

Draft Recruitment Rules of Group 'B' posts of Mechanical Engineering Department of Railways are being uploaded for comments of stakeholders. Comments/suggestions on the draft RRs may be sent to mail id egrr349@gmail.com

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(Railway Board)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the _____, 2018

G.S.R. – In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the existing Indian Railways Department of Mechanical Engineering & Transportation (Power), Group 'B' posts Recruitment Rules, 1978 published in the gazette vide GSR No.103 of 1979 as amended vide GSR No.802 of 1982, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession the President hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to Group 'B' posts in the Mechanical Engineering Department of the Indian Railways, namely :-

1. **Short title and commencement.** (1)- These rules may be called the Indian Railways, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Group 'B' posts Recruitment Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Number of post, classification and level in Pay Matrix.** – The number of post, its classification, Level in Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications, etc.** – The method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the aforesaid Schedule.

4. **Disqualification.** – No person, –

- i. who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
- ii. who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Central Government, may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. **Power to relax.** – Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, it may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect of any class or category of persons.

6. **Saving.** – Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other categories of persons, in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Name of post	Number of post	Classification	Level in Pay Matrix	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Age limit for direct recruits	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Assistant Executive Mechanical Engineer (at Zonal Headquarter & Construction Office)/ Assistant Divisional Mechanical Engineer (in Divisions)	518* (2018) * Subject to variation from time to time	Railway Service, Group 'B', Gazetted, Non-Ministerial	Level-8 in Pay Matrix	Selection	Not applicable	Not applicable

Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Period of probation, if any	Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption and % of the posts to be filled by various methods	In case of recruitment by promotion or deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion/ deputation to be made	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Not applicable	Two years	By promotion.	Promotion: (a) 70% of the vacancies shall be filled by promotion through selection (which will include a written Test and also a viva-voce Test) of the Non-Ministerial Group 'C' staff of the Mechanical Engineering Department holding the post in Level-6 in Pay Matrix in the revised scale and higher, provided they have rendered minimum of	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion) consisting of: Chairman- Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer	Not applicable.

			<p>three years of regular service in the grade.</p> <p>Note: Where Juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying or eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying or eligibility service or two years' whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their Juniors who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service.</p> <p>b) 30% of the vacancies shall be filled through a limited departmental competitive examination open to all non-ministerial Group 'C' staff of the Mechanical Engineering Department holding the post in Level-6 in Pay Matrix in the revised scale and higher, and have put in a minimum of five years regular service in the grade.</p>	<p>Member- Personnel Principal Officer/Chief Personnel Officer</p> <p>Chief Officer/Chief Personnel Officer</p> <p>Member- Any other Head of Department/ SAC level officer of other Department</p>
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Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India Part II, section 3(i), vide GSR No. 103 of 1979 and further amended vide GSR No. 802 of 1982.

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