

EAST COAST RAILWAY

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

Employment Notice No. ECoR /Pers/SPQ(OA)/2012-13

Date of issue: 29.12.2012 **Closing Date:** 28.01.2013 **Closing Time:** 17.00 Hrs.
(For residents of Andaman, Nicobar & Lakshadweep, Closing Date: 12.02.2013 Closing Time: 17.00 Hrs.)

1. Applications are invited from eligible Sportspersons who are Indian nationals for recruitment against Sports Quota (Open Advt.) for the year 2012-13 in East Coast Railway for the vacancies indicated below:

Pay Band-1	Grade Pay Rs.	Unit / No. of vacancies				Total
		ECoR Hqs	WAT	KUR	SBP	
Rs.5200-20200/-	Rs.2800/-	3	--	--	--	3
	Rs.2400/-		--	--	--	
	Rs.2000/-	9	--	--	--	9
	Rs.1900/-		--	--	--	
	Rs.1800/-	4	2	2	2	10
Grand Total		16	2	2	2	22

1.1 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.2400/- / Rs.2800/-	1	Badminton	Men	Singles / Doubles	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	2	Boxing	Men	Light Fly Weight	1
	Rs.2400/- / Rs.2800/-	3		Men	Middle Weight	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	4	Ball Badminton	Men	Front Cum Center	1
	Rs.2400/- / Rs.2800/-	5	Volleyball	Men	Attacker	1
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	6		Men	Centre Blocker / All-rounder	2
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	7		Women	Centre Blocker / All-rounder / Setter	3
	Rs.1900/- / Rs.2000/-	8	Weightlifting	Men	69 Kg, 77 Kg, 85 Kg, 94 Kg.	2
	Rs.1800/-	9	Badminton	Men	Singles / Doubles	1
		10	Volleyball	Men	Attacker / All-rounder	1
		11		Women	Libero	1
		12	Cricket	Men	Left Arm Spinner / Middle Order Batsman	1
KUR	Rs.1800/-	13	Cricket	Men	Batsman	1
		14		Men	Medium Fast Bowler	1
SBP	Rs.1800/-	15	Badminton	Men	--	2
WAT	Rs.1800/-	16	Football	Men	--	2
Total						22

2. **ELIGIBILITY NORMS:**

2.1 Sports Achievements: Applicant should be currently an active player and should have fulfilled the sports achievements on or after 01.04.2010. 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)		
(i)	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, except Gold Medal in Asian Games.
(ii)	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)
(iii)	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 (should be read with 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 (should be read with Paras-2.1 & 2.2 above):

(a) **Badminton:** Sportspersons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual All India Rankings; in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands, as per the following criteria:

Name of Pay Band / Scale	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment		
	(In Rupees)		Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
PB-1	2,800 OR 2,400	5,200-20,200	Seniors	Singles	Upto 4 th Position
PB-1	2,000 OR 1,900	5,200-20,200	Seniors	Singles	Upto 12 th Position
				Doubles	Upto 4 th Position
			Youth	Singles	Upto 6 th Position
			Juniors	Singles	Upto 6 th Position
PB-1	1,800	5,200-20,200	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.

Note: (i) All the championships mentioned above should be conducted under the aegis of recognized International / National / State Sports Federations and also recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board. (ii) The recruitment is for the minimum of the scale of pay.

(b) **Cricket:** In Cricket (Men and Women) at International level, representation of Main Indian Seniors Team in a Test Match or in a Limited Overs One Day International Match or in a Twenty-20 Overs Match; shall also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade pay Rs.1,900 or Rs.2,000 in Pay Band Rs.5200-20,200.

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 Grade Pay Rs.1,800 or Rs.1,900 in Pay Band Rs.5200-20,200:-

S. No.	Details of Championships	Category	Minimum Sports Achievement for Recruitment in Grade Pay	
			Rs.1,900/Rs.2,000	Rs.1,800
(i)	All India Inter State Elite & Plate Group Championships	Senior / Youth (U-22) / Junior (U-19)	Semi-finalists of Elite Group Championships	Participation in Elite or Plate Group Championships
(ii)	All India Inter State Championships	Senior / Junior (U-19)	Semi-finalists of All India Knock-out stage	Participation in any stage
(iii)	All India Inter Zonal Championships	Senior / Junior (U-19)	Finalist	Participation

2.4. List of Junior National Championships recognized by RSPB for Recruitment of Sportspersons on Indian Railways against Sports Quota (should be read with Para-2.1 above):

- (a) **Badminton (Men)**: ‘Junior National Badminton Championship’ in Under-19 group;
- (b) **Ball Badminton (Men)**: ‘Junior National Ball Badminton Championship’ in Under-19 group;
- (c) **Boxing(Men)**: ‘Junior National Boxing Championship’ in Under-16 group;
- (d) **Cricket (Men)**: Under-22 Col. C.K.Nayudu Trophy (Inter State Championship); Under-19 Cooach 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).
- (e) **Football (Men)** – ‘Junior National Football Championship for B.C. Roy Trophy’ in Under-19 group;
- (f) **Volleyball(Men)**- ‘Junior National Volleyball Championship’ in Under-19 group;
- (g) **Volleyball(Women)**- ‘Junior National Volleyball Championship’ in Under-19 group;
- (h) **Weightlifting(Men)**: ‘Junior National Weightlifting Championship’ in Under-20 group;

Note: (i) 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.

(ii) For recruitment of sports persons on Indian Railways against sports quota in team games, only the sportspersons who have actually played in field, are 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, are not to be considered for recruitment against sports quota.

3. 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 university Degree or its equivalent.
2400	Matriculation or its equivalent with 80 words per minute in Shorthand (English) for a duration of 10 minutes which will be transcribed in typing in 65 minutes. (OR) Matriculation or its equivalent with 80 words per minute in Shorthand (Hindi) for a duration of 10 minutes which will be transcribed in typing in 75 minutes.
1900 & 2000	Pass in Matriculation or its equivalent from a recognized board. (50% marks in the aggregate will be required for NTPC categories. 50% marks are not required for SC/ST candidates and for candidates having higher qualification).
1800	Pass in 10 th standard or ITI or equivalent from a recognized board.

4. Age Limits: Minimum 18 years and Maximum 25 years of age as on 1.1.2013. (**Note:** Matriculation or its equivalent certificate from recognised board should be submitted for date of birth proof). No age relaxation is allowed even for SC/ST/OBC candidates.

5. Application Fee: UR and OBC candidates should submit with the application an **Indian Postal Order / Bank Demand Draft** (issued after the date of this notification) drawn in favour of FA&CAO, East Coast Railway, payable at Bhubaneswar as detailed below:

Posts having Grade Pay Rs.	Indian Postal Order / Bank Demand Draft should be enclosed for an amount of Rs.
Rs.2400/- and Rs.2800/-	Rs.60/-
Rs.1800/-, Rs.1900/- and Rs.2000/-	Rs.40/-

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.

6. Selection procedure: Selection will be based upon performance in sports Trials and Interview / Certificate Verification to be conducted and finalized by a nominated selection committee. The venue & date for Trials and Interview / Certificate Verification will be intimated to the eligible candidates.

7. Address for submitting applications: Candidates should send their applications by Post to the address mentioned against each category below. Candidates intend 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 12	The Dy.Chief Personnel Officer(Recruitment), 2nd Floor, South Block, Rail Sadan, PO-Mancheswar, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751017.
13 & 14	The Sr.Divisional Personnel Officer, East Coast Railway, Khurda Road Division, Po-Jatni, Distt-Khurda, Odisha – 752050.
15	The Divisional Personnel Officer, East Coast Railway, Sambalpur Division, Po-Modipara, Sambalpur, Odisha – 768002.
16	The Sr.Divisional Personnel Officer, East Coast Railway, Waltair Division, Po-Dondaparthi, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh – 530004.

8. How to apply:

- (i) Fill the application after carefully reading the employment notice.
- (ii) Submit the application in the format prescribed at Annexure-I & II on good quality A-4 size white paper.
- (iii) Application should be filled up by the candidate in his/her own handwriting in English/Hindi using blue/black ball point pen. Applications with typed entries will be rejected.
- (iv) Applicant should give his/her full signature in running hand in the box below the photograph affixed at the top of the application, and at the end of each page of the application form. Signature of the applicant must be full and in running hand.
- (v) Applicant should submit two clear left thumb impressions in the space provided in the application. Applications without two left thumb impressions or with smudged/partial impressions will be rejected.
- (vi) Applicant should write in his/her own handwriting, the sample declaration statement in the space provided in the application form. Applications without the written declaration will be rejected.
- (vii) Applicant should firmly affix on the application one recent clear passport size photograph revealing the full face. Photos **should not be** attested. Applications with hazy, faded, unclear photos will be rejected.
- (viii) Applicant should submit one additional copy of the same photograph by firmly stitching it on the top left corner of the application form.
- (ix) Applicant should enclose with the application a set of legible xerox copies of all certificates in proof of Sports achievements, educational qualification, age, SC/ST/OBC etc.
- (x) UR/OBC candidates should enclose application fee without fail as explained at Para-5 above.
- (xi) Applicant should fill all columns, including signatures at all prescribed columns, in the application without fail.
- (xii) Candidate should clearly indicate the specific sports discipline, event and position (Attacker / Blocker / All-rounder / Batsman etc.) applying for as given in Para-1.1 above.
- (xiii) Candidate should write on the top of the envelope containing the application as follows: "Application against Sports Quota(Open Advt.) Recruitment for the year 2012-13".
- (xiv) Candidates should send their application so as to reach at the address mentioned under Para-7 on or before the closing date and time. Railway administration shall not be responsible for any postal delay. Candidates intend to apply against a particular category, should send their application to the respective address mentioned under Para-7 above. Applications received at the address not pertaining to that category will be rejected. Late applications would be summarily rejected.
- (xv) Serving Government Employees should send their applications through proper channel only i.e. through their office.
- (xvi) Candidates should submit only one application at a particular address. Applications of candidates submitting more than one application at a particular address will be rejected.

9. 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 any time during the selection.
- (iv) Eligible applicants will be issued with call letters to their correspondence address. Individual requests for change in dates / venue for trials etc. shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

(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 Grade Pay ₹1900/- & above (Group-C), 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. Besides, a candidate should have obtained minimum 50% marks in Matriculation or equivalent if he/she is to be considered for certain categories of posts like Clerks, ASM etc.

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

(ix) Applicants are advised to check the list of applicants whose applications get rejected which will be published on East Coast Railway website address www.eastcoastrail.indianrailways.gov.in. No other intimation of rejection would be communicated to such candidates.

(x) The recruitment process is based purely on the merit of the candidates. Canvassing in any form will attract disqualification.

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

(xii) East Coast Railway, Bhubaneswar reserves the right to cancel or modify recruitment process at any time without assigning reasons thereof.

Caution: Recruitment is purely merit based. East Coast Railway have not appointed any agents or coaching centres 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 you come across any such persons/agencies, please do inform Dy.CPO(Recruitment), Personnel Department, 2nd Floor, South Block, Rail Sadan, PO-Mancheswar, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751017 or can also inform the Sr.DGM cum Chief Vigilance Officer, 1st Floor, South Block, Rail Sadan, PO-Mancheswar, Chandrasekharapur, Bhubaneswar, Odisha - 751017.

CHIEF PERSONNEL OFFICER