

## **SOUTHERN RAILWAY**

No.M/P1(M)608/VI/Fitter /C&W/LDCE

Divisional Railway Manager's Office  
Personnel Branch, Chennai Division  
Chennai -600003  
Dt: As signed

### **Notification No: 24/2025**

#### **All Supervisory Officials of C & W / Mechanical Department/Chennai Division.**

Sub: Selection for the post of Technician Gr.III/C&W wing in Level 2 of VII PC  
against 25% LDCE Quota from Assistants/C&W of Mechanical Dept of MAS Dn.

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It is proposed to fill up the following vacancies of Technician-III/C&W in Level-2 of 7<sup>th</sup> CPC pay matrix in Mechanical Department of MAS division against 25% LDCE quota by calling volunteers from the eligible Assistants/C&W of Mechanical Department of MAS Division.

Category	Level in VII PC	PwBD	Community wise breakup			TOTAL VAC.
			UR	SC	ST	
Technician Gr.III/C&W/Mech	Level- 2	3*	82	4	3	89

- 2 posts reserved for category (b) Deaf & Hard of Hearing; and 1 post reserved for category (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/C&W of Mechanical 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>	All the serving Assistants/C&W of Mechanical Department/MAS division with the following Educational Qualification & Service conditions are <b>only</b> eligible to apply.
3	<b>Educational Qualifications</b>	Assts./C&W possessing qualification of Matriculation or its equivalent or qualification prescribed under Apprenticeship Act in the relevant trade.  In terms of RBE No:68/2025, the staff who are not having Act Apprenticeship/ITI Qualification in the relevant trade are also eligible for appearing in the selection for promotion to the post of Tech-III(L-2) against 25% LDCE quota, albeit they shall be promoted only on passing the requisite training and the trade test.

<b>4</b>	<b>Service conditions</b>	<p>Volunteers should have rendered a minimum of <b>two years</b> regular service as Asst./C&amp;W and have successfully completed their probation period in the recruitment grade on the date of notification (RBE 20/2019).</p> <p>Service rendered by Substitutes 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>
<b>5</b>	<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:-</p> <p>The condition, that the services so allowed to be counted does not exceed the length of service of their immediate senior in the new unit (RBE 34/2006)</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>
<b>6</b>	<b>Cut-off date</b>	<p>The cut-off date for determining the eligibility of the employees will be the date of issue of notification (31.07.2025). (RBE 117/2006).</p> <p>Volunteers should have completed two years of service as on the date of issue of notification(31.07.2025).</p>
<b>7</b>	<b>Syllabus</b>	Enclosed as <b>Annexure-A</b> .
<b>8</b>	<b>Pre-Promotion 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-promotional training, a certificate to be issued by controlling officer that all the eligible employees have been imparted the pre-promotional training for a period of 3-4 weeks.</p> <p>If any eligible employee belonging to reserved community expresses unwillingness for PPT, a written declaration to that effect may be obtained and forwarded to this office for record.</p>
<b>9</b>	<b>Mode of selection</b>	<p>The selection shall consist of written examination and perusal of record of service (RBE 165/2003).</p> <p>All the staff who have volunteered and fulfill the eligibility conditions prescribed there on would be subjected for the written examination. 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/C&amp;W/Fitter 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.</p>

		In terms of PBC 208/2024 the written examination will be conducted under Centralized Computer Based Test (CCBT) mode.
<b>10</b>	<b>Written Examination</b>	<p>(i) The selection consists of written test as per Board's letter No.E(NG)/1/2018/PM1/4 dated 14.12.2018 (RBE 196/2018). 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>(v) In terms of PBC 208/2024 the written examination shall be conducted in CCBT mode.</p> <p>(vi) Electronic devices will not be allowed inside the examination hall and the <b><u>violators of the above guidelines will be taken up under DAR.</u></b></p> <p>In terms of Para 3 of RBE No:122/2023 in case of the question(s)/ Answer(s) in the Questions paper are incorrect, the procedure as prescribed in the letter no:2010/E(RRB)/25/27 dated:9.6.11 is to be adopted only for those candidates who have attempted that/those incorrect question(s) or question(s) with wrong answer(s).</p>
<b>11</b>	<b>Supplementary examination</b>	There will be no Supplementary written examination, being an LDCE selection.
<b>12</b>	<b>Medical classification</b>	Fitness in BEE ONE (B-1) medical classification is required for the post of TECH-III/C&W.
<b>13</b>	<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>

<b>14</b>	<b>Training after empanelment, Trade Test &amp; Promotion</b>	The empanelled employee should undergo training for prescribed period.
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#### **16. Notifying the staff**

- 16.1 Wide publicity should be given amongst staff in the Assistant/C&W of Mechanical Department of Chennai division. The copy of notification should be displayed on notice board at a conspicuous place. All the Supervisors concerned should ensure the same.
- 16.2 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.
- 16.3 If any complaint is received from the employees for not being notified of the said notification, supervisory staff concerned will be held responsible.

#### **17 METHOD OF APPLICATION**

- 17.1 Employees who are eligible as per the terms and conditions notified above, should submit their applications "on-line" in the portal in the Chennai Division website through the link [www.pbmas.in/notifications/](http://www.pbmas.in/notifications/)

Opening date for on-line registration **31/07/2025**

Closing date for on-line registration **25/08/2025**

Please note that physical applications (in paper format) will not be accepted and will be rejected summarily.

- 17.2 The method of submitting application will be
- Employee should fill in the details in the on-line portal.
  - After completely filling the application, the application should be downloaded and forwarding signature of the supervisor should be obtained on the downloaded application
  - After this, the application should be scanned in one single PDF along with the relevant Documents and uploaded in the website.
  - The employee should produce the attested copy of Application whenever it is called.

In case the application is not uploaded after obtaining the signature of the supervisor, it will be considered as 'unwillingness of the employee' and the name of the employee will not be considered any further. 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.

#### **18. GENERAL**

After scrutiny, the list of eligible employees to appear in the selection will be notified in the website. Hence, employees may keep a constant watch 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 Railnet.

<b>Tentative Schedule for the Selection (PBC No:253/2024)</b>		
<b>Sl.</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Schedule</b>
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: Annexures A

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APO/MAS  
for Sr.DPO/MAS

Copy to: Sr.DME/Co-Ord/ MAS  
CDO/BBQ, MS  
ADME/MAS, BBQ, JTJ, TNPM }  
Supervisory Officials – for necessary information & notice board display.  
Employees concerned - Through Supervisor Officials.  
Divl. Secy/SRMU, Divl. Secy/DREU  
Divl. Secy/AISC/ST REA  
Divl. Sec/AIOBC REA

**SYLLABUS OF THE WRITTEN EXAMINATION FOR THE POST OF TECHNICIAN GR.III-  
FITTER/C&W AGAINST 25% LDCE QUOTA.**

**I. TECHNICAL**

- a) Simple arithmetic involving length, area, volume capacity time and motion and measuring instruments in metric systems.
- b) Basic knowledge of various Engineering materials their characteristics and identification in relation is utility.
- c) General workshop practice including machinery welding, smithy, fittings, carpentry and plate working including tools used and their working parameters.
- d) Ability to draw free hand sketches and metric views with dimension.
- e) Knowledge of symbols and notations used in Engineering drawing and to reach them fully.
- f) Personal ability to express in vernacular/English in writing a particular idea in relation to the following work.
  - 1) Must have knowledge of names and functions of parts of under gear of carriage and wagons.
  - 2) Knowledge of lowering and lifting of coaches and wagons, running out of bogies for repairs.
  - 3) Knowledge on brake gearing.
  - 4) Knowledge of air and vacuum brake system and their uses.
  - 5) Knowledge of types of springs fitted on different types of vehicles.
  - 6) Knowledge of draw gear and buffer gear.
  - 7) Knowledge of bogies.
  - 8) Knowledge of common running /schedule repairs.
  - 9) Must be fully conversant and be able to carryout schedule repairs to various components of coaches/wagons during IOH "C" schedule of ROH. Must know the period after which these schedules are carried out.
  - 10) Knowledge of slack adjuster and empty load box.
  - 11) Knowledge of buffer height by the most suitable method applicable in a particular case.
  - 12) Knowledge of bogies and running gear of all kinds.
  - 13) Must have the Knowledge of the clearances and fits of the various components and sub assemblies of running gear, spring gear, brake gear, draw and buffering gear. Must have Knowledge of condemning sizes of the assemblies with which it is connected
- g) General knowledge and working of Railways.
- h) Any other subjects pertaining to trade.

**II Official Language Policy and Rules.**