



## SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Office of the Chief Workshop Manager,  
Signal & Telecommunication Workshop,  
Podanur, Coimbatore – 641023

No.SGW/P.98/Vol.XXI/Act Apprentices

Date: 19.11.2019

### Engagement of Act Apprentices under Apprentices Act 1961 Notification for the year 2020

Opening Date of Online Application	Date and Time of Closing of the Online Application
01.12.2019	31.12.2019 till 17.00 Hours

Online applications are invited from the eligible Candidates for engagement of Act Apprentices for imparting training under the Apprentices Act 1961 in the designated Trade of various Divisions/Workshops/Units in the Jurisdiction of Southern Railway. Candidates who are the resident of the geographical jurisdiction of Southern Railway i.e Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh Karnataka, Puducherry Andaman & Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep are eligible to apply. Applications complete in all respects should be submitted only ONLINE till the closing date, by visiting website [www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.sr.indianrailways.gov.in)

Apprentices will be engaged in the following trades. The slots available in various trades with communal break up for Trivandrum Division, Palghat Division, Salem Division and Signal & Telecommunication Workshop/Podanur are tabulated below for the information of candidates.

#### I) Fresher Categories

SLNo	Trade	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total	Unit	Permitted Disability
1	Fitter	14	7	4	2	27	S&T Workshop/ Podanur	OL,BL,LV,HH
2	MLT (Radiology)	4	2	1	1	8	Palghat Division	OA,BL,OL, HH
3	MLT (Pathology )	4	2	1	1	8	Palghat Division	OA,BL,OL, HH
	Grand Total					43		

#### II) Signal & Telecommunication work shop / Podanur, Coimbatore

SLNo	Designated Trade (Ex.ITI)	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total Slots
1	Fitter	12	06	03	02	23
2	Turner	03	02	01	-	06
3	Machinist	03	02	01	-	06
4	Welder	05	03	01	01	10
5	Electrician	02	01	01	--	04
6	Electronics Mechanics	02	01	-	-	03
	Grand Total	27	15	7	3	52

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### III) Trivandrum Division

Sl.No	Designated Trade (Ex.ITI)	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total Slots
1	Welder (Gas & Electric)	96	51	29	14	190
2	Electrician	70	38	21	11	140
3	Fitter	63	34	19	9	125
4	Carpenter	37	20	11	5	73
5	Electronics Mechanics	24	12	7	3	46
6	Plumber	20	11	6	3	40
7	Painter (General)	18	10	5	3	36
8	Diesel Mechanic	14	8	4	2	28
9	Draughtsman (Civil)	3	1	1	0	5
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>683</b>

### IV) Palghat Division

Sl.No	Designated Trade (Ex.ITI)	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total Slots
	<b>Mechanical</b>					
1	Welder (Gas & Electric)	18	9	5	3	35
2	Carpenter	15	8	5	2	30
3	Fitter	22	11	6	3	42
	<b>Total</b>					<b>107</b>
	<b>Engineering</b>					
1	Welder (Gas & Electric)	25	13	7	4	49
2	Fitter	20	10	6	3	39
3	Plumber	22	11	6	3	42
	<b>Total</b>					<b>130</b>
	<b>Electrical/GS</b>					
1	Fitter	20	10	6	3	39
2	Electrician	19	10	6	3	38
3	Refrigeration and AC Mechanic	6	3	2	1	12
	<b>Total</b>					<b>89</b>
	<b>Electrical/TRD</b>					
1	Electrician	56	30	17	8	111
2	<b>Total</b>					<b>111</b>
	<b>MEMU Shed/Palakkad</b>					
1	Welder (Gas & Electric)	9	4	3	1	17
2	Plumber	13	6	4	2	25
3	Carpenter	6	3	2	1	12
4	Electrician	12	6	4	2	24
5	Fitter	12	6	4	2	24
	<b>Total</b>					<b>102</b>
	<b>Signal &amp; Telecommunication</b>					
1	Fitter	16	9	5	2	32
2	Electrician	12	6	4	2	24
3	Electronics information Technology	15	8	4	2	29
4	Electronics Mechanics	11	6	3	2	22
5	Instrument Mechanic	10	5	3	2	20
	<b>Total</b>					<b>127</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>					<b>666</b>

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## V) SALEM DIVISION

SLNo	Designated Trade (Ex.ITI)	UR	OBC	SC	ST	Total Slots
<b>Diesel Loco Shed / Erode</b>						
1	Electrician	8	4	2	1	15
2	Wireman	8	4	2	1	15
3	Diesel Mechanic	8	4	2	1	15
4	Fitter	5	3	1	1	10
5	Welder (Gas & Electric)	5	3	1	1	10
6	Turner	3	1	1	0	5
7	Machinist	3	1	1	0	5
8	Carpenter	3	1	1	0	5
	Total					80
<b>Carriage &amp; Wagon depot / Erode</b>						
1	Fitter	15	8	5	2	30
2	Welder (Gas & Electric)	10	5	3	2	20
3	Carpenter	5	3	1	1	10
	Total					60
<b>Electric Loco Shed / Erode</b>						
1	Fitter	12	6	3	2	23
2	Electrician	11	5	3	2	21
3	Electronic Mechanic	2	1	1	--	4
4	Welder (Gas & Electric)	5	3	1	1	10
5	Turner	2	1	1	--	4
6	Machinist	2	1	1	--	4
7	Advance Welder	2	1	1	--	4
	Total					70
<b>Grand Total</b>						<b>210</b>

Slots indicated above are only tentative and are subject to change. Slots reserved for SC/ST/OBC/PwBD are as per the Statutory requirement in the respective categories.

### **Eligibility of Person with Benchmark Disabilities Candidates (PwBD):**

4% of Act Apprentices to be trained are reserved for Person with Benchmark Disability persons under the following physical standards as per the provisions of Schedule-II of Apprenticeship manual and Railway Boards letter no.E(MPP)2003/6/14 dated:09/12/2003. 1% each to VI,HI/HH,LD and MD categories. Training in the Relevant Trade will be subject to Permissible Disability.

**The reservation provided for PwBD Quota candidates will be adjusted in the appropriate category viz UR/OBC/SC/ST to which they belong.**

### **Definition of Disabilities:**

1.(a) Blindness: Blindness refers to a conditions where a person suffer from any of the following conditions namely (i) total absence of sight (ii) visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/200(sneilen) to the better eye with corrective lenses

Or

(iii) Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degree or worse

(b) Low vision: Person with low vision means a person with impairment of visual functioning even after treatment or standard refractive corrections but who uses or is potentially capable of using vision for the planning or execution of a task with appropriate assistive device

(ii) Hearing impairment: Hearing impairment means loss of sixty decibels or more in the better ear in the conversational range of frequencies Hearing impairment would also include persons who are deaf and dumb.

(iii) (a) Locomotor disability: Locomotor disability means disability of the bones, joints or muscles leading to substantial restriction of the movement of the limbs or any form of cerebral palsy

(b) Cerebral Palsy: Cerebral Palsy means a group of non-progressive condition of a person characterized by abnormal motor control posture resulting from brain insult or injuries occurring in the prenatal, peri-natal or infant period of development.

(a) All the cases of orthopedically handicapped persons would be covered under the category of Locomotor disability of cerebral palsy

#### **Disability Certificate;**

A physically handicapped person who wants to avail the benefit of reservation would have to submit disability certificate issued by the Competent Medical Authority of Central or State Governments.

#### **1. Minimum Academic /Technical Qualification as per the Apprentices Act 1961**

a) Must have passed 10<sup>th</sup> class examination under 10 +2 system or its equivalent with minimum 50% marks in aggregate.

b) Must have passed ITI Course in relevant trades from a recognized institution approved by NCVT/SCVT

c) Must have passed +2 with Science (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) for MLT Candidates.

**Note:** Minimum 50% marks in SSLC not applicable for SC/ST/PwBD candidates.

Candidates with higher qualifications viz. Diploma/Degree and Course completed Act Apprentices are not eligible to apply.

#### **2. Age Limit (as on the date of notification):-**

The candidates should have completed 15 years of age and should NOT have completed 22 /24 years for Freshers /Ex-ITI, MLT Respectively

The upper age is relaxable by 3 Years for OBC candidates, 5 Years for SC/ST candidates and 10 Years for Person with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD)

#### **3. Processing fee (Non-Refundable) Rs.100/-:**

Fee is to be paid through ONLINE MODE. No fee is required to be paid by SC/ST/PwBD/Women candidates.

#### **4. The period of apprenticeship and stipend**

Selected candidates will be engaged as apprentices and they will have to undergo apprenticeship training as prescribed under Apprenticeship Act & rules.

No	Trade	Period of Training Fresher	Period of Training Ex-ITI
1	Fitter	2 Years	---
2	Medical Laboratory Technician (Radiology, Pathology and Cardiology )	1 Year Three Months	---
3	Fitter, Carpenter, Electrician, Painter, Turner, Machinist, Wireman, Welder, Advance Welder, Electronics Mechanic Plumber, Draughtsman Civil, Instrument Mechanic, Electronics Information Technology, Refrigeration and AC Mechanic	---	1 Year
4	Diesel Mechanic	--	1 Year

They will be paid with stipend during the training period as prescribed.

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**5. Criteria for preparing merit list in the selection:**

The following criteria is prescribed for preparation of merit in the selection:

Taking the average of the percentage of marks obtained by the candidates in both Matriculation [with minimum 50% aggregate marks] and ITI examination giving equal weightage to both.

For freshers: The average of marks obtained by the candidates in SSLC/Matriculation

**6. Standard of Physical Fitness for Training:**

Selected Candidates shall have to bring Medical Certificate at the time of document verification in the prescribed format as per Apprentices Act, 1961 and Para 4 of Apprenticeship rules, 1992 (as amended from time to time).

The Medical Certificate should be signed by Government Authorised Doctor (Gaz.), not below the rank of Asst. Surgeon of Central/State Govt Hospital.

**7. Engagement & Contract:**

The Selected candidates shall be engaged in the unit of their choice subject to the extent of vacancies and they may have to be engaged in other units coming under the jurisdiction if so warranted by the Administrative requirement.

The selected ITI/Non-ITI(Freshers) candidates have to execute a contract of apprenticeship under the Apprentices Act 1961 and if such candidate is minor, his Guardian can execute the prescribed contract as per the guidelines of Regional Director of Apprenticeship Training/Chennai/Guindy. In the event of selection the candidates should register his/her details in the Apprenticeship portal /Website <http://apprenticeship.gov.in> – Apprenticeship – candidates Registration and report at concerned units with apprenticeship Registration ID

There is NO GUARENTEE OF EMPLOYMENT and the contract of Apprenticeship will be terminated on completion training. However 20% of the vacancies in the case of Direct Recruitment through RRCs in Level-1 posts will be filled giving preference to Course completed Act Apprentices.



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