

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 21/2015.

No. E(NG)II/2012/RR-1/16/Pt.A.

New Delhi, Dated: 18/03/2015.

The General Manager (P),
All Zonal Railways/Production Units/Chairmen, RRBs.

Sub: Minimum educational qualification for open market recruitment to various posts on the Railways.

Ref: Letter of even number dated 17/12/2014 (RBE No. 145/2014), E(NG)II/85/RC-3/66 dated 28/10/1985, E(NG)II/2000/RR-1/17 dated 13/7/2000 & 31/8/2001 and E(NG)II/99/RR-1/98 dated 10/10/2001.

Further to instructions contained in letter dated 17/12/2014 under reference, it has now been decided that following category of posts will have revised qualification for open market as shown in the table below:-

<u>Sl. No.</u>	<u>Category of Post</u>	<u>Pay Band & Grade Pay</u>	<u>Existing Qualification</u>	<u>Essential Minimum Prescribed Qualification</u>
(1)	Traffic Signaller	PB-1 ₹5200-20200 (GP: ₹2000)	Matriculation or its equivalent examination with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate.	12 th (+2 stage) or its equivalent examination from a recognized Board/University with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate.
(2)	Switchmen	PB-1 ₹5200-20200 (GP: ₹2400)	Matriculation or its equivalent.	12 th (+2 stage) or its equivalent examination from a recognized Board/University.
(3)	Head Cook	PB-1 ₹5200-20200 (GP: ₹2800)	Matriculation with Craftsmanship in Cookery from a recognized Institute.	12 th (+2 stage) or its equivalent from a recognized Board/University with Craftsmanship in Cookery from a recognized Institute. NOTE: Recognition of Institution for the purpose will be determined by the recruiting agency.
(4)	Telephone Operator	PB-1 ₹52-20200 (GP: ₹1900)	Matriculation or its equivalent.	12 th (+2 stage) or its equivalent from a recognized Board/University.
(5)	Health Visitor (Multipurpose)	PB-1 ₹5200-20200 (GP: ₹2400)	Matriculation with multipurpose workers course from Institutes recognized by Central/State Governments with three years filed experience as an additional desirable qualification.	12 th (+2 stage) from a recognized Board/University with multipurpose workers course from Institutes recognized by Central/ State Governments.

(6)	Laboratory Assistant, Grade-III (CMT Wing)	PB-1 ₹5200-20200 (GP: ₹1900)	Matriculation/Higher Secondary with Science.	12 th (+2 stage) with Science or equivalent from a recognized Board/University.
(7)	Shroff	PB-1 ₹5200-20200 (GP: ₹1900)	Matriculation or its equivalent examination.	12 th (+2 stage) or equivalent examination from a recognized Board/University.
(8)	Stenographer, Gr.III	PB-1 ₹5200-20200 (GP: ₹2400)	Matriculation till replaced by Higher Secondary plus the professional qualification given in para 2 below.	12 th (+2 stage) or equivalent examination from a recognized Board/University and for the skill test prescribed dictation speed of 80 W.P.M. duration time 10 minutes and transcription time is 50 minutes (English) and 65 minutes (Hindi).


2. The standards of professional qualification for Rajbhasha Stenographer and English Stenographer is as given in table below:-

<u>S. No.</u>	<u>Speed</u>	<u>Rajbhasha Stenographer</u>		<u>English Stenographer</u>	
		<u>Duration</u>	<u>Transcription Time</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Transcription Time</u>
(i)	80 W.P.M.	10 Minutes	75 Minutes	10 Minutes	65 Minutes
(ii)	100 W.P.M	7 Minutes	40 Minutes	7 Minutes	35 Minutes
(iii)	120 W.P.M	5 Minutes	37 Minutes	5 Minutes	32 Minutes

3. These instructions will be effective from the date of its issue and ongoing recruitment for the above said categories where notification has been published will be governed by past instructions on the subject. The letters under reference and relevant provisions accordingly stand modified.

4. Advance Correction Slip (ACS) to Indian Railway Establishment Manual, Volume-I (Revised Edition-1989), First Re-print Edition, 2009 will follow.

Please acknowledge receipt.
(Hindi version will follow)


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Railway Board
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- (xiii) Chief Commissioner for Railway Safety, Lucknow.
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