/ Computer/Computer Networking/ Data Networking; OR (ii) 10+2 with Physics & Mathematics; OR (iii) 03(Three) year Diploma in Engineering in Electrical/Electronics/ Microprocessor / TV Engineering/Fibre Optical Communication / Telecommunication/ Communication Sound & TV Engineering/ Industrial Control/ Electronic Instrumentation/ Industrial Electronics/ Applied Electronics/ Digital Electronics/ Power Electronics/ Information Science/ Information Technology/ Computer Application/ Computer Engineering/ Computer Science/ Computer Technology. |
| 18 | C-1 | A university degree or its equivalent from a recognized university. |
| 19 | B-2 | Matriculation or its equivalent with not less than 50% marks in aggregate. 50% marks should not be insisted upon for SC/ST candidates and for candidates having higher qualification. |
| 20 | C-1 | Matriculation or its equivalent with not less than 50% marks in aggregate. 50% marks should not be insisted upon for SC/ST candidates and for candidates having higher qualification. |
| 21 | C-1 | Diploma in Engineering in any discipline. |
| 22 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course Completed Act Apprentice / ITI in Painter(General) trade recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/ Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 23 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course Completed Act Apprentice / ITI in Blacksmith trade recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/ Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 24 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course Completed Act Apprentice / ITI in Fitter trade recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/ Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 25 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course Completed Act Apprentice / ITI in Carpenter trade recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 26 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course Completed Act Apprentice / ITI in Fitter trade recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 27 | B-1 | Matriculation and Course completed Act Apprentice / ITI in Mason (Building Construction) trade recognized by NCVT/SCVT. Diploma/Degree in Engineering is not accepted in lieu of ITI. |
| 28 | A-3 | Diploma in Civil Engineering /Civil Engineering (Transportation) recognized by AICTE. |
| 29 | B-1 | Diploma in Civil Engineering recognized by AICTE. |

6. **Age limits:** Upper age limits for eligible applicants as on the date of this notification are as follows:

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----|---------|
| Community : | UR | OBC | SC / ST |
| Upper age limit : | 42 | 45 | 47 |

7. **Certificates to be enclosed with application:** a) 10th class or equivalent board certificate in proof of date of birth; b) SC/ST certificate and OBC(non creamy layer) certificate from appropriate civil authority (in the format meant for appointments to posts in Government of India); c) certificates with mark-lists in proof of possessing minimum education / technical qualification prescribed for the particular category of post for which application is submitted. (copies of all the above certificates should be attested by a Gazetted Officer without fail).

8. **Procedure of submitting application:** Eligible applicants should apply in prescribed format as shown at **Annexure- I**. The **last date for submission of application** is **31.12.2008**. The applicant should get his/her **identity certified** on the application by his immediate controlling supervisor and controlling branch officer without fail. The applicant should **submit the application with all annexures and enclosures to his/her controlling officer**. Under any circumstances the application should reach the nominated personnel officer before office-closing time on 31.12.2008. Under no circumstances will late applications be entertained. No change in the category of post will be allowed once application is submitted. The **controlling officer should send all such applications in one lot to the nominated personnel officer** indicated at para-9 on 02.01.2009 with a covering letter.

9. **Nominated Personnel officer for screening applications:**

| Employee working in | Nominated Personnel officer for screening applications |
|---------------------------------|--|
| ECoR zonal Hqs | APO/ Hq-I, CPO Office, 2nd Floor, South Block, ECoR Zonal Hqs, Samant Vihar, P.O.- Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar-751017. |
| Khurda Road Division | Sr.DPO, DRM Office, East Coast Railway, Khurda Road Division, P.O. – Jatni, District- Khurda, PIN-752050, Orissa. |
| Waltair Division | Sr.DPO, DRM Office, East Coast Railway, Waltair Division, P.O. – Dondaparthi, Visakhapatnam, PIN-530004, A.P. |
| Sambalpur Division | DPO, DRM Office, East Coast Railway, Sambalpur Division, P.O. -Modipara, Sambalpur, PIN-768002, Orissa. |
| Carriage & Wagon Workshop / MCS | WPO, Carriage & Wagon Workshop, East Coast Railway, P.O.- Mancheswar, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751017, Orissa. |
| Construction / (ECoR lien) | SPO / Con / BBS, Office of CAO/Construction, Rail Vihar, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751023 |
| RE / (ECoR lien) | SPO / RE / BBS, Office of CPM / RE, Rail Vihar, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, PIN-751023 |

10. **Screening of applications:** a) Officers as indicated at para-9 would arrange screening of all the applications received through the controlling officers. b) Applications not fulfilling the eligibility conditions mentioned in this notification, applications without attested copies of prescribed certificates, multiple applications from same applicants, application without postal correspondence address, application without controlling Supervisor's identity certificate, incomplete applications in any manner, and late applications would be rejected by the nominated personnel officers receiving the applications. These nominated officers would arrange to prepare a list of such rejected applications clearly mentioning the reason for rejection and circulate the list to all the offices where such applicants work. The rejected applications would be kept in their custody, and such applications should not be forwarded to DyCPO(Rectt.), ECoR/BBS. Any correspondence regarding rejected applications should be addressed by applicants to the nominated personnel officer indicated at para-9. DyCPO(Rectt.), ECoR/BBS is not responsible for screening of applications and their rejection.

c) The nominated personnel officers will forward all the eligible applications along with a statement of eligible applications received by them to DyCPO(Rectt.), ECoR/BBS by 07.01.2009. They are responsible for forwarding eligible applications only, as further screening would not be undertaken by DyCPO(Rectt.), ECoR/BBS who is responsible only for consolidating such lists and applications and forwarding to RRB/Bhubaneswar.

11. **Issue of call letters for written test:** Applications received through nominated personnel officers would be forwarded by DyCPO(Rectt.) to RRB/Bhubaneswar. The call letter would be issued by RRB/Bhubaneswar to the eligible applicants directly by post to their postal correspondence address given in their application in the same manner as they do in the case of open market candidates. The applicant should keep track of the exam dates which will be notified by RRB/Bhubaneswar through leading news papers and Employment News/Rojgar Samachar, and on their website www.rrbbbs.org. In case applicant does not receive the call letter at least one week before the notified exam date due to postal delay, the applicant should contact RRB/Bhubaneswar for duplicate call letter two days before the exam date.

12. **Selection procedure:** a) GDCE quota is earmarked out of direct recruitment vacancies. The selection process is therefore conducted by RRB/Bhubaneswar. GDCE candidates appear for the RRB exam along with the open market candidates. The standard of exam is therefore the same as the exam for open market candidates. b) The selection is merit based, decided purely on the basis of marks secured in the multiple choice objective type Written Test. In specified safety categories there will also be an aptitude/psychological test which is of qualifying nature. There is no interview/viva voce. Selected candidates should also fulfill the medical standard specified for the particular post. c) The syllabus for the written examination will be generally in conformity with educational standard prescribed for the post and may cover questions on general studies, mathematics, reasoning, general English etc. and the prescribed technical discipline where applicable. There will be negative marking for wrong answer i.e. for every wrong answer 1/3 marks will be deducted. Written exam question paper will be bilingual in English and Hindi. d) There is no provision for alternative appointment in similar or any other grade if selected candidate fails to fulfill the medical standard in the medical examination since they are already railway employees. d) The RRB at its discretion may hold additional written examination or hold re-examination or cancel part or whole of the written test if considered necessary. e) The applicant has to attend the written exam/aptitude test/document verification etc. on the date and at the exam centre fixed by RRB/Bhubaneswar, and any request for change will not be entertained as this is a direct recruitment exam commonly held for GDCE candidates and open market candidates. f) There will be no supplementary exam for any candidates who are absent for exam/aptitude test for any reason. g) Ineligibility of an applicant detected at any stage of the selection process or after appointment shall render him/her liable to be disqualified.

13. As per RBE No.129/93, if suitable candidates do not become available in adequate number through the GDCE, the short fall Vacancies for the given category of posts will not carry forward and will be made good through RRB by empanelling direct recruitment open market candidates.

Encl.: Annexure – I.

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Dy.Chief Personnel Officer (Rect.)
for Chief Personnel Officer

Copy to:

1) All PHOD / CHODs, ECoR
2) DRM / KUR, WAT, SBP
3) CAO/Con/BBS, CPM/RE/BBS
4) CWM/MCSW
5) Chairman, RRB/BBS

} For information and circulating in their respective offices.

6) General Secy. / ECoRSU; General Secy. / ECoRSC
7) General Secy. / AISCSTREA / ECoR ; General Secy. / AIOBCREA / ECoR
8) General Secy. / AIRPFREA

} For information.

9) Sr.DPO / KUR, WAT, DPO/SBP, WPO / MCSW
10) SPO/Con/BBS & VSKP, SPO/RE
11) APO(HQ-I) / ECoR Hqs.

} For wide publicity in all offices and field units in Divisions / Workshop / Construction units, and zonal Hqs. They will also screen applications received from employees of their units, and forward eligible applications to Dy.CPO(Rect)/ECoR/BBS.

12) Member Secretary/RRB/BBS

} For information.

Dy.Chief Personnel Officer (Rect.)