

Draft amendment to the Chief Public Relations Officer, Senior Public Relations Officer and Public Relations Officer Recruitment Rules, 2024 is under consideration on the basis of the latest guidelines issued by DOP&T. Draft amendment is being uploaded on the Official website of Ministry of Railways for 30 days. Comments of stakeholders on the draft amendment may be sent to email id [soegrr@rb.railnet.gov.in](mailto:soegrr@rb.railnet.gov.in)



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NOTIFICATION

G.S.R. (E).--- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Chief Public Relations Officer, Senior Public Relations Officer and Public Relations Officer Recruitment Rules, 2024, namely:-

1. (i) These rules may be called the Chief Public Relations Officer, Senior Public Relations Officer and Public Relations Officer (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

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

2. In the Chief Public Relations Officer, Senior Public Relations Officer and Public Relations Officer Recruitment Rules, 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in the Schedule, for the post of Public Relations Officer, in column 11, for the entries

“Promotion: The vacancies shall be filled by promotion through selection (which will include a written test, a viva-voce and assessment of record of service) from amongst the following group ‘C’ staff working in level 6 (Rs. 35400-112400) in the pay matrix with six years regular service in the grade:

(a) Senior Publicity or Advertising Inspector

(b) Projectionist

(c) Chief Photographer

(d) Production Assistant

(e) Video-Operator-cum-Photographer

and;

Chief Publicity or Advertising Inspector working in level 7 (Rs. 44900-142400) in pay matrix with two years regular service in the grade.”,

the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Promotion: The vacancies shall be filled by promotion through selection (which will include a written test, a viva-voce and assessment of record of service) from amongst the following group ‘C’ staff:

- (a) Senior Publicity or Advertising Inspector working in level 6 (Rs. 35400-112400) in the pay matrix with six years regular service in the grade;
- (b) Projectionist working in level 6 (Rs. 35400-112400) in the pay matrix with six years regular service in the grade;
- (c) Chief Photographer working in level 6 (Rs. 35400-112400) in the pay matrix with six years regular service in the grade;
- (d) Production Assistant working in level 6 (Rs. 35400-112400) in the pay matrix with six years regular service in the grade;
- (e) Video-Operator-cum-Photographer working in level 6 (Rs. 35400-112400) in the pay matrix with six years regular service in the grade;
- (f) Chief Publicity or Advertising Inspector working in level 7 (Rs. 44900-142400) in the pay matrix with two years regular service in the grade.”

3. In the said rules, in the Schedule, for the post of Public Relations Officer, in column 11, following note shall be inserted below Note 3:

“Note 4: The eligibility service of ‘three years’ for promotion through selection of incumbents holding feeder cadre posts on regular basis, shall continue to be the same on the date of notification of the amendment.”

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Note: The Principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section-3, Sub-Section (i), Extraordinary notified vide G.S.R. No.62(E) dated 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024.