



SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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Subject : Selection to the post of Safety Counsellor / Engg/MAS Division in Pay Matrix Level-7 (Ex-cadre tenure)-reg

Last Date of application : 24/08/2026

A. Cadre Details

Department	CIVIL ENGINEERING	Sub-Department	
Cadre ID	Safety Counsellor (34166)	Cadre Level	Safety Counsellor (20817Pay Level: 7)
Intake Type	PQ	Intake %	100.00%

B. Details of Vacancies

Note : Net vacancy is inclusive of PWBD vacancy as reservation for PWBD is horizontal reservation.

Net Vacancies					PwBD Vacancies				
#	SC	ST	UR	Total		a	b	c	d&e
Total	0	0	1	1	Backlog	0	0	0	0
					Current	0	0	0	0
					Total	0	0	0	0

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1. Notification No:08/2026 All Supervisory officials Concerned/PWAY Chennai Division Selection to the post of Safety Counsellor / Engg/MAS Division in Pay Matrix Level-7 (Ex-cadre tenure)-reg It is proposed to conduct selection for the Ex- cadre post of Safety Counsellor/Engg in pay matrix level-7 Safety Dept. under Sr.DSO/MAS on tenure basis, duly utilising one (UR)vacancy of SSE/P Way for a maximum tenure period of 4 years. Safety Dept. is a multi-disciplinary one which carries out various functions such as Safety audit follow-up to accident enquiry reports, etc.

D. Service condition

- Volunteers should fulfill the following eligibility conditions: Volunteers are called for from among the employees working on regular measure as SSE/P. Way in and JE/P. Way in pay matrix level-7&6.The regular employees working in either one of the above two categories are only eligible to volunteer for the above selection. Regular employees with 5 years minimum service in the field.
- Age should not be more than 55 years as on the date of issue of this Notification
- Volunteers should possess an adequate educational background, practical experience and special aptitude for safety work.
- The volunteers should have a sound physique. The work involves frequent travelling and staying out of their Headquarters.
- The employees who have worked as Safety Counsellor/Engg (Ex.cadre) earlier can also volunteer for the above selection, provided they have completed a minimum period of 2 years' service in the field/Open line after repartition from the post of Safety Counsellor /Engg (Ex.cadre)

E. Required Education Qualification

F. Required Medical Fitness

1. Mandatory Fitness required in

G. Syllabus for the Examination

1. A syllabus prescribed for the selection to the post Safety Counselor is enclosed herewith.

H. Mode of Selection

1. The selection will consist of a written examination in CBT mode and perusal of the record of service in terms of the Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)/1/2018/PM1/4 dated 14.12.2018.
2. A candidate has to obtain a minimum of 60% marks in Professional Ability, i.e. in the written examination, to be considered for the further selection process of perusal of Service Record. (APAR, Educational Qualification, Penalty/Award) for the past three years from the date the committee is formed.
3. As the post of Safety Counsellor is classified as a Safety Category post, there is no relaxation in qualifying marks for employees belonging to the SC/ST category; hence, they are also required to secure 60% marks in the written examination.

I. Written Examination

1. The Question Paper will consist of 100% objective-type multiple-choice questions.
2. In terms of PBC No.205/2016, 10% of the total marks will be set on the Official Language Policy and Rules. But the questions on the same will not be compulsory in nature and is purely optional.
3. Question Papers will be bilingual for the selection as per PBC 176/2025.
4. There shall be a negative marking for incorrect answers. One-third of the marks allotted for each question will be deducted for wrong Answers as per RBE 194/2019.
5. The written examination will be conducted in Centralised Computer-Based Test mode. (PBC.02/2025)
6. Electronic devices will not be allowed inside the examination hall, and violators of the above guidelines will be taken up under DAR.
7. There will be no supplementary written exam.

J. Procedure of drawal of Panel

1. The candidate has to obtain a minimum of 60% in professional ability and in aggregate for considering him/her for placement in the panel. The panel will be formed in the order of merit based on the aggregate marks in the professional ability & record of service. There will be no classification of outstanding as per Rly Bds letter No. E(NG)01/2008/PM7/4/SLP dated: 09.06.09[RBE.113/09].

K. Prerequisite for Submission Of Application

1. Employees should fill in the details in the online portal (HRMS) in the prescribed Proforma/format. All basic details to be thoroughly checked before final submission of the application online in HRMS. Once submitted, no change of details can be made except for change requests submitted in the ESS Module
2. In case of any changes to be made with regard to the basic data in HRMS, separate requests shall be submitted in the ESS module with supporting documents and indicate the changes required in the Remarks column for confirmation of changes warranted.

L. Grounds for Rejection of Application

1. Applications not uploaded within the closing time/date
2. Application without mandatory enclosures
3. Variation in the information furnished in the application versus the documents enclosed
4. Leaving any column blank in the application form. Suppression of facts or furnishing false information in the application.
5. If not fulfilling the basic eligibility criteria. Any other irregularity.

M. Tentative Timeline

1. last date for submission willingness/option

24/08/2026

N. Attached Annexure List

Sr	Type	Remarks
1	Syllabus	

Signed by:

V.GANDHI
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Copy To (HRMS ID) :**Concerned Employee:****Copy To :**

PCPO/MAS for kind information
Sr.DEN/Co-ord/MAS for kind information
All Sr.DENs /ADENs of Chennai Division
DS/SRMU,DS/DREU
AI/SC/ST REA
AI/OBC/REA

Annexures

**SYLLABUS FOR SELECTION TO THE POST OF SAFETY COUNSELLOR/ENGG
(EXCADRE) IN PML-07 IN SAFETY BRANCH/MAS DIVISION**

Part A

1. Indian Railway P.Way Manual 2004 with all correction slips.
2. Manual for Alumino Thermic Welding of rails and Flash Butt Welding of Rails (Mobile)
3. Manual of ultrasonic testing of rails and welds.
4. Monsson instructions (Revised 2003)
5. LWR Manual with all correction slips.
6. GRS and subsidiary rules (ch,iii,vi,xv,&xvi)
7. Schedule of dimensions(BG)
8. Schedule of powers in works, stores and establishment matters.
9. Indian Railway bridge manual with correction slips.
10. Knowledge about signalling arrangements, installations and working including NI working.
11. Knowledge about locomotives (diesel, electrical) including various measurements
12. Knowledge about parts and working of carriage and wagons.
13. Knowledge in collecting details at accidents spot of track, loco, signal and carriage & wagons including preparation of accidents diagram.
14. Knowledge about derailment mechanism
15. Knowledge of Track machine working.
16. Knowledge of accidents manual.
17. Knowledge of CE's corrections slips, Engineering standards orders RDSO drawings etc.
18. Disaster management.
19. Knowledge of Engineering code

Part B

1. Hours of Employment Regulations
2. DAR
3. Leave rules.
4. Pass rules.
5. Acts pertaining to working knowledge in conducting accident enquiry.
6. Official Language (Hindi)
7. Working (Basic) knowledge of computers.