

**EASTERN RAILWAY INVITES APPLICATIONS FROM OUTSTANDING SPORTS PERSONS FOR
RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA OF HEADQUARTERS FOR THE YEAR 2013-14.**

Notice No. ERSA/Recruitment/Advt./2013-14

Dated: 30.09.2013

CLOSING DATE: 06.11.2013

CLOSING TIME: 5.30 P.M.

(For candidates residing abroad and Andaman Nicobar & Lakshadweep Islands, Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Manipur, Mizoram, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Jammu & Kashmir, Lauhl & Spiti districts and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh : the closing date and time is (21.11.2013 at 5.30 P.M.)

A. RECRUITMENT IN

- (i) **CATEGORY (1): No. of posts - 6 (Six)**
Grade/Scale of Pay: PB-1, Pay R. 5200-20,200/-
+ Grade Pay Rs. 2400/2800/-
- (ii) **CATEGORY (2): No. of posts- 20(Twenty)**
Grade/Scale of Pay: PB-1, Pay Rs. 5200-20,200/-
+ Grade Pay Rs. 1900/2000/-

1. Discipline/Speciality:

Discipline	Speciality	Sports persons proposed to be recruited
Archery (Men & Women)	Recurve / Compound	1 in (Category -1)
Athletics (Men)	For any events	1 in (Category -1)
Athletics (Women)	For any events	1 in (Category -1)
Chess (Men)	-	1 in (Category -1)
Cue Sports	Billiards & Snooker, 8 ball & 9 ball pool	2 in (Category -1)
Athletics (Women)	200M, 100M, 800M, 1500M Run, High Jump	3 in (Category -2)
Badminton (Men)	-	1 in (Category -2)
Badminton (Women)	-	1 in (Category -2)
Basketball (Women)	Pivot / Ball Handling	2 in (Category -2)
Bridge (Men)	-	1 in (Category -2)
Cricket (Women)	Batting with pace/Spinning ability	1 in (Category -2)
Cycling (Men)	Endurance	1 in (Category -2)
Hockey (Men)	All rounder	3 in (Category -2)
Powerlifting (Men)	120 Kg +	1 in (Category -2)
Table Tennis (Women)	-	1 in (Category -2)
Volleyball (Women)	Central Blocker	1 in (Category -2)
Water Polo (Men)	Side defence	2 in (Category -2)
Weightlifting (Men)	69 Kg / 94 Kg	2 in (Category -2)

2. Norms: For Category (1) Represented the country in the Olympic Games (Senior Category) or secured at least 3rd position in World Cup (Junior/Senior Category) or World Championships (Junior/Senior Category) or Asian Games (Senior Category) or Commonwealth Games (Senior Category).

Norms : For Category (2) Represented the Country in World Cup (Junior/Senior category) or World Championships (Junior/Senior category) or Asian Games (Senior Category) or Commonwealth Games (Senior Category) or at least 3rd position in Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior Category) or Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior category) or South Asian Federation (SAF) Games (Senior Category) or USIC (World Railway) Championships (Senior Category) or at least 3rd position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships or at least 3rd position in National Games organized under the aegis of Indian Olympic Association or at least 3rd position in All India Inter University Championships organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities or 1st position in the Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category).

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3. Educational Qualifications: Category (1) - Minimum Degree from a recognized University or its equivalent. **Category (2)** - Minimum pass in Matriculation or its equivalent.

4. Age: Minimum 18 years and maximum 25 years (as on 01.01.2014)

5. Appointment will be subject to being medically fit in the appropriate category after empanelment of the candidate.

6. Eligibility Norms apart from indicated against item No.2.

(I) For Chess: The following sports achievements will also be considered for recruitment in the following Grade Pay and Pay Band.

Name of Pay Band/ Scale	Grade Pay (Rs.)	Pay Band (Rs.)	Minimum Sports norms for recruitment
PB-I	2800/2400	5,200-20,200	Grand Master title in Chess

(II) For Athletics: Medal winning performance in National Inter-State Senior Athletics Championships will also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs.1900/- in Pay Band Rs.5200-20200/-.

(III) For Badminton & Table Tennis: Sports persons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current annual All India Rankings, in the Grade Pay and Pay Band, as per following criteria.

Name of Pay Band/ Scale	Grade pay	Pay Band	Minimum sports norms for recruitment		
			In Rupees	Age Category	Event
PB-I	2000/1900	5,200-20,200	Seniors	Singles	Up to 12 th Position
				Doubles	Up to 4 th position
			Youth	Singles	Up to 6 th position
			Junior	Singles	Up to 6 th position

Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes. Ranking in Mixed- Doubles shall not be considered.

(IV) For Cricket (Men & Women): At International level, representation in main Indian Senior 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 post having grade pay Rs. 1900/2000/- in Pay Band Rs. 5200-20,200/-. At National level, following sports achievements in 4 Days/One Day Limited Overs/Twenty-20 Overs Men/Women Cricket Championship (except Vizzy Trophy) organized under the aegis of BCCI, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1800/- or 1900/- in Pay Band Rs. 5,200-20,200/-:

Sl.No	Details of Championships	Category	Minimum Sports Achievements for Recruitment in Grade Pay.	
			Rs. 1900/2000/-	Rs. 1800/-
(i)	All India Inter State Elite and Plate Group Championship	Senior/Youth (U-22)/ Junior (U-19)	Semifinalists of Elite Group Championships.	Participation in Elite or Plate Group Championships.
(ii)	All India Inter State Championships.	Senior/Junior (U-19)	Semifinalists of All India Knockout Stage.	Participation in any Stge.
(iii)	All India Inter Zonal Championships.	Senior/Junior (U-19)	Finalist.	Participation.

(V) **For Cycling:** Merit/performance certificates issued by the Cycling Federation of India headed by Sri P. S. Dhindsa as President and Sri Onkar Singh as General Secretary will only be considered for recruitment.

(VI) **For Hockey:** For recruitment against the post having Grade Pay Rs. 1900/2000/- in PB-I (Rs. 5,200-20,200/-), at least 2nd position in the International Tournaments of four or more nations, will also be considered. Participation in these tournaments will also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1800/- in PB-I (Rs. 5,200-20,200/-).

It is also mentioned that Hockey India will be treated as the recognized National Sports Federation for the game of Hockey for the purpose of recruitment.

(VII) **For Bridge:** Winter National Bridge Championship will be the only recognized National Championship in senior category for considering recruitment. Accordingly, the performance of Bridge player in Inter-State Bridge Championship (Erstwhile Summer National Bridge Championship) shall not be considered for the said purpose.

B. RECRUITMENT IN CATEGORY (3): No of posts: 10 (Ten).

**Grade/scale of Pay: PB-I, Pay Rs. 5200-20200/-
+ Grade Pay Rs. 1800/-**

1. Discipline/Speciality:

Discipline	Speciality	Sports persons proposed to be recruited
Athletics (Women)	100M, 200M Run, 3000M Steeple Chase.	2 in (Category -3)
Basketball (Men)	Forward	1 in (Category -3)
Cricket (Men)	Right hand batsman	1 in (Category -3)
Diving (Men)	Spring / High Board	1 in (Category -3)
Football (Men)	Central midfielder	1 in (Category -3)
Swimming (Men)	Breast Stroke / Free style 100Mts. & 200Mts.	2 in (Category -3)
Weightlifting (Men)	105 Kg	1 in (Category -3)
Weightlifting (Women)	48 Kg	1 in (Category -3)

2. Norms for Category(3): Represented the Country in Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior category) or Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior Category) or South Asia Federation (SAF) Games (Senior Category) or USIC (World Railway) Championships (Senior Category) or at least 3rd position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category) or Represented State or equivalent unit, except marathon and cross country, in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships or at least 3rd position in Senior State Championships for All Units and Districts of the State. For Cricket, additional norms may be read as indicated in para 6 (IV) above.

3. Educational Qualification: Minimum 10th pass or ITI or equivalent.

4. Age: Minimum 18 years and maximum 25 years (as on 01.01.2014)

5. Appointment will be subject to being medically fit in the appropriate category after empanelment of the candidate.

6. Outstanding sports persons who are class-VIII passed and have sports norms identical to Category – (1) & (2) above, can be considered for recruitment in (-) 1S Pay Band in scale Rs. 4440-7440 without carrying any Grade Pay. Such sports persons will be given the regular Pay Band of Rs. 5200-20200/- along with the Grade Pay Rs. 1800/- only on acquiring the minimum educational qualification required for PB-I GP Rs. 1800/- or passing the requisite training test.

C. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

(1) Sports persons having sports norms for higher Grade Pay and applied against the vacancies for the lower Grade Pay can be considered for recruitment. In such cases the sportsperson has to give an undertaking that he/she will not claim for higher Grade Pay after joining the railway, on the basis of sports achievement he/she has acquired prior to joining railways. (2) For recruitment in Archery (M&W), Bridge (M), Athletics(M&W), Badminton (M&W), Basketball(M & W), Billiards etc. (M), Chess(M), Cycling(M), Football(M), Hockey(M), Powerlifting (M), Weightlifting (M & W), Table Tennis (W), Volleyball (W), Swimming (M), Diving(M), and Water Polo (M) disciplines, the following age group of Junior National Championships will be considered as sports norms.

Game	Age group (Junior National Championships)
Archery (M+W)	Under-19
Bridge (M)	Under-25
Athletics (W+M)	Under-20
Badminton (M&W)	Under-19
Basketball (M&W)	Under-18
Billiards, Snooker, 8 ball 9 ball pool(M)	Under-21
Chess (M)	Under-19
Cycling (M)	Under-19
Football(M)	Under-19
Hockey(M)	Under-21
Powerlifting (M)	Under-23
Weightlifting (M & W)	Under-20
Table Tennis (W)	Under-17
Volleyball (W)	Under-19
Swimming (M)	Under-17
Diving (M)	Under-18
Water Polo (M)	Under-18

(3) Eligibility will be considered based on the performance in the championships held on 01.04.2011 or afterwards only and sportsperson shall be a currently active player. For this purpose, concluding day of the championships will be taken into account. Performance in earlier championships, i.e. before 01.04.2011 will not be taken into consideration. **(4)** In case of team games, only sportsperson who has actually played in the field, shall only be eligible. Sportsperson who has represented as member of a team in any recognized sports event / championship but has not actually played in the field, shall not be considered for recruitment. Accordingly, candidate will have to produce a certificate showing that he/she has actually been a playing member. **(5)** The selection will be conducted through trial and interview. **(6)** SC/ST candidates will have to submit a copy of Caste Certificate issued by duly authorized competent Govt. Authority for the purpose. **(7)** (i) Eastern Railway reserves the right to consider only those candidates who have potential to strengthen Eastern Railway's existing team on the basis of field trial conducted (ii) For individual events, the performance during the field trial should be preferably equivalent or better than the 3rd place (time/distance etc.) of last All India Railway Championships. **(8)** (i) Postal Order of Rs. 60/- for the post in scale PB-I Rs. 5200-20200 + GP Rs. 2400/2800/- and Postal Order of Rs. 40/- for the post in scale PB-I Rs. 5200-20200 + GP Rs. 1900/2000/- and in PB-I GP Rs. 1800/- should be sent along with the application payable only at GPO/Kolkata. This is not applicable for SC/ST, Women, Minorities & Economically Backward Class Candidates. (a) Minorities will mean Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Jains & Zoroastrians (Parsis). (b) Economically backward classes will mean the candidates whose family income is less than Rs. 50,000/- per annum. (ii) The following authorities are authorized to issue income certificates for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes :- (a) District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer up to the level of Tehsildar. (b) Sitting Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency. (c) BPL card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme or Izzat MST issued by Railways. (d) Union Minister may also recommend for any person from anywhere in the country. (e) Sitting Member of Parliament of Rajya Sabha for persons of the district in which these MPs normally reside. (iii) The income certificate issued by the authorities mentioned in Para-ii above would have to be as per Format-A given below consisting of the following information as mentioned. This would have to be issued on the letter head of the issuing authority.

FORMAT-A

FORMAT OF INCOME CERTIFICATE TO BE ISSUED ON LETTER HEAD

INCOME CERTIFICATE FOR WAIVER OF EXAMINATION FEES

Name of candidate :
Father's name :
Age (with date of birth) :
Residential Address :
Annual Family income :
(in words & figures)
Date of issue :
Signature : _____
(Name)
Stamp of issuing authority :

(9) All the Championships mentioned above as sports norms for recruitment shall be conducted under the aegis of recognized International/National/State Sports Federation and also recognized by the Railway Sports Promotion Board. (10) (i) Indian Postal order should be sent in favour of "FA & CAO/EASTERN RAILWAY" which is not refundable. (ii) Two self-addressed envelopes (11" X 5") duly stamped (Rs.5/-) should be sent with the application. (iii) **Last date of receipt of application is 06.11.2013 (5.30 P.M.) and 21.11.2013 (5.30 P.M.) for the candidates residing in places as separately mentioned at the top of the notification.** (iv) Application as per the format given below should be sent in a closed envelope superscripted 'APPLICATION FOR SPORTS QUOTA RECRUITMENT' by ordinary post or to be dropped in the box placed at ground floor in front of the Eastern Railway Sports Association's Office at the address mentioned in the format. Applications sent by registered post or courier service will not be entertained. (v) All copies of certificates submitted along with the application should be duly **attested by a gazetted officer.** (11) SC/ST candidates will be given free travelling authority. (12) The selected candidates should accept posting in any division/workshop/office under the jurisdiction of Eastern Railway.

Note: (i) Kindly ensure to bring original documents for Date of Birth, Educational Qualification, Sports Achievements, Caste Certificate on the date of trial and interview without which the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the selection. (ii) No TA/DA/Accommodation will be given for appearing in the selection trial/interview. (iii) The candidates will have to bring their own kit and also two recent passport size photographs (same as affixed on the application). (iv) The candidates may be required to stay during the selection trials for 2-3 days for which they have to make their own arrangements. (v) The Railway Administration reserves the right to fix any date as deemed suitable, change the venue or postpone trials/interview for its own convenience, which can also be cancelled due to unforeseen causes against which no claim will be entertained. (vi) Non-fulfillment of any of the criteria mentioned in this advertisement will make the application liable for rejection. (vii) Reservation for SC/ST/OBC etc. is not applicable for sports quota recruitment. (viii) All or any of the terms/conditions in the notification can be modified/cancelled without any notice. (ix) The application should be filled in the candidate's own handwriting. (x) Incomplete application is liable to be rejected. (xi) Canvassing in any form will make the candidature liable for rejection. (xii) Separate application with separate Postal Order to be submitted in case of candidate applying for post in each category. (xiii) Railway Administration does not undertake any responsibility for sending reply to the candidates not selected or not called for. (xiv) Mere calling / appearing for trial/interview does not confer any right or claim for appointment. (xv) Names of the successful candidates declared to be so by the competent authority will be published separately, whose candidature shall be provisional till departmental verifications of qualification, credentials etc. as deemed necessary, are completed and found genuine. (xvi) Railway Administration will not be held responsible for postal delay. (xvii) **FURTHER DETAILS LIKE LIST OF CANDIDATES FOUND ELIGIBLE FOR ATTENDING TRIALS, DATES & VENUES OF TRIALS AND OTHER NECESSARY INFORMATION RELATED TO THIS RECRUITMENT WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON THE EASTERN RAILWAY WEBSITE "er.indianrailways.gov.in".** (xviii) Candidates should be prepared to attend for trials within short notice.

Chief Personnel Officer/Eastern Railway

APPLICATION FORMAT

Application for recruitment against sports quota for 2013-14

(All entries to be filled up in Capital letters)

Chief Personnel Officer,
Eastern Railway Headquarters,
ERSA office,
17, Netaji Subhas Road,
Fairlie Place,
Kolkata-700001.

**Passport size
photograph duly
attested by Gazetted
officer**

Sir,

Sub : Recruitment against sports quota in Category

Ref : Your Advertisement in dated

1. **Name** :
2. **(a) Father's /Husband's Name** :
- (b) Mother's Name** :
3. **(i) Permanent Address** :
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- (ii) Present Address** :
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- (iii) Contact Telephone / Mobile No.** :
4. **Nearest Railway Station** :
- (only for SC/ST candidates)**
5. **Date of Birth** :
- (With copy of certificate)**
6. **Sex** :
7. **Visible mark of identification** :
- on body**
8. **Nationality** :
9. **Religion** :
10. **Educational Qualification** :
- (with copies of certificates)**
11. **Community - General/SC/ST/OBC** :
- (with copy of certificate for SC/ST/OBC)**
12. **Details of IPO** :
13. **Game / Discipline** :
14. **Specialty Position** :

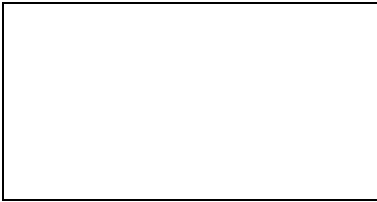
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15. Brief of the sports achievements (with copies of certificates)

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16. Sports eligibility norms confirmed as per Category :
For the post in scale Rs. 5200 – 20200/- with Grade Pay Rs.

I declare that all the statements made by me in this application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In case of any of my statements are found to be false or incorrect or suppressing any facts at any stage of recruitment or thereafter, the same would make me ineligible and my candidature / appointment shall be cancelled.



Space for LTI of the candidate in black ink

Place :

Signature :

Date :

Name :