



SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Railway Recruitment Cell

Old GM's Office Complex, 2nd Floor, Club Road, Keshwapur, Hubballi-580023

Centralized Notification for Engagement of Apprentices under the Apprentices Act, 1961 on SWR for the year 2022-2023

Notification No.SWR/RRC/Act Appr/01/2023

Date: 03.07.2023

Opening date of Online Application
03.07.2023

Date & time of closing of Online Application
02.08.2023; 24:00 hrs

ONLINE applications are invited from interested candidates for engagement of Act Apprentices for imparting training under the **Apprentices Act, 1961** against **904 slots** notified for training in the designated trades at Divisions/Workshops/Units of South Western Railway. Applications complete in all respects should be submitted only **"ONLINE"** till 24:00 hrs. of the closing date and candidates those who are already undergoing/undergone training **should not** apply against this notification.

- Candidates should note and take cognizance of the fact that, this is a Centralized Notification for engagement of Act Apprentices under the Apprentices Act, 1961 for South Western Railway and Railway Recruitment Cell, South Western Railway, Hubballi (RRC/SWR/UBL) has been nominated as nodal agency for obtaining ONLINE applications from interested candidates and preparation of their merit list. Candidates can submit their applications **ONLINE** only on RRC/SWR/UBL website i.e. www.rrchubli.in
 - This notification is open to all candidates with prescribed educational qualification. The candidates who have registered with local employment exchange falling in Karnataka and adjoining districts of states, served by South Western Railway i.e., Tamilnadu (Districts namely Dharmapuri, Salem & Vellore), Andhra Pradesh (Districts namely Anantapur & Chittoor), Maharashtra (Sangli District) & Goa will be given preference as per CPO/SWR's letter No.SWR/P.563/Act App/Vol.5, dtd.26.09.2012. The other candidates will be given opportunity if the slots were unfilled.
 - For the wards of Serving Railway Employees and wards of retired/deceased Railway Employees may indicate the details in portal. Such candidates must produce the declaration as per Annexure – VI & VII at the time of document verification.
- After preparation of merit list, the candidates will have to appear for document verification.
- Apprentices will be engaged in the following trades with the breakup as under:

(i) Hubballi Division

Sl. No.	Break-up of training slot						PwBD			Ex-SM	ITI pass in trade to be eligible for consideration	Training period
	Trade	UR	SC	ST	OBC	Total	LD	HI	VI			
01	Fitter	50	16	08	27	101	02	01	01	04	Fitter	01 Year
02	Welder	03	01	00	01	05	00	00	00	00	Welder (Gas & Electric)	
03	Electrician	42	11	06	17	76	02	02	00	03	Electrician	
04	Refrigeration and Air Conditioner Mechanic	09	02	01	04	16	00	00	00	00	Refrigeration & Air conditioning Mechanic	
05	Programming and System Administration Assistant (PASAA)	21	06	03	09	39	00	00	00	01	Computer Operator & Programming Assistant	
	TOTAL	125	36	18	58	237	04	03	01	08		

(ii) Carriage Repair Workshop, Hubballi

Sl. No.	Break-up of training slot						PwBD			Ex-SM	ITI pass in trade to be eligible for consideration	Training period
	Trade	UR	SC	ST	OBC	Total	LD	HI	VI			
01	Fitter	49	15	07	26	97	01	01	01	03	Fitter	01 Year
02	Welder	16	05	02	09	32	00	01	00	02	Welder (Gas & Electric)	
03	Machinist	04	01	01	02	08	00	00	00	00	Machinist	
04	Turner	05	01	01	02	09	00	00	00	00	Turner	
05	Electrician	15	04	02	08	29	00	00	00	01	Electrician	
06	Carpenter	06	01	01	03	11	00	00	00	00	Carpenter	
07	Painter	08	02	01	04	15	00	00	00	00	Painter	
08	Programming and System Administration Assistant (PASAA)	09	02	01	04	16	00	00	00	00	Computer Operator & Programming Assistant	
	TOTAL	112	31	16	58	217	01	02	01	06		

(iii) Bengaluru Division

Sl. No.	Break-up of training slot						PwBD			Ex-SM	ITI pass in trade to be eligible for consideration	Training period
	Trade	UR	SC	ST	OBC	Total	LD	HI	VI			
01	Fitter (Diesel Loco Shed)	18	06	03	10	37	01	00	00	01	Fitter	01 Year
02	Electrician (Diesel Loco Shed)	08	03	01	05	17	00	01	00	01	Electrician	
03	Electrician General	40	12	05	22	79	01	02	00	02	Electrician	
04	Fitter (Carriage & Wagon)	34	10	05	18	67	03	03	00	04	Fitter	
05	Programming and System Administration Assistant (PASAA)	04	02	02	02	10	00	00	00	00	Computer Operator & Programming Assistant	
06	Welder	04	02	02	02	10	00	00	00	00	Welder (Gas & Electric)	
07	Fitter	04	02	02	02	10	00	00	00	00	Fitter	
	TOTAL	112	37	20	61	230	05	06	00	08		

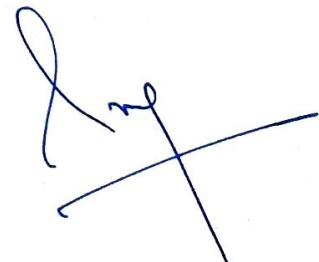
(iv) Mysuru Division

Sl. No.	Break-up of training slot						PwBD			Ex-SM	ITI pass in trade to be eligible for consideration	Training period
	Trade	UR	SC	ST	OBC	Total	LD	HI	VI			
01	Fitter	30	09	05	16	60	01	01	00	02	Fitter	01 Year
02	Welder	02	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	Welder (Gas & Electric)	
03	Electrician	22	06	03	12	43	01	00	00	01	Electrician	
04	Programming and System Administration Assistant (PASAA)	35	11	05	19	70	00	00	00	01	Computer Operator & Programming Assistant	
05	Stenographer	02	00	00	00	02	00	00	00	00	Stenography	
	TOTAL	91	26	13	47	177	02	01	00	04		

(v) Central Workshop, Mysuru

Sl. No.	Break-up of training slot						PwBD			Ex-SM	ITI pass in trade to be eligible for consideration	Training period
	Trade	UR	SC	ST	OBC	Total	LD	HI	VI			
01	Fitter	09	03	01	05	18	01	00	00	01	Fitter	01 Year
02	Turner	02	01	00	01	04	00	00	00	00	Turner	
03	Machinist	03	01	00	01	05	00	00	00	00	Machinist	
04	Welder	03	01	00	02	06	00	00	00	00	Welder (Gas & Electric)	
05	Electrician	02	01	00	01	04	00	00	00	00	Electrician	
06	Painter	02	00	00	01	03	00	00	00	00	Painter	
07	Programming and System Administration Assistant (PASAA)	02	00	00	01	03	00	00	00	00	Computer Operator & Programming Assistant	
	TOTAL	23	07	01	12	43	01	00	00	01		

NB : (1) Slots of PwBD (Persons with Bench Mark Disability) and Ex-Servicemen in the above tables are not separate, but included in the total number of slots.
(2) Training will be imparted at respective divisions/units



When the prescribed number of persons belonging either to the Scheduled Castes or to the Scheduled Tribes are not available, the training slots so reserved for them may be filled by persons belonging to the Scheduled Tribes or as the case may be to the Scheduled Caste and if the prescribed training slots cannot be filled even in the above given manner, then the training slots so lying unfilled may be filled by persons not belonging to the Scheduled Castes or the Scheduled Tribes. Similarly, the slots remain unfilled by OBC candidates to be filled by unreserved category.

Note: Please go through the above mentioned training slots and your ITI trade thoroughly and choose the locations for training (i.e. **Hubballi, Bengaluru or Mysuru**) accordingly. Further, the candidates will be given Division or Workshop based on the requirement at that time. It should not happen that you select a unit where there is no training slot requirement for your ITI Trade. In such a situation, your application may eventually become meaningless, as you would not be allowed to make any changes after the final submission of ONLINE application. Moreover, you are also not allowed to make multiple applications, which will lead to rejection of your application summarily.

4. **MODE OF SELECTION :**

- 4.1 Engagement will be on the basis of merit list prepared in respect of all the candidates who apply against the notification. The merit list will be prepared for the purpose on the basis of percentage of marks in matriculation with minimum 50% + ITI marks in the trade in which Apprenticeship is to be done (i.e. 50% of aggregate marks, both in matriculation & ITI). The panel will be on the basis of simple average of percentage of marks in the matriculation and ITI.

For the purpose of calculation of percentage of matriculation marks obtained by the candidates in all subject will be reckoned and not on the basis of marks of any subject or a group of subjects like best of five etc. For the purpose of calculation of percentage of ITI marks, marks mentioned in the provisional / final certificate issued by NCVT/SCVT will be reckoned.

For the purpose of calculation of percentage of marks of SSC/matriculation candidates, whose secured marks are not mentioned in the score sheet, the candidates may calculate the percentage of marks by using the formulae approved by the respective State Boards / CBSE / ICSE etc., for the grades awarded to them against the subjects, which should be the same for verifying at the time of document verification.

- 4.2 In case of two candidates having the same marks, the candidates with older age shall be preferred. In case the dates of birth are also same, then the candidate who passed matriculation exam earlier shall be considered first.
- 4.3 A final merit list will be prepared Division/Workshop/Unit wise, trade wise and community wise, equal to the number of slots in the descending order of percentage of marks obtained by the candidate, as stated above.
- 4.4 Candidates finally enlisted would be subject to verification of original documents and being found fit in appropriate Medical examination as applicable for the Divisions/Workshops/Units.
5. During submission of ONLINE application, a Registration number will be issued to each applicant. Candidates are advised to preserve/note their Registration Number for further stages of engagement process/correspondence with RRC/SWR/UBL.

NOTE-I: To avoid last minute rush, candidates are advised at their own interest to submit ONLINE application much before the closing date and time, to avoid possible inability/failure to log on to the website of RRC/SWR/UBL on account of heavy load on the internet or website jam during last days.

NOTE-II: RRC/SWR/UBL does not accept any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their application "ONLINE" within the last day on account of aforesaid reasons or any other reason.

6. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

- 6.1 The general candidates should have completed 15 years of age and should not have completed 24 years of age as on last date of notification.
- 6.2 The upper age limit is relaxable by 05 years in case of SC/ST candidates and 3 years in case of OBC candidates.
- 6.3 For Persons with Disabilities, upper age limit is relaxed by 10 years.
- 6.4 Upper age limit is relaxable by up to additional 10 years for ex-servicemen to the extent of service rendered in Deference Forces plus 03 years, provided that they have to put in a minimum of 6 months service at a stretch, except Ex-servicemen who have already joined in the Government service on Civil side after availing the servicemen status for the purpose of their engagement. However, regardless of their community Ex-servicemen will be considered against the Ex-servicemen quota, if available. If UR vacancies are not available then only Ex-servicemen belonging to those particular communities where the vacancies are available will be considered against Ex-servicemen quota.
- 6.5 The candidates who want to avail the benefit of reservation of SC/ST must produce his/her caste certificate on Central Government format issued by appropriate authority as per sample Format at Annexure – I at the time of document verification. Similarly the candidates, who want to avail the benefit of reservation of OBC, must produce caste certificate and Non-Creamy Layer Certificate issued on or after 01/04/2023 on Central Government format by appropriate authority as per sample Format at Annexure – II at the time of document verification.
- 6.6 The candidates who want to avail the benefit of reservation of Ex-servicemen and Armed Forces Personnel must produce Discharge certificate and in case of children of Ex-servicemen and children of Armed Forces Personnel, they must produce discharge certificate or Armed Forces serving certificate respectively (as case may be) of his/her parents at the time of document verification.

7. EX-SERVICEMEN

- 7.1 An Ex-serviceman candidate selected under the reservation provided for them is to be placed in the appropriate category viz. UR/SC/ST/OBC to which he belongs. Reservations to Ex-servicemen, their children and children of Armed Force personnel will be engaged for Apprenticeship as per details mentioned below:-
 - a) Children of deceased/disabled Ex-servicemen including those killed/disabled during peace time.
 - b) Children of Ex-Servicemen.
 - c) Children of serving jawans.
 - d) Children of serving officers.
 - e) Ex-Servicemen.

8. **MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION:**

The candidate must have passed 10th class examination or its equivalent (under 10+2 examination system) with minimum 50% marks, in aggregate, from recognised Board and also possess National Trade Certificate in the notified trade issued by the National Council for Vocational Training or Provisional Certificate issued by **National Council for Vocational Training/State Council for Vocational Training (NCVT/SCVT)**.

Note: Engineering Graduates and Diploma holders are not eligible to apply for apprenticeship in response to this notification as they are governed by separate scheme of apprenticeship.

9. **PAYMENT OF FEES**

9.1 Application fees (Non-refundable) – Rs.100/-

9.2 The payment will have to be made online through payment gateway as a part of online application process.

9.3 After ensuring the correctness of the particulars of the application form, candidates are required to pay fees through the payment gateway integrated with the online application. No change/edit will be allowed thereafter.

9.4 The payment can be made by using Debit Card/Credit Card/Internet Banking etc. by providing information as asked on the screen. Transaction charges for online payment, if any, will be borne by the candidates.

9.5 On successful completion of the transaction, e-receipt with the data entered by the candidate will be generated which should be printed and retained by the candidate.

9.6 If the online transaction is not successfully completed, and no money is debited then please login again to make payment online. If money is already debited from your account and still another payment is made for the same application by the applicant, then application will be considered basis the payment received against the application number and applicant agrees that the duplicate payment will be forfeited by the applicant; hence, it is strongly advised to avoid multiple payment.

9.7 No fee is required to be paid by SC/ST/Women/PwBD candidates.

10. **STANDARDS OF FITNESS FOR THE PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY**

10.1 Only Loco motor or Cerebral palsy (OH) who suffers from not less than 40% of relevant disability and Hearing Handicapped (HH) having 60 decibels or more in the better ear in the conversational range of frequency are eligible to apply.

10.2 **FOR LOCO MOTOR OR CEREBRAL PALSY (OH)**

TRADES	DISABILITY REQUIREMENT
Fitter	Lower limb partially damaged from one side can join.
Welder	A person without leg and without three finger of one hand can be accommodated.
Electrician	Partially lower limb candidates can be accommodated
Refrigeration and Air Conditioner Mechanic	Only one lower limb partially working can be accommodated. Small finger of each hand damaged can be accommodated.
Turner	Lower limb partially damaged from one side can join
Machinist	Only small finger damaged can join
Painter	One upper and lower limb partially damaged
Carpenter	One upper and lower limb partially damaged
Programming And System Administration Assistant (PASAA)	Both lower limbs

10.3 **LOW VISION (VH):** "Person with Low Vision" means a person with impairment of visual functioning of even after treatment or standard refractive corrections but who uses or is potentially capable of using vision for the planning or execution of a task with appropriate assistive device.

- 10.4 Person with Bench Mark Disability (PwBD) who want to avail the benefit of reservation must produce a disability certificate issued by a competent authority (i.e. Medical Board duly constituted by the Central or State Government), as per Annexure-III, IV & V respectively.
- 10.5 Other than above mentioned Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) candidates should not apply as PwBD and they will not be eligible for such concessions/facilities.
11. **HOW TO APPLY**
- 11.1 Candidates are required to apply "ONLINE" by visiting www.rrchubli.in and the detailed instructions for filling up "ONLINE" applications will be available on the website.
- 11.2 Candidates are required to log on to the RRC/Hubli website www.rrchubli.in provided for filling "ONLINE" applications and fill up the personal details/BIO-DATA etc. carefully.
NOTE – I: Candidates should ensure their name, father's name, date of birth exactly match as recorded in Matriculation or equivalent certificate. Any deviation found during the document verification will lead to cancellation of candidature.
NOTE – II: Candidates are advised to indicate their active mobile number, Aadhar Number (for authentication purpose), details of self bank account which is linked to Aadhar account and valid e-mail ID in the "ONLINE" application and keep them active during the entire engagement process as all important messages will be sent through e-mail/SMS which will be treated as deemed to have been read by the candidates.
- 11.3 Candidates trying to submit more than one application with different particulars like Name / Father's Name / Community/ Photo (face)/ Educational and/or technical qualification etc. or with different E-mail ID/Mobile Number are advised that all such applications will be summarily rejected.
- 11.4 Candidates have to keep printouts of their "ONLINE" application, if found eligible, he/she will be called for document verification and the print out of "ONLINE" application is required to be produced at the time of document verification.
- 11.5 Candidates should upload necessary documents and the same will be cross checked with originals during the time of document verification.
12. **SCANNED PHOTOGRAPH/SOFT COPY OF PHOTOGRAPH**
- 12.1 Candidates are required to upload their colour photograph (size 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm) not older than three months from the date of application in JPG/JPEG format, 100 DPI, size of the file should be 2MB without cap and sunglasses. Candidates may note that RRC/Hubli may at any stage, reject the applications for uploading old/unclear photograph or for any significant variations between photographs uploaded in the application form and the actual physical appearance of the candidate. Candidates are advised to keep two additional copies of the same photograph ready with them for bringing at the time of document verification.
- 12.2 The PwBD candidates are advised to upload their photograph which shows their disability.
13. **SCANNED SIGNATURE/SOFT COPY OF IMAGE OF SIGNATURE**
- 13.1 Candidates are also required to upload their signature (size 3.5 cm x 3.5 cm JPG/JPEG format, 100 DPI, size of the file should be between 20 Kb – 30 Kb)
14. **LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION**
- 14.1 The "ONLINE" application, complete in all respect, can be submitted through "ONLINE" process to RRC/Hubli up to **02.08.2023 till 24.00 hrs. No physical copy of the application is required to be sent to RRC/Hubli.** Even if it is received, no cognizance will be given to it.

15. **TRAINING PERIOD & STIPEND**

- 15.1 For all trades the training period will be 01 year and as per extant rules, directives issued by Railway Board from time to time.
- 15.2 No Hostel accommodation will be provided and selected candidates will have to make their own arrangement for stay during their training as per Apprentice Act, 1961 and they will be released on completion of the training.

16. **AGREEMENT OF TRAINING**

- 16.1 Before commencement of the Apprenticeship training in the designated trade, the selected candidate or if he/she is a minor then, his/her guardian has to enter into a Contract of Apprenticeship with the employer.
- 16.2 Where the Contract of Apprenticeship is terminated through failure on the part of the employer in carrying out the terms and conditions of the contract (as notified under the Apprentices Rules, 1992), candidate will be paid apprentice compensation as prescribed.
- 16.3 In the event of premature termination of Contract of Apprenticeship for failure on the part of apprentice to carry out the terms and conditions of the contract (as notified under the Apprenticeship Rules, 1992), the candidate/surety has to pay such amount as is determined by the Apprenticeship Adviser towards the cost of training.

17. **MEDICAL FITNESS**

- 17.1 A person shall be eligible for being trained under the Apprentices Act, 1961 and Apprenticeships Rules 1992, as amended from time to time, if he or she satisfies the minimum standards of physical fitness as prescribed in the aforesaid Act and Rules & the standards prescribed for imparting training to the relevant trade. **The candidates should bring medical certificate signed by Government authorized doctor (Gaz.) not below the rank of Asst. Surgeon of Central / State Hospital at the time of document verification. The candidates hereby advised to download the medical certificate proforma uploaded in the official website of www.rrchubli.in**

18. **HELP DESK**

- 18.1 For any issues/problem you may submit your representation/grievance to the following e-mail id: **swractapp2223@gmail.com**. This facility can be availed while filling the online application also through the 'contact us' tab in the portal.

19. **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

- 19.1 The decision of the Railway administration in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications and mode of selection shall be final.
- 19.2 In terms of Railway Board letter No.E(MPP)/2009/6/14 (RBE No.120/2015), it is not obligatory on the part of the Railways to offer any employment to the Apprentices on completion of their Apprenticeship training. Accordingly, the Act Apprentices imparted training in Railway establishments, will have no claim to seek employment on Railways on the basis of such training.
- 19.3 No correspondence for engagement will be entertained.
- 19.4 **CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATURE AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WILL BE ENTERTAINED IN THE MATTER.**
- 19.5 Before applying, the candidates should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other criteria, at any stage of engagement and if erroneously engaged, such candidates shall be summarily dismissed without notice.
- 19.6 Candidature of the candidate shall be cancelled if he/she fails to produce the required original documents at the time of verification or any other discrepancy noticed.

- 19.7 If it is noticed by the Railway administration that the applicant has furnished wrong/fake/false Certificates, the Railway administration reserves the right to discharge the candidate/selected candidate at any stage without notice even after his selection to undergo training.
- 19.8 The Railway administration does not undertake any responsibility for sending reply to the candidates not selected or not called for. No correspondence in respect of the application submitted shall be entertained or replied by the office to any individual or organisation.
- 19.9 Selected candidates are advised to bring Aadhar Card for document verification.
- 19.10 No daily allowance/conveyance allowance or travelling allowance will be paid to the candidate who will be called for document verification.
- 19.11 Candidates need not send any application printouts or certificates or copies to RRC/Hubli by post. The candidature of the candidates will be considered only on the basis of information furnished in the "ONLINE" application.
- 19.12 After selection for engagement, request of candidate to change the Divisions/Workshops/Units will not be considered.
- 19.13 Online payment made to Railway Recruitment Cell, South Western Railway, Hubballi via the online portal is non-refundable and hence refund request will not be entertained under any circumstances. If candidate attempts to reverse the online transaction through any means, then the application will be considered as withdrawn and no further communication will be entertained in this regard.

Place : Hubballi

Date : 03.07.2023

Assistant Personnel Officer/Recrtt.
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South Western Railway, Hubli

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9. The Regional Directorate of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, FTI Campus, Outer Ring Road, Near ESIC Hospital, Peenya, Bengaluru - 560 022.
10. The District Employment Officer, Bagalkot, Bangalore Urban, Bangalore Rural, Belagavi, Bellary, Bidar, Bijapur, Chamarajanagar, Chikballapur, Chikmagalur, Chitradurga, Dakshina Kannada, Davanagere, Dharwad, Gadag, Gulbarga, Hassan, Haveri, Kodagu, Kolar, Koppal, Mandya, Mysuru, Raichur, Ramanagara, Shimoga, Tumkur, Udupi Uttara Kannada, Yadgir, Salem, Vellore, Dharnapuri (TN), Ananthapur, Chittoor (AP), Sangli(MH), Goa.
11. The Principal, Industrial Training Centre, Hosur, Hubli for information
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