



### **SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

No.M/P1(M)608/V/ELEC/GS/Tech III/TL

Divisional Railway Manager's Office  
Personnel Branch  
Chennai Division  
Chennai -03  
As Signed

### **NOTIFICATION NO. 23/2025**

#### **All Supervisory Officials of General Service/ Electrical Department/Chennai Division.**

Sub: Selection for the post of Technician Gr.III/GS/TL wing in Level 2 of VII PC against 25% LDCE Quota from serving employees of General Service/Electrical Department.

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It is proposed to fill up the following vacancies of Tech-III/Train Lighting / General Service wing in Level-2 of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC pay matrix in Electrical Department/MAS Division against 25% LDCE quota by calling volunteers from the eligible Assistants of General Service/Electrical Department of MAS Division.

Category	Level in VII PC	Community wise breakup			Total vacancy	PwBD
		UR	SC	ST		
Technician Gr.III/TL Wing	Level- 2	0	8	4	12	2*

\*2 posts reserved for category ie. (b) Deaf & Hard of Hearing; (c) Locomotor disability (OL- One Leg, LC- Leprosy Cured, DW- Dwarfism, AAV- Acid Attack Victim.)

#### **The eligibility conditions and selection process is as under:**

1	<b>Application</b>	Assistants/GS of Electrical Dept. of Chennai division, fulfilling the following criteria on the date of notification(31.07.2025) are advised to submit their application <b><u>only through online</u></b> in the following link: <a href="https://www.pbmas.in/notifications/">https://www.pbmas.in/notifications/</a>
2	<b>Eligible staff to apply</b>	<b>Assistants in General Service/Electrical Department</b> , who have rendered minimum of 2 (Two years of regular Service as on the date of notification in General Service /Electrical Department of Chennai Division.)
3	<b>Educational Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Passed SSLC or its equivalent (as prescribed in Act Apprenticeship / ITI). (In terms of list of Designated Trades under the Apprentices Act, 1961).</li><li>In terms of RBE 68/2025, the staff who are not having</li></ul>

		Act Apprenticeship/ITI qualification in the relevant trade are also eligible for appearing in the selection for promotion to the post of Tech III in Level-2 against 25% LDCE quota.
4	<b>Service conditions</b>	<p>Volunteers including SC/ST should have rendered minimum two years of regular service as Assistants of General Service /Electrical Department, who have satisfactorily completed two years of probation in the recruitment grade are only eligible to apply. (RBE 20/2019).</p> <p>Substitute service rendered after regular absorption will be counted as service for promotion to Group-C post subject to satisfactory completion of probation period of two years in regular employment.</p>
5	<b>Staff joined on request transfer on bottom seniority in this Division.</b>	<p>Service rendered by them in the old unit will be reckoned for determining their eligibility in the new unit subject to the condition, that the service so allowed to be counted does not exceed the length of service of their immediate senior in the new unit ( RBE 99/2006,34/2006,40/2008) &amp; PBC (136/2021).</p> <p>He/she is otherwise eligible to be considered for the selection to Group 'C' posts as per the extant rules; and the category in which he was working in the old unit is an eligible category for the selection/post in the new unit also. (RBE 99/2006)</p>
6	<b>Syllabus</b>	Enclosed as <b>Annexure-A</b> . There shall be questions on official language policy & Rules upto 10% of marks. However, it is not mandatory to attempt the same.
7	<b>Pre-selection/ training to eligible SC/ST employees</b>	<p>Pre-promotional training to eligible 'SC' &amp; 'ST' employees covering the syllabus of the examination will be imparted for a period of 3-4 weeks. (RBE 174/1997).</p> <p>After completion of pre-selection training, a certificate is to be issued by controlling officer that all the eligible employees have been imparted the pre-selection training for a period of 3-4 weeks.</p>
8	<b>Mode of selection</b>	<p><b>Duration of the CCBT examination will be 2 hours.</b></p> <p>All the staff who have volunteered and fulfill the eligibility conditions prescribed there on would be subjected for the written examination in CBT mode . The candidate has to obtain a minimum of 60% marks in professional ability for being considered for further selection process of perusal of service record. The post of TECH III LDCE Electrical Department being classified as safety category post there is no relaxation in qualifying marks of employees belonging to the category of SC/ST and hence they are also required to secure 60% marks in the written examination (In terms of Railway Board's letter No. E(NG)2000/PN1/41 dated 07.08.2003)</p>

9	<b>Centralized Computer Based Test (CCBT)</b>	<p>(i) The selection consists of Centralized Computer Based Test (CCBT) as per Board's letter No.E(NG)W2022/PM1/36 dated 08.02.2024 (RBE 11/2024 PBC 21/2024). The Question Paper will be 100% Objective type multiple choice questions.</p> <p>(ii) In terms of PBC.No.205/2016, 10% of the total marks will be set on Official Language Policy and Rules. But the questions on the same will not be of compulsory in nature and is purely optional.</p> <p>(iii) In terms of PCPO/MAS Letter No. P(R)608/P/Vol. XV(OL) dated 28.06.2019, Question Papers will be in Trilingual (English, Hindi &amp; Tamil language) for the selection.</p> <p>(iv) In terms of Railway board letter No. E(NG) 1/2018/PM 1/4 dated 14.11.2019 (RBE 194/2019) there will be negative marking @ 1/3 mark for a wrong answer for LDCE Selection where panel is arranged in the order of merit from those qualified.</p> <p>Electronic devices will not be allowed inside the examination hall and the violators of the above guidelines will be taken up under DAR.</p>
10	<b>Supplementary examination</b>	There will be <b>no Supplementary written examination</b> , being an LDCE selection.
11	<b>Medical classification</b>	Fitness in BEE ONE (B-1) medical classification is required for the post of TECH-III/TL/GS/ELEC.
12	<b>Procedure for Drawal of Panel</b>	<p>The final panel will be drawn in the order of merit based on aggregate marks of 'Professional Ability' and 'Record of Service', being an LDCE selection, in terms of RBE 113/2009. However, a candidate must secure a minimum of 60% marks in the 'Professional Ability' and 60% marks in the aggregate for consideration of placement in the panel and the final empanelment is subject to the availability of vacancies.</p> <p>As the final panel will be drawn on the basis of merit, there will be no classification as "Outstanding".</p>
13	<b>Training after empanelment, Trade Test &amp; Promotion</b>	The empanelled employee should undergo training for prescribed period.

14	<b>Absorption in working post/ Promotion and seniority</b>	<p>The seniority of staff on promotion in skilled category will be regulated in terms of Para-302 of IREM i.e. with reference to the date of promotion. (after passing the trade test) They will be on probation for a period of 12 months from the date of absorption in working post.</p>
15	<b>Notifying the staff</b>	<p><b>Wide publicity</b> should be given amongst eligible staff of <b>Assistant /General Service/Electrical Department</b>. The copy of notification should be displayed on notice board at a conspicuous place. All i.e. Supervisors concerned should ensure the same.</p> <p>Staff who are on deputation/leave/sick should also be notified to enable them to submit their applications through proper channel in time. It is the responsibility of the Supervisor concerned to bring the notification to the notice of staff on deputation/leave/Sick under clear acknowledgement and should be forwarded to this office without fail.</p> <p>If any complaint is received from the employees for not being notified of the said notification, supervisory staff concerned will be held responsible.</p>
16	<b>Method of Application</b>	<p>Employees eligible should submit their applications “on-line” in the portal <a href="http://www.pbmas.in/notifications/">www.pbmas.in/notifications/</a> of the Chennai Division</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fill in the details as asked for in the online portal.</li> <li>2. Download the filled in application.</li> <li>3. Affix, photo graph, sign and date .</li> <li>4. Get it forwarded by the respective supervisor/controlling officer with sign and seal.</li> <li>5. Attach the relevant enclosures , scan all documents into a single pdf and upload in the portal before closing date and time.</li> </ol> <p><b>On-line registration: Opening date :04.08.2025 10.00 hrs</b>  <b>Closing date : 25.08.2025 23.59 hrs</b>  <b>Please note that physical applications (in paper format) will not be accepted and will be rejected summarily.</b></p>

17	<b>Invalid Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications not uploaded within the closing time/date.</li> <li>• Application without signature or with signature in capital letters.</li> <li>• Application uploaded without sign and seal by the Supervisor/Controlling officer as applicable</li> <li>• Application without mandatory enclosures.</li> <li>• Variation in the information furnished in the application versus the documents enclosed.</li> <li>• Leaving any column blank in the application form.</li> <li>• Suppression of facts or furnishing false information in application.</li> <li>• Any other irregularity</li> </ul>
18	<b>The method of submitting application will be</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employee should fill in the details in the on-line portal in the prescribed Proforma/format.</li> <li>• After completely filling the application, the application should be downloaded and forwarding signature of the supervisor should be obtained on the downloaded application.</li> <li>• After this, the application should be scanned and uploaded in the website.</li> <li>• The employee should upload relevant document (Community Certificate in case of SC/ST, Educational Qualification Certificates, in case PwBD employee, Disability certificate for 40% and above) with the application at the time of submission.</li> </ul> <p>It shall be the responsibility of the Supervisors concerned to give wide publicity about this notification including those who are working outside the Division on temporary transfer/deputation etc., whose lien is with MAS Division, as well as those who are either on leave or on sick list.</p>

### General instructions

Employees may keep a constant watch in [www.pbmas.in/notifications/](http://www.pbmas.in/notifications/) to get the updates. It shall be noted that on submitting application, the employee becomes equally responsible for ascertaining his eligibility and appearing in the written examination, if eligible, etc. Hence, they have to watch the updates at frequent intervals, which will be posted in the website (www.pbmas.in) regarding this selection. This notification is also available in Chennai Division Personnel Department website at Rail net.

Tentative Schedule for the Selection (PBC No:253/2024)		
Sl.	Details	Schedule
1	Final date for submission of application	Latest by 25.08.2025
2	Publication of eligibility list	Latest by 10.09.2025
3	PPT	To be conducted between 15.09.2025 to 15.10.2025
4	Notification of Final number of vacancies taking into account unfilled vacancies in PQ, if any	Latest by 20.11.2025
5	Written Examination	01.12.2025 to 15.12.2025
6	Finalization of Panel	Latest by 31.12.2025

Encl: Annexure A

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**Assistant Personnel Officer/Electrical**  
**For.Senior Divisional Personnel Officer/MAS**

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