MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(Railway Board)
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 10th December, 1968

G.S.R. 1861.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Indian Railway Accounts Service, namely:—

PART I—General

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1968.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.—In these rules unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Commission" means the Union Public Service Commission;

(b) "Examination" means the combined competitive examination held by the Commission for recruitment to Central Services Class I and Class II;

(c) "Government" means the Central Government;

(d) "Scheduled Castes" and "Scheduled Tribes" shall respectively have the same meanings as in clauses (24) and (25) of article 366 of the Constitution;

(e) "Service" means the Indian Railway Accounts Service.

3. Constitution of Service, classification, grades and scales of pay.—(1) The Service shall consist of—

(i) members recruited to the Service before the commencement of these rules; and

(ii) persons recruited to the Service after such commencement in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(2) The classification, grades and scales of pay shall be as follows, namely:

(i) Class I (Junior Scale) Rs. 400—400—450—500—600—670—850 (Selection grade).

(ii) Class I (Senior Scale) Rs. 700 (6th year and under)—40—1,100—50/2—1,250 (Non-selection grade).

(iii) Class I (Junior Administrative Grade) Rs. 1,300—50—1,800 (Selection grade).

(iv) Class I (Senior Administrative Grade) Rs. 1,800—100—2,000—125—2,250 (Selection grade).

(3) Appointments of candidates recruited under clause (a) of rule 4 will be made on probation for a period of two years provided that this period may be extended if the officer on probation has not qualified for confirmation by passing the prescribed departmental tests. The Government may terminate the appointment of a probationer who fails to pass all the departmental tests within three years of the date of appointment.

(4) Other conditions of service shall be as specified in the Appendix to these rules.
PART II—Methods of recruitment

4. Methods of recruitment.—Recruitment to the Service shall be made by any of the following methods, namely—

(a) by examination in accordance with the provisions of Part III of these rules;

(b) by promotion in accordance with the provisions of Part IV of these rules;

(c) by transfer of an officer in the service of the Government, in accordance with the provisions of Part V of these rules;

(d) by occasional recruitment from other sources in consultation with the commission.

5. Government to determine method or methods of a recruitment to be employed in filling vacancies.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this rule and of rule 6, the Government shall determine the method or methods of recruitment to be employed for the purpose of filling a particular vacancy in the service or such vacancies therein as may be required to be filled during any particular period and the number of candidates to be recruited by each method:

Provided that all recruitments to the Service by examination shall be to the grade of Rs. 400-400-450-30-600-35-670-ED-35-850 only.

(2) The percentage of vacancies to be filled by the methods referred to in clause (a) and (b) of rule 4 shall be 66-2/3 per cent and 33-1/3 per cent, respectively:

Provided that the Government may, with the previous approval of the Commission, recruit candidates to the Service by the methods referred to in clause (c) and (d) of the said rule when recruitment is made under either of the clauses or both, the number of persons recruited shall be subject to the percentage of vacancies to be filled under the methods referred to in clause (a) of the said rule.

6. Representation to specific classes of people.—Appointments to the Service made otherwise than by promotion or transfer shall be subject to orders regarding special representation in the service for specific classes or categories of persons issued by the Government from time to time.

PART III—Recruitment by competitive examination

7. Holding of examination.—A competitive examination for appointment to the Service shall be held at such times and places as may be specified in the notice issued by the Commission for the purpose. Every such notice shall, as far as possible, specify the number of vacancies to be filled on the results of the examination.

Note.—Unless a candidate is covered by any of the specified exceptions notified by the Government from time to time, he shall not be permitted to compete more than two times at the examination.

8. Combined examination.—If the examination held under this Part is a combined examination for the purpose of making appointments to more than one of the Services or Departments, the following provisions shall apply, namely—

(a) Any person may apply to be admitted as a candidate for appointment in all or any of the Services or Departments for which he is eligible.

If he wishes to be considered for appointment in more than one of the Services or Departments, he shall state in his application form the name of the Services or Departments for which he wishes to be considered, and the order of his preferences for them, and in such cases, only one application form shall be necessary, and one payment of the fees referred to in rule 15 shall be sufficient.
(b) The Government shall assign successful candidates to each Service or Department on a consideration of all circumstances including any personal preference expressed by the candidate.

9. Applications for appointment—A candidate must apply to be admitted to the examination before such date as the Commission may prescribe.

10. Conditions of eligibility—In order to be eligible to compete at the examination a candidate must satisfy the following conditions, namely:

(i) Nationality—A candidate must be either—

(a) a citizen of India;
(b) a subject of Sikkim;
(c) a subject of Nepal;
(d) a subject of Bhutan;
(e) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1959, with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (c), (d), (e) and (f) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been granted by the Government.

Provided further that in the case of a candidate belonging to category (f), the certificate of eligibility shall be valid only for the period of one year from the date of his appointment beyond which such a candidate will be required to have acquired Indian citizenship.

Certificate of eligibility will not, however, be necessary in the case of candidates belonging to any one of the following categories:

(i) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan before the nineteenth day of July, 1948, and have ordinarily been residing in India since then.

(ii) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan on or after the nineteenth day of July, 1948, and have got themselves registered as citizens of India under Article 8 of the Constitution.

(iii) Persons in category (f) above who entered service under the Government of India before the commencement of the Constitution, viz.: 26th January, 1950, and who have continued in such service since then. Any such person who re-entered or may re-enter such service with break after the 26th January, 1950, will, however, require certificate of eligibility in the usual way.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the examination and he may also be provisionally appointed subject to the production by him of the necessary certificate granted in his favour by the Government.

(ii) Age—A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 34 years on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in respect of such categories of persons as may be notified by the Government from time to time, to the extent notified in respect of each such category.
(3) Educational qualification.—A candidate must hold a Bachelor's degree of a recognised University, or qualification recognised by the Government as equivalent to such a degree.

Note I.—In exceptional cases the Commission may treat a candidate who does not possess the qualification mentioned in this sub-rule as a qualified candidate provided that he has passed any examination conducted by any institution, the standard of which, in the opinion of the Commission, justifies his admission to the examination defined in clause (b) of rule 2.

Note II.—Candidates who have appeared at an examination—the passing of which would render them eligible to appear at the examination conducted under these rules may apply for admission to the said examination. Candidates who intend to appear at such a qualifying examination may also apply provided the qualifying examination is completed before the commencement of the examination conducted under these rules. Such candidates may be admitted to the examination conducted under these rules, if otherwise eligible, but the admission would be deemed to be provisional and subject to cancellation if the candidates do not produce proof of having passed the examination as soon as possible and in any case not later than two months after the commencement of the examination conducted under these rules.

Note III.—Candidates who are otherwise qualified but who have taken degrees from Foreign Universities which are not recognized by the Government may also apply to the Commission and may be admitted to the examination at the discretion of the Commission.

11. Submission of applications through proper channel.—(1) If a candidate is in the permanent or temporary service of the Government or any State Government, his application for admission to the examination shall be sent through the head of the department or office in which he is serving.

(2) A candidate who is not in the service of the Government or any State Government may apply to the Commission direct.

12. Decision of the Commission to be final.—The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate for admission to the examination shall be final and no candidate to whom a certificate of admission has not been issued by the Commission shall be admitted to the examination.

13. Penalty for misconduct.—A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission guilty of impersonation or of submitting fabricated document or documents which have been tampered with or of making statements which are incorrect or false or of suppressing material information or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination, or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or of misbehaviour in the examination hall, may, in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution,

(a) be debarred permanently or for a specified period
(i) by the Commission, from admission to any examination or appearance at any interview held by the Commission for selection of candidates; and
(ii) by the Government from employment under them;

(b) be liable to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules, if he is already in service under the Government or any State Government.

14. Attempt to Influence.—Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may be held by the Commission to disqualify him for admission to the examination.

15. Fee.—(1) A candidate must pay the fee prescribed by the Commission, unless exempted therefrom or granted concession thereof in accordance with the exemptions or concessions in this respect notified by the Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time.

(2) No claim for a refund of the fee shall be entertained except to the extent notified by the Government in the Ministry of Home Affairs from time to time nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection to be conducted by the Commission.
16. **Conduct of examination.**—Every examination under this Part shall be conducted by the Commission in the manner notified by the Government from time to time.

17. **Preparation of list of successful candidates.**—(1) After every examination, candidates will be arranged by the Commission in the order of merit as disclosed by the aggregate marks finally awarded to each candidate; and in that order so many candidates as are found by the Commission in their discretion to be qualified by the examination shall be recommended for appointment up to the number of unreserved vacancies:

Provided that any candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes, who though not qualified by the standard prescribed by the Commission for the service, but declared by them to be suitable for appointment thereto with due regard to the maintenance of efficiency of administration, shall be recommended for appointment to vacancies reserved for members of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, as the case may be, in the Service.

(2) Success in the examination confers no right to appointment to the Service unless Government are satisfied, after such enquiry as may be considered necessary, that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service.

18. **Physical test.**—No candidate shall be appointed to the Service who after such medical examination, as the Government may prescribe, is not found to be in good mental or bodily health and free from any mental or physical defect likely to interfere with the discharge of the duties of the Service.

**PART IV—Recruitment by promotion**

19. **Recruitment by promotion.**—(1) Appointments to the posts in the Junior Scale shall be made by selection on merit from amongst eligible Class II officers in the Accounts Department or from the Personnel Branch of the Indian Railways from Headquarters and Divisional Offices ordinarily with not less than three years service in the grade.

(2) Not more than 33.1/3 per cent of the vacancies will be filled by departmental promotion, 25-1/3 per cent being earmarked for officers of the department and the remaining 4 per cent for officers of the Personnel Branch. These percentages are likely to be varied from time to time, if found necessary. If sufficient number of officers are not available to fill the quota of 33.1/3 per cent, the remaining vacancies in the category shall be filled either, by transfer/deputation, or by direct recruitment through competitive examination (the particular method to be adopted on each occasion to be decided in consultation with the Commission).

(3) No officer shall have any claim to such promotion as of right.

(4) No officer shall be eligible for promotion to the Service unless the Government is satisfied that he is in every respect suitable for appointment to the Service.

**Note.**—(1) The posts in the Senior Scale and higher grades are filled ordinarily by promotion. However, in exceptional cases these posts may also be filled by transfer or by direct recruitment otherwise than through competitive examination or by occasional recruitment from other sources in consultation with the Commission.

(ii) (a) Appointments to the posts in the Senior Scale shall be made by promotion in the order of seniority, subject to the rejection of the unfit, of officers in the Junior Scale.

(b) Appointments to the Junior Administrative Grade shall be made by selection on merit from amongst officers ordinarily with not less than five years' service in the Senior Scale.

(c) Appointments to the Senior Administrative Grade shall be made by selection on merit from amongst officers ordinarily with not less than five years' service in the Junior Administrative Grade.

**PART V—Recruitment by transfer of an officer in Government Service**

20. **Recruitment by transfer.**—The Government may in special cases and after consulting the Commission, transfer or take on deputation an officer in the service of the Government to a post borne on the cadre of the Service.
21. Disqualification.—(a) No person who has more than one wife living and who, having a spouse living, marries in any case in which such marriage is void by reason of a taking place during the life time of such spouse, shall be eligible for appointment to the Service; and

(b) no woman whose marriage is void by reason of the husband having a wife living at the time of such marriage or who has married a person who has a wife living at the time of such marriage shall be eligible for appointment to the Service;

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that there are special grounds for so ordering, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

22. Power to relax.—Where the Central Government is of opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Commission relax any of the provisions of these rules in respect of any class or any category of persons.

APPENDIX

Brief particulars in regard to the Indian Railway Accounts Service

(a) Probationers will be required to undergo a course of training at the Railway Staff College, Baroda, and to pass the test prescribed by the College authorities. The test in the College is compulsory and a second chance, in the event of failure, will not be given except in exceptional circumstances and provided the record of the officer is such that such a relaxation may be made. They may, however, be put on to a working post on satisfactory completion of two years training but they may not be continued even if otherwise qualified till they have passed the test at the Railway Staff College, Baroda. They will also receive training at the National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie and in the Indian Audit and Accounts Service Training School, Simla.

(b) Probationers should already have passed or should pass during the period of probation an examination in "Hindi in the Devnagri script of an approved standard. This examination may be the "Pareena" Hindi Examination conducted by the Directorate of Education, Delhi on behalf of the Ministry of Home Affairs, or one of the equivalent examinations recognised by the Government.

No probationer may be continued or his pay in the time scale raise to Rs. 250/- per month unless he fulfils this requirement; and failure to do so will involve liability to termination of service.

(c) Officers (including probationers) of the Indian Railway Accounts Service recruited under these rules—

(i) will be governed by the Railway Pension Rules; and

(ii) shall subscribe to the State Railway Provident Fund (non-contributory) under the rules of that Fund as amended from time to time.

(d) If for any reasons not beyond his control, a probationer wishes to withdraw from training or probation, he will be liable to refund the whole cost of his training and any other moneys paid to him during the period of his probation.

(e) If, in the opinion of Government, the work or conduct of an officer on probation is unsatisfactory, or shows that he is unlikely to become eligible, Government may discharge him forthwith.

(f) During the probationary period, the appointment of an officer will be liable to termination by three months' notice on his side and three months' notice or three month's pay in lieu thereof on the part of the Government.

(g) At the conclusion of the probationary period and on passing the Departmental and language tests, the probationers, will, if they are well reported upon, be eligible for confirmation as Junior Account Officers in the Service.

Note.—Where no action is taken by the Government under paragraphs (e) and (f) above, the period after the prescribed period of probation shall be treated as an engagement from month to month terminable on either side on the expiration of one calendar month's notice in writing.
(h) Increment from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 450/- will be stopped if the probationers fail to pass the prescribed Departmental test within the two years' probationary period. The probationary period will be extended and on their passing the prescribed Departmental tests and being subsequently confirmed, their pay will be fixed from the date following that on which the last Departmental test ends, be fixed at the stage in the time scale which they would have otherwise attained but no increments of pay would be allowed to them. In such cases the date of future increments will not be affected.

Advance increments from Rs. 400/- to Rs. 450/- and from Rs. 450/- to Rs. 500/- in the Junior Scale of Rs. 400/- 500 may, however, be granted during the period of probation as soon as the probationer passes the prescribed tests. After the grant of advance increments, the pay of the officer will be regulated according to his normal position in the pay scale with reference to the year of service.

In case, any of the probationers does not pass the 'end-of-the-course test' at the National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, his first increment will be postponed by one year from the date on which he would have drawn it or up to the date on which under the departmental regulations, the second increment accrues, whichever is earlier.

Note 1.—Probationers will start on the minimum of the Junior Scale and will count their service for increments from the date of joining. They will, however, be required to pass any Departmental test or tests that may be prescribed before their pay can be raised from Rs. 400/- P.M. to Rs. 450/- P.M. in the time scale.

Note 2.—In the case of persons already in the service of the Government, their pay on appointment as probationer will be fixed in accordance with the rules and regulations in force from time to time.

(i) Officers (including probationers) will be eligible for leave in accordance with the rules for the time being in force, applicable to officers of the Indian Railways.

(j) Officers will ordinarily be employed throughout their service on the Railway to which they may be posted on first appointment and will have no claim as a matter of right to transfer to some other Railway. But the Government reserve the right to transfer such officers in the exigencies of service to any other Railway or project in or out of India.

[No. E(GR)I-54(Res)-3.]

P. C. MATHEW, Secy.
Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution, the Government of India hereby makes the following rules to amend the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, vide Gazette No. E(GR)I-67/RRS-3.

1. These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1967.

2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, rule 19(2) in Part IV - Recruitment by promotion, shall be substituted by the following:

"(2) Not more than 33\% of the vacancies will be filled by departmental promotion, 29\% being earmarked for officers of the department and the remaining 4\% for officers of the Personnel Branch. These percentages are likely to be varied from time to time in consultation with the Commission. If found necessary. If sufficient number of officers are not available to fill the quota of 33\%, the remaining vacancies in the category shall be filled either by transfer/deputation, or by direct recruitment through competitive examination (the particular method to be adopted on each occasion to be decided in consultation with the Commission)."

C.S. Parameswaran
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Government of India (Bharat Sarkar)
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)
(Railway Board)

No. 72/3(GR) 1/18/3. New Delhi, dated: 27-4-1972.

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railway Accounts Service, Recruitment Rules, 1966.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service (Amendment) Rules, 1972.

(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 22nd April, 1972.

2. In the Indian Railway Accounts Service, Recruitment Rules, 1972, in rule 10(2) relating to "Age", for the words and figures "must not have attained the age of 24 years on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held", the words and figures "must not have attained the age of 26 years on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held" shall be substituted.

H.P. Pinto,
Secretary, Railway Board.

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Explanatory Memorandum to the Indian Railway Accounts Service

The amendment to the rules for the I.A.S. etc. Examination
regarding raising the upper age limit to 46 years, was published
by the Union Public Service Commission on 22-4-1972. This amend-
ment is also, therefore, being given retrospective effect from
that date. The retrospective effect of the Rules shall not
affect the rights of any person prejudicially.
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 39-B of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following Rules further to amend the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, namely:-

1. Short Title and commencement:

(1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Second Amendment) Rules, 1972.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of the Appendix:

In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, in the Appendix, after clause (j), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:

"(k) In all matters not specifically provided for herein, the officers (including probationers) shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Railway Codes, as amended from time to time, and any other orders in force issued by the Ministry of Railways from time to time."

H.F. PINTO
Secretary, Railway Board

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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(Railway Board)

No. 71/4(CH)/18/6. New Delhi, dated 12-12-1972.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules, further to amend the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, namely:

1. Short title and commencement:

(i) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Third Amendment) Rules, 1972.

(ii) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 4th March, 1972.

2. Amendment of rule 10: In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 10, in sub-rule (1), after the second proviso, the word "certificate of eligibility will not, however, be necessary in the case of candidates belonging to any of the following categories" shall be added and clauses (1), (ii) and (iii) shall be omitted.

3. Amendment of rule 17: In rule 17 of the said rules, for the proviso to sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:

"Provided that the candidates belonging to the Scheduled castes or the Scheduled Tribes may, to the extent the number of vacancies reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes cannot be filled on the basis of the general standard, be recommended by the Commission by a relaxed standard to make up the deficiency in the reserved quota, subject to the fitness of those candidates for appointment to the service irrespective of their ranks in the order of merit at the examination."

H.F. Pinto
Secretary, Railway Board.

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Explanatory Memorandum to the Indian Railway Acco Service Recruitment (3rd Amendment) Rules, 1972.

The Rules for the...etc. Examination, 1972, where these amendments first appeared, were notified on 4th March, 1972. This amendment is also, therefore being given effect from that date. The retrospective effect of the Rules shall not affect the rights of any person prejudicially.
Government of India (Railway Board)
Ministry of Railways, Railways Ministry

New Delhi, dated: 22-2-1973

Notification

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G.S.R. In exercise of the power conferred by section 209 of the Constitution, the Central Government hereby amends the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, namely:

1. Short title and commencement:

(a) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1973.

(b) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.

2. Substitution of rule 21: In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966 for rule 21, the following rule shall be substituted namely:

"21. Disqualification - No person -

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the Service.

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule."
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In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Third Amendment) Amendment Rules, 1972, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) No. G.S.R. 1684, dated the 12th December, 1972 in the Gazette of India Part III, section 3 (1), dated the 30th December, 1972 at page 7941, for "2. Amendment of rule 10: In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 10, in sub-rule (1), after the second proviso, the words "certificate of eligibility will not, however, be necessary in the case of candidates belonging to any of the following categories" will be added and clause (i), (ii) and (iii) shall be omitted", read:

"2. Amendment of rule 10: In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 10, in sub-rule (1) after the second proviso, the words "certificate of eligibility will not, however, be necessary in the case of candidates belonging to any of the following categories" and clause (i), (ii) and (iii) shall be omitted."

H. F. Pinto
Secretary, Railway Board

(for insertion in Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (2) of the Gazette of India)

R. Shankar
Assistant Director, Establishment, Railway Board

The Manager,
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No. 71/E(GR)1/18/6

New Delhi, dated 6-4-1973.

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New Delhi, dated 6-4-1973.

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The Principal, Railway Staff College, Baroda.
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The Principal, Indian Railways Institute of Signal Engineering and Telecommunications, Secunderabad.

DA: Memorandum.

Assistant Director, Establishment,
Railway Board.

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and Hindi (Special) Branches of Railway Board's Office, New Delhi.
A Notification

G.S.R. ........., the Ministry of Railways makes the following rules under the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, namely:

1. Short title and commencement

(1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Second Amendment) Rules, 1973.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Amendment of rule 19 - In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, in rule 19, sub-rule (3) shall be omitted.

(No.71/B(GP)I/18/3)

A.L. Gupta
Secretary, Railway Board.
भारत सरकार
रेल विभाग (रेल ओवर)

नया रेल विभाग 1904 संख्या 26 दिसंबर 1966 और संख्या 11 जनवरी 1973

लाख

लाख का जोखिम है और आश्चर्य व्यक्त करने है उनके विवरणों के बाद। भारतीय रेल ने कारणों से
नया, 1966 में आगे और विशेष नहीं करने वह संसाधन प्रमाण प्रदान कर्तव्य

लाख शोक और आश्चर्य

(1) ये नियम भारतीय रेल ने का पंजीकरण (दिवसीय व्यवस्था) नियम, 1973 के शासकों की।

(2) ये सरकारी राष्ट्र में प्रकाशित होने के तरीके की नीति है।

नियम 19 में संदर्भ - भारतीय रेल ने चार्टर्ड रूप से नियम, 1966 के

नियम 19 में के उक्त-नियम (3) हटाए दिया गया।

( ७०.७१/ई(रो उर) 1/18/3)

(रक्षित कैड्रिंग)
सचिव, रेल ओवर
NOTIFICATION

G.S.R.........In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, published with the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) No. G.S.R. 1931 dated the 10th December, 1966, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement

(1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Second Amendment) Rules, 1973.

(2) They shall come into force on the 10th March, 1973.

2. Amendment of Rule 10:- In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, hereinafter referred to as the said rules, in Rule 10, in clause (f) for the word "Ceylon" the expression "Sri Lanka" (formerly known as Ceylon) shall be substituted.

3. Substitution of Rule 11:- For Rule 11, of the said rules the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"11. Submission of application through proper channel
If a candidate is already in Government Service, whether in a permanent or a temporary capacity or as a work-charged employee other than a casual or daily-rated employee, the application for admission to the examination shall be sent through the head of the department or office in which he is serving."

H.F. Pinto
Secretary, Railway Board.

(For insertion in Part II, Section 3 - Sub-Section (i) of the Gazette of India along with the explanatory memorandum.)

(K. Venkataraman)
Assistant Director, Establishment(G),
Railway Board.

The Manager,
Government of India Press,
GPO, New Delhi at Mayapuri Industrial Area,
Near Rajouri Gadri,
New Delhi.
No. 73/E(GR) I/18/1  New Delhi-110001, dated 7-8-1973

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(K. Venkatesan)
Assistant Director, Establishment
Railway Board.

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Explanatory Memorandum to the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Second Amendment) Rules, 1973

The rules for the IAS Etc. Examination, 1973, where this amendment first appeared, were notified on 10.3.1973. This amendment is also, therefore, being given effect from that date. The retrospective effect of the rules shall not affect the rights of any person prejudicially.

.....
Government of India (Bharat Serker)
Ministry of Railways (Rail Mantralaya)
Railway Board

New Delhi-110001, dated 31-10-1973

Corrigendum

In the Indian Railway Account Service Recruitment (Third Amendment) Rules, 1972, published with the Notification No. C.S.R. 1641, dated the 20th December, 1972, in the Gazette of India Part II, Section 3(ii), dated the 30th December, 1972, page 3741, the following explanatory memorandum shall be published at the end:

"Explanatory Memorandum to the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Third Amendment) Rules, 1972.

The Rules for the IAS etc. Examination, 1972, where these amendments first appeared, were notified on 4th March, 1972. This amendment is also, therefore, being given effect from that date. The retrospective effect of the Rules shall not affect the rights of any person prejudicially."

H.P. Pinto
Secretary, Railway Board.

(For insertion in Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) of the Gazette of India)

(K. Venkatesan)
Assistant Director, Establishment (G) II, Railway Board.

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(K. Venkatesh)
for Secretary, Railway Board.

DA: As above.
शहीद स्वरुप
रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड)

श्री 71/र(ो पार) 1/18/6
नयी दिल्ली, दिनांक 31-10-1973

शुरुआत-पत्र

भारत के राजनीति मार्ग 11, खरेड 3(1), दिनांक 30 दिसम्बर, 1972।
दे पुस्तक 3741 पर भारत स्वरुप, रेल मंत्रालय (रेलवे बोर्ड) के संस्करण एंड
पा। को मिस्र 1541, दिनांक 12 दिसम्बर, 1972 के साथ प्रकाशित भारतीय रेलवे
देशा रॉय गर्ड (तृतीय संस्करण) संस्करण नियम, 1972 के आधार पर निःसंदेहित
व्याख्याता शासन ने प्रकाशित किया जाएगा।

'भारतीय-रेलवे नेचर नाम (तृतीय संस्करण) नियम, 1972
c व्याख्याता शासन।'

भारतीय प्रधानमंत्री रेल मंत्री पीवा, 1972 के दिन, निम्नांकन
के संस्करण पहलेचार लंबे, 4 अगस्त, 1972 के अनुसार नियमों के लिए है।
हालांकि, यह संस्करण अपने उल्लेख के प्रभावित किया जाएगा। निम्नांकन का
उल्लेख के प्रभावित किया जाएगा।

प्रमाणित, शहीद स्वरुप
रेलवे बोर्ड

रेलवे बोर्ड प्रमुख
रेलवे बोर्ड, भारतीय रेलवे, (रेलवे बोर्ड)
नयी दिल्ली।
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to rule 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, namely:

(1) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Amendment Rules, 1979.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

66.

In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules,

(i) for clause (b) of rule 2, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"(b) "examination" means a combined competitive examination consisting of a preliminary examination and a main examination held by the Commission for recruitment to the Service and such other Service or Services as may be specified by the Government from time to time;"

(ii) the Note under Rule 7 shall be deleted;

(iii) after rule 7, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:

"7. Attempts at the Examination:

"No candidate who does not belong to a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or who is not covered by the specified exceptions notified by the Government from time to time, shall be permitted to compete more than three times at the examination:

Provided that there shall be no restrictions on the number of attempts for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes who are otherwise eligible.

Explanation: An attempt at a preliminary examination shall be deemed to be an attempt at the examination within the meaning of this rule.

(iv) for the existing rule 10, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"10. Conditions of eligibility:

In order to be eligible to compete at the examination a candidate must satisfy the following conditions, namely:

(a) a citizen of India
(b) a subject of Nepal, or

(c) a subject of Bhutan, or

(d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India, before the 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India, or

(e) a person of Indian origin who was migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African Countries, Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

Note: A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the examination but the offer of appointment may be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him by the Government of India.

(2) Age:

A candidate must have attained the age of 21 years and must not have attained the age of 28 years on the first day of August of the year in which the examination is held.

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in respect of such categories of persons as may, from time to time, be notified in this behalf by the Government, to the extent subject to the conditions notified in respect of each category.

(3) Educational Qualifications:

A candidate must hold a degree of a University incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as Universities under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (3 of 1956) or a foreign University approved by the Central Government from time to time, or possess a qualification which has been recognised by the Central Government for the purpose of admission to the examination.

Provided that

(a) a candidate who has appeared at an examination the passing of which would render him educationally qualified for the Commission's examination but has not been informed of the result as also the candidate who intends to appear at such a qualifying examination shall be eligible for admission to the preliminary examination till, by a date to be notified by the Commission, the candidate produces proof of having passed the qualifying examination...
(b) In exceptional cases, the Commission may treat as qualified a candidate who, though not possessing the qualification prescribed in this rule, has passed an examination conducted by an institution, the standard of which, in the opinion of the Commission, justifies his admission to the examination.

(c) A candidate who is otherwise qualified but who has obtained a degree from a foreign university which is not approved by the Government, may also be admitted to the examination at the discretion of the Commission.

(v) For the existing rules 13, the following shall be substituted, namely-

13. **Penalty for misconduct:**

- A candidate who is or has been declared by the Commission to be guilty of:
  1. Impersonating,
  2. Procuring impersonation by any person, or
  3. Submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tempered with, or
  4. Making statements which are incorrect or false, or suppressing material information, or
  5. Resorting to any other irregular or improper means in connection with his candidature for the examination;
  6. Using unfair means during the examination;
  7. Writing irrelevant matter, including obscene language or pornographic matter, in the script (s), or
  8. Misbehaving in any other manner in the examination hall, or
  9. Harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of their examinations, or
  10. Attempting to commit or as the case may be aborting the Commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses,

may, in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable—

(a) To be disqualified by the Commission from the examination.
for which he is a candidate; or

(b) to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period;

(i) by the Commission, from appearing at any examination or selection held by them;

(ii) by the Central Government from any employment under them; and

(c) to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules if he is already in service under Government."

(vi) existing rule 14 shall be omitted.

P.N. Mohile
Secretary, Ministry of Railways

(For insertion in Part II, Section 3, Sub-Section (i) of the Gazette of India)

The Manager,
Govt. of India Press,
Maya Puri, New Delhi.

No. 78/B(GR)I/19/3
New Delhi, dated: 26-12-79

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   E.I(B) dated 4.12.1978 (with three spare copies).

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3. The Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs, New Delhi

4. Shri T.V. Ramanan, Joint Secretary, Department of Personal
   and Administrative Reforms, Ministry of Home Affairs, New
   Delhi, w.r.t. his d.m. letter No.11028/1/78-AIS1 dated 7.12.1973.

5. the General Managers, All Indian Railways, CLW, DM & I
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTHALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 78/E(CR)I/15/1
New Delhi: dated: 23-2-1979

NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. ............ In exercise of the powers conferred by the provisions of article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, namely:

1. These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1979.

2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette, 1966.

In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966:

(i) in sub-rule (2) of rule 5, for the figures and words "66-2/3 per cent and 33-1/3 per cent", the figures and words "60 per cent and 40 per cent" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-rule (2) of rule 19, the following sub-rule shall be inserted:

2. Not more than 40 per cent of the vacancies shall be filled by departmental promotion. If, however, sufficient number of officers are not available to fill the 40 per cent quota, the remaining vacancies in the category shall be filled either by transfer or by direct recruitment through competitive examination (the particular method to be adopted on each occasion to be decided in consultation with the Commission).

D.N. Mohile
Secretary, Ministry of Railways.

(For insertion in Part II Section 3 sub-Section (i) of the Gazette of India)

To:
The Manager,
Government of India Press,
Mayapuri, Near Rajouri Garden,
New Delhi.

(R. Ramanathan)
By Director, Establishment (G),
Ministry of Railways.

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G.S.R. 454(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railways Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966, namely:

1. (i) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment Rules, 1966—

(i) in sub-rule (2) of rule 5, for the figures and words “60 percent”, the figures and words “50 percent” shall be substituted and for the words and figures “40 percent”, the words and figures “50 percent” shall be substituted.

(ii) in sub-rule (2) of rule 19, for the figures and words “40 percent”, the figures and words “50 percent” shall be substituted.

[No. 79(E(GR))I/15/2(E/EC)]
D. P. TRIPATHI, Secy.

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st July, 1997

G.S.R. 455(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968, namely:

1. (i) These rules may be called the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1997.

(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Indian Railway Traffic Service Recruitment Rules, 1968—

(i) in sub-rule (2) of rule 5, for the figures and words “60 percent”, the figures and words “50 percent” shall be substituted and for the figures and words “40 percent”, the figures and words “50 percent” shall be substituted.

[No. 79(E(GR))I/15/2(E/EC)]
D. P. TRIPATHI, Secy.
G.S.R. 33(E).—In the Indian Railway Accounts Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 1997, notified under this Ministry’s Notification No. 79/E/GR) 1/15/2 (E/GC) dated the 31st July, 1997 and published under GSR 484 (E), the following footnote shall be incorporated:

“FOOTNOTE
GSR No. 1861 dated the 10th December, 1966 (Main Rules)
GSR No. 423 dated 23rd February, 1979 (Amendment)”

[No. 79/E/GR) 1/15/2 (E/GC)]
D. P. TRIPATHI, Secy., Railway Board.