

CENTRAL RAILWAY

**DIVISIONAL OFFICE,
PERSONNEL BRANCH,
MUMBAI CSMT.**

No.BB/P/558/GT/SM/ML-6/LDCE/15%

DATE: 07-01-2026

**All Concerned,
Operating & Commercial Department,
Mumbai Division.**

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Formation of panel for the post of SM in ML-6 against
15% LDCE quota, in Optg.Dept, Mumbai Division.

As per Amendment to Para 122 of IREM – Provision regarding filling up of post of Station Masters against 15% LDCE quota, issued vide Bd's letter No.E(NG)I-2016/PM1/12 dt.16/02/18 as under:

“15% by Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) from amongst staff working in Operating and Commercial Department in ML-1 to ML-5 with an upper age limit of 45 years (50 years in case of SC/ST) and qualification of Graduation subject to the condition that staff in ML-1 have rendered a minimum of 05 years regular Railway Service”.

Therefore, it is proposed to hold a selection to form a panel of 48 vacancies for the post of Station Master (SM) in ML-6 against 15% LDCE quota.

The community break up of 15% LDCE Quota vacancies is as follows :

GL – 42, SC-04 ST –02 Total – 48

In terms of Rly.Bd's letter No.E(NG)1.97/PM2/8 dt.25/07/02, the posts of SM in ML-6 against 15% LDCE quota are to be filled in through General Selection for which the following are the conditions to be fulfilled for eligibility.

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Applications are, therefore, invited from Operating & Commercial staff in ML-1 to ML-5, who are Graduate and below 45 years (50 years in case of SC/ST) as on 07/01/2026.

In terms of Bd's letter No.E(NG)1.2025.PM1/3.dt.26/05/25, selection will be judged by examination to Computer Based Test (CBT) . Those who qualifying in the CBT, directed for the medical examination in class “Aye Two “ for the post of SM in ML-6. Those who passed the medical examination will be directed for in appearing psychological test. The panel will be formed strictly on merit as per Bd's letter No. dt.19/06/09. The selected candidates will have to undergo training at ZRTI BSL.

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Since, the above is a General selection, the benefit of reckoning of 30% pay element for the purpose of fixation of pay of running staff is not admissible as per Rly Bd's letter No.E(P&A)II/2022/RS-2 dt.20/02/23 (RBE No.34/2023).

Paper pattern :

As per Rly Bd's letter dt.14/12/2018 (RBE No.196/2018), 100% objective papers for promotion of staff within Group-C by selection or non selection & Group-D to C selection has been introduced. All the questions will be of multiple choice only. There shall be negative marking for incorrect answers and one third of the marks allotted for each question will be deducted for wrong answers.

Syllabus :

The syllabus for CBT exam for the above selection is enclosed.

Railway Recruitment Cell, Central Railway (RRC/CR) will issue formal admit card online through the official website of Central Railway.

The schedule of Pre Selection Training (PPT) of eligible SC/ST candidates and date, venue & timing of Computer Based Test (CBT) will be informed later. The eligible candidates should be in readiness for both i.e. PPT & CBT at short notice.

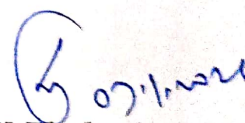
Submission of applications:

The candidates who fulfil the above all conditions should submit their applications in their own handwriting in the prescribed Proforma-A through their Depot-In-Charges. Last date of submission of application to Depot / Station is on or before 17/01/2026. The depot in charges will forward all applications to this office in a lot on or before 20/01/2026.

Please notify to the staff concerned and submit their application strictly in a lot addressed to APO(T)BB by name, so as to reach this office not later than 17-00 Hrs. on 20/01/2026. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

This should be given wide publicity.

DA :- Proforma 'A' &
Syllabus.


(Sunil V. Thakur)
APO (T)BB
for DRM (P) BB

C/- Chairman, RRC WB for information please.

C/- DY.COM(HQ), DY.CPO(HQ) CSTM for information please.

C/- Sr.DOM, Sr.DCM BB, Sr.DEE(TRS)CLA, KLVA, SNPD & KYN for information.

C/- Sr.DME(D)CLA & KYN for information.

C/- Divisional Secretaries : NRMU/CRMS/SC-ST & OBC Association.

C/- Ch OS P/Selection Cell.

Affix recent
passport size
photograph
duly attested
by
Depot.Stn./Unit
In-Charge.

PROFORM " A "

Application for the post of SM in ML-6 against 15% LDCE. quota

**Ref : In terms of Notification No.BB/P/558/GT/SM/ML-6/LDCE/15%
dt.07/01/2026.**

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| 1 | Name of the employee. | |
| 2 | PF No.(11 Dight) & HRMS ID | |
| 3 | Designation | |
| 4 | Station | |
| 5 | Date of Birth | |
| 6 | Date of initial Appointment on regular basis. | |
| 7 | Present post & Level | |
| 8 | Date of regular posting in present grade. i.e. ML-1 / ML-2 / ML-3 / ML-4 /ML-5. | |
| 9 | Educational qualification (Entry should be in SR) | |
| 10 | Whether belongs to SC/ST (Entry should be in SR) | |
| 11 | Any special qualification. | |
| 12 | Mobile No. & email ID (Compulsory) | |

I hereby certify that the particulars given are correct

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(Signature of Applicant)

Depot/ Stn.

To be filled by he Depot-In-Charge.

Central Railway

Office Of _____

NO _____

Date: _____

State whether any DAR/ SPE/ VIG case pending:

Forwarded to DRM(P/Tfc) for necessary action. The above particulars recorded by the
above named employee is verified at this end and found correct.

Seal of Office

Design.of Depot In -
Charge/ Stn.

SYLLABUS FOR CONDUCTING CBT FOR THE POST OF STATION MASTER
(SM) L-6

| Sr. No. | Items |
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| 01 | General / Basic knowledge of English, Arithmetic and Mathematics Rules applying to Railway servants generally. Information on Indian Railway and Central Railway. Railway Organizational setup – Rly Board / Zonal / Divisional level |
| 02 | G&SR - Important Definitions, Classifications of stations/ Type of station / Station Limit / Station Section / Block Section / Catch & Slip siding / Block Back & Block Forward, System of working, Absolute Block System, Automatic Block System, Essential of lock & block system, One train only system, Block & Panel Operations. Authorities used in train operation. |
| 03 | SWR, VTO, Shunting Rules, Type of Shunting, Duties & responsibilities during shunting, Shunting Order, Shunting Precautions, Pushing Back, Working of material train/ lorry/ motor trolley/ track maintenance machine |
| 04 | Block Working Manual, Accident Manual, |
| 05 | Marshalling Rules – Coaching & Goods, Ghat Marshalling Caution Order/ Gradients / Running Line / Stabling of loads. Time Table and Coaching Operation. Passenger Amenities |
| 06 | General and Abnormal / unusual train working. Duties of ASM during accident. Types of accident, Medical Assistance |
| 07 | Coaching Operation - Caution Order, Speed of Trains, Running Line, Running time, FOIS / COIS, |
| 08 | Type of Locomotives and wagons and their carrying capacity. Courtesy, Public relations and customer care, Commercial Rules |
| 09 | Station Balance sheet, Pay sheet, debits, Railway Budget BDT/ MRV/ ART/ ODC / Tower wagon related operations. |
| 10 | Establishment and DAR Rules / Penalties / Pass, PTO, Leave Rules, HOER |
| 11 | Rajbhasha: Question on Rajbhasha, Use of Rajbhasha in Railways |