F.NO. REP/4-1/2025

Department of Posts Office of the Chief Postmaster General, Tamilnadu Circle, Chennai-600002

Dated 9th June 2025

NOTIFICATION

विषय/Subject: Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the posts of Postal Assistant (Circle Office and Regional Offices), Postal Assistant (Post Office) and Sorting Assistant (Railway Mail Service) from eligible officials for the vacancy year 2025 (01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025).

In accordance to Directorate letters No. DE-12/1/2025-DE-DOP dated 30.05.2025 & 09.06.2025, the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) will be held on 20th of July, 2025 (Sunday) for promotion to the posts of Postal Assistant (Circle Office and Regional Offices), Postal Assistant (Post Office) and Sorting Assistant (Railway Mail Service) from eligible officials as per the prevailing Recruitment Rules for the vacancy year 2025 (01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025). Accordingly, applications are invited from the willing and eligible candidates in the format enclosed (Annexure-I).

2. <u>Vacancy details:</u> Details of tentative vacancies for the year 2025 (01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025) are as under:

SI	Name of cadre	Vertical Vacancies			Horizontal Vacancies					
No		UR	SC	ST	Total	VH	ОН	нн	Others	Total for PwBDs*
1	Postal Assistant (Circle Office & Regional Offices)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Postal Assistant (Post Office)	123	0	34	157	3	2	5	7	17
3	Sorting Assistant (Railway Mail Service)	36	6	3	45	2	0	2	2	6
	TOTAL	159	6	37	202	5	2	7	9	23

*DoPT vide O.M. No.36012/1/2020-Estt.(Res.II) dated 28.12.2023 has issued a set of instructions regarding reservation in promotion to PwBDs. The proviso of Section 34 of the RPWD Act, 2016 provides that reservation in promotion shall be in accordance with such instructions as are issued by the appropriate Government from time to time.

As per the DoPT Office Memorandum No.36012/1/2020-Estt.(Res.-II) dated 17.05.2022, four percent (4%) of the total number of vacancies in the cadre strength within Group 'C', from Group 'C' to Group 'B' and from Group 'B' to the lowest rung of

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Group 'A' shall be reserved for PwBDs. Reservation in promotion shall be applicable in the cadres in which the element of direct recruitment, if any, does not exceed 75%.

3. <u>Eligibility Criteria</u>:- As per the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant & Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules 2022, notified vide GSR 459 (E) dated 17.06.2022 as amended vide Department of Posts (Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules 2023, notified vide GSR 21(E) dated 13.01.2023, and (Amendment) Rules 2024 ,notified vide GSR 470 (E) dated 01.08.2024, the following categories of official(s) of the Circle, excluding officials from Postal Account Office or Wing are eligible to appear in the examination,:-

Category (A):

- (i) Officials holding post in Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with three years of regular service in such post or five years of combined regular service in posts in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of Pay Matrix.
- (ii) Officials holding post in Level 2 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post including the regular service in posts in Level 1 of Pay Matrix.
- (iii) Officials holding post in Level 1 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post.

Category (B):

(i) Officials holding post in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with total regular service of eight years including service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks.

Provided that for officials holding post in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the Pay Matrix, who have rendered regular service as Gramin Dak Sevaks on or before 17.06.2022, the total regular service including the service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks shall be five years.

- Note 1: Eligibility of service condition shall be as on 01.01.2025.
- **Note 2:**The officials mentioned at Category (B) above will be considered only if sufficient officials mentioned at Category (A) are not available for filling up the notified vacancy.
- **Note 3:** Eligibility of an official shall be determined with respect to the post held substantively and relevant pay level of the post in Pay Matrix and not with respect to the level in which an official is drawing pay as on the crucial date of eligibility by virtue of financial upgradation under the Time Bound One Promotion, Biennial Cadre Review or Modified Assured Career Progression, etc.
- **Note 4:** "Where juniors who have completed qualifying or eligibility service are eligible for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination or Competitive Examination, their seniors would also be eligible for such examination 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 subject to the condition that both the senior and junior were recruited through same mode of recruitment and were holding same feeder cadre prior to appointment to the present post on regular basis.

This condition shall not be applied with reference to such junior officials who lost their seniority after availing transfer under Rule -38 of the Postal Manual Volume-IV"

4. Pattern & Syllabus of Examination: The examination will be conducted as per the revised pattern and syllabus circulated by Directorate vide letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019 under Annexure-C which shall be read with letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I (pt.) dated 10.06.2019 and 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 20.06.2019, 26.06.2019, 28.06.2019, 11.07.2019, 23.07.2019, letter No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 09.09.2021, letter No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I (pt.) dated 21.11.2022, and letter No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 19.12.2022, 24.04.2023 and 29.05.2024 enclosed as Annexure-II.

Note (i):

(i) The component of local language test (Paper II) has been removed vide letter No.17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 29.05.2024.

Note (ii):

- (ii) The Data Entry skill Test (DEST) will be conducted subsequently as per the instructions on the subject mentioned in Directorate letter No.17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 19.12.2022
- 5. Order of Preference: Applicants are required to carefully indicate the Order of Preference for cadre first and then give order of preference for all Divisions/Units as per instructions issued vide DoP letter No.W-04/8/2022-SPN-I dated 26.10.2023. The List of Divisions/ Units & proforma for indicating Order of Preference are enclosed as Annexure-III. All candidates must give preference for Cadre/all the Divisions/Units. Allotment of Cadre/Division/Unit will be made as per merit-cum preference basis subject to availability of vacancy.

Note: Candidates are instructed to go through Directorate Letter No.W-04/8/2022-SPN-I dated 26.10.2023 (Copy enclosed with Annexure II) before submitting Cadre/Division/Unit preference. Change of preference of Cadre/Division/Unit , after submission of application will not be considered at any stage.

6. <u>Centres of Examination:</u> The examination will be conducted in Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai and Tiruchirappalli centres. The candidates will have to appear from the respective centres of their Circle/Region only and under no circumstances, they be permitted to appear from other Circle/Region at Centres . APS candidates have to appear for the examination from the concerned Centre of the Region , to which they belong.

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7. Application format & statement of recommendations:

- i. The specimen form of application is enclosed in **Annexure -I**. The application alongwith **Annexure-III** should be submitted in the prescribed form to the Divisions/Units in time.
- ii. The last date for receipt of duly filled in applications at CO/RO/Divisions /Units is 02.07.2025 (Wednesday). Applications received after the last date will summarily be rejected. The applicants should enclose Two (2) passport size photos with their applications. While forwarding the applications by Divisional office to Regional Office, one copy of the photo should be affixed in the application, duly attested and other one retained at Divisions/Units for affixing in the hall permit to be issued to the candidates. Officials working in Circle Office will submit his/her application to the AD (Admin), CO.
- iii. Applications should be date stamped by the offices concerned on receipt. The eligibility of the applicants may be scrutinized and checked with reference to their APARs, Service Books, etc. It should be ensured that the community is verified with reference to entries in the services books and other relevant records.
- iv. The forwarding authorities should carefully check the application of each candidates with reference to Name, Date of entry into service, Date of Birth, Category, eligibility criteria, etc with relevant Recruitment Rules and service records concerned and forward the applications to the Regional PMsG (to C.O in respect of C.O. Units), with due recommendations or otherwise within the stipulated date. The Divisional Heads will forward the **Proforma I & III of Annexure IV** (recommended cases under category A & category B respectively mentioned in para 3 of the notification) and **Proforma II & IV of Annexure IV** (not recommended cases under category A & category B respectively mentioned in para 3 of the notification) to their Regional office only in the given format **on or before 07.07.2025 (Monday)**.
- v. Regional Offices will be the final deciding authority for permitting the candidates of concerned Region to the above examination. R.Os will intimate the details of candidates permitted under category A and B mentioned in para 3 of notification respectively in Proforma- I & III and not permitted candidates under category A and B mentioned in para 3 of notification respectively in Proforma- II & IV to C.O on or before 10.07.2025 (Thursday)_in ANNEXURE –IV (in excel format and signed pdf copy). The Assistant Director (Admin), CO will submit the details of permitted candidates under category A and B mentioned in para 3 of notification respectively in Proforma I & III and not permitted candidates under category A and B mentioned in para 3 of notification respectively in Proforma- II & IV (ANNEXURE IV in excel format and signed pdf copy) with the approval of competent authority in r/o C.O. candidates respectively to AD(Rectt.), C.O on or before 10.07.2025 (Thursday)



- vi. The Army Postal Service authorities may kindly forward the applications received by them from the officials serving in APS to the Civil Divisions/Units concerned in time so as to enable the Civil Divisions/Units to forward the applications to the Regional PMsG concerned without delay.
- vii. All the instructions issued by Directorate vide letter No.X-7/6/2022-SPN-II dated 17.05.2023 as amended vide letter No.X-7/6/2022-SPN-II dated 22.09.2023 and 04.03.2024 regarding Promotion of Government servants through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination against whom disciplinary /criminal prosecution are pending will be followed scrupulously.
- viii. If any Disc. Case /Vig. case /punishment is pending/current against the candidate or any adverse entries in APARs, details of punishments/adverse entries along with copy of memo/charge sheets issued, if any, may be sent along with the statement of recommendations to Regional Offices Concerned.
 - ix. The Regional PMsG will cause to issue the Hall permits to the permitted candidates and in respect of CO candidates, Hall permits may be issued by Assistant Director (Admin.),CO respectively on or before 14.07.2025 (Monday).

8. Schedule of Activity for the Examination:

The following is the time schedule for the above examination.

Sl. No.	Schedule of activity	Date
1	Date of Notification	09.06.2025(Monday)
2	Last date for receipt of application form at Divisional Office/ Controlling Unit from eligible candidates.	02.07.2025(Wednesday)
3	Last date for receipt of duly filled in Applications at Regional Office from Divisional Office/Controlling Unit duly verified.	07.07.2025(Monday)
4	Last date for sending copy of final permitted list of candidates to Circle Office by Regional Office duly verified	10.07.2025(Thursday)
5	Issue of Admit cards to permitted candidates	14.07.2025(Monday)
6	Date of Examination (date & time)	20.07.2025(Sunday)*

^{*}Exam will commence exactly at 10.00 AM.

- 9. The Guidelines issued vide letter F.No.29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10.08.2022 (as modified time to time) by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) regarding grant of scribe and compensatory time to eligible disabled persons shall be followed in letter and spirit.
- 10. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued vide Directorate letter No. A-34012/02/2022-DE dated 11.08.2022 and letter dated 21.09.2023 and 13.01.2025 to be followed in the conduct of the examination at every stage



- 11. If **no application** is received, a <u>NIL</u> report should be sent to the Circle office on due date specified.
- 12. The competent authority reserves the right to cancel the notification or change or modify in the schedule, pattern, & syllabus of the examination partially or completely at any point of time.
- 13. The candidates who are willing to apply for the examination should ensure that they fulfill/satisfy all the eligibility criteria/ conditions/instructions (mentioned in the notification) for appearing in the examination.
- 14. This notification may be given wide publicity amongst all eligible candidates working in Divisions/Units/CO/RO including those who are on deputation, training, leave, etc., without any Omission.
- 15. This notification is also available in Departmental website i.e., www.indiapost.gov.in
- 16. This issues with the approval of the Competent authority.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

Encl:

- 1. Annexure I Specimen Application form
- 2. Annexure II- Syllabus and Pattern of Examination
- 3.Annexure III- Order of Preference
- 4. Annexure IV Proforma I, II, III &IV.

/ V.Shenbagavalli /
Assistant Director(Rectt.)
O/o the Chief Postmaster General
Tamilnadu Circle, Chennai – 600 002

Copy to:

- The Postmasters General, Chennai City Region, Chennai 600 002/Central Region, Tiruchirappalli 620 001/Southern Region, Madurai 625 002/Western Region, Coimbatore 641 030
- 2. The SSRM/SRM, Airmail Sorting Dn., Chennai 600016/ Chennai Sorting Dn., Chennai 600008/RMS `M' Division, Chennai 600 008.
- 3. The Sr.Manager, MMS, Chennai-600006.
- 4. The Officer-In -Charge, P & T Admin Cell, APS Kamptee, C/O-56 APO, PIN-90074.
- 5. The Director, Postal Training Centre, Madurai 625 022.
- 6. The Assistant Postmaster General (Staff), O/o Chief PMG, Chennai-600002 for information.
- 7. The Assistant Postmaster General (Mails), O/o Chief PMG, Chennai-600002 for information.
- 8. The Asst Director(Admin), O/o the Chief PMG, Chennai 600 002
- 9. The SP, Foreign Post, Chennai 600001
- 10. All recognized Service Unions/Associations for information.

Assistant Director (Rectt.)

Annexure-I

APPLICATION FORM FOR LDCE FOR PROMOTION TO THE CADRE OF POSTAL ASSISTANTS AND SORTING ASSISTANTS FROM ELIGIBLE OFFICIALS FOR THE VACANCY YEAR 2025 (01.01.2025 TO 31.12.2025) TO BE HELD ON 20.07.2025.

Paste a recent
colour
photograph
duly attested by
Unit/
Divisional head

Note - All particulars shall be filled up in BLOCK letters

SI. No	Particulars	Detail(s)			
1	Name of the candidate(IN CAPITALS)				
2	Employee ID				
3	Gender (Male/ Female/ Transgender)	Jane 1	2		
4	Present Designation & Office				
5	Name of the Division /Unit				
6	Date of Birth (attach self-attested matriculation certificate / marks sheet)	k Kanada had	kimen, James I.	Le da ellétura	
7	Category (UR/SC/ST)	reser beinging	lore a bandon	and which in	
8	Whether belongs to Person with Benchmark Disability, if so, details thereof along with supporting documents.	D Sinkaga Si kacallas	A of the Cype	dee Ørolsi	
9	Date of entry in the Department	Note to Bris	des nichtige	es don vo de	
10	Details of Posts held substantively	Pay Level in Pay Matrix	Name of the Posts	From	То
		Level-3			THE THE
		Level-2			
		Level-1			
11	Details of regular engagement as Gramin Dak Sevaks, if any				
12	Total eligible service as on 01.01.2025		9		
(a)	Total service in posts in Level-1, Level-2 and Level-3 of the Pay Matrix (upto 01.01.2025) (YY/MM/DD)	_	/	/	_
(b)	Length of engagement rendered as GDS (YY/MM/DD)		/	/	_
13	Whether eligible as Category (A) or Category (B) candidate as per eligibility criteria at Para-3 of notification				
14	Whether working in APS (Yes/No)		e I		
15	Whether any penalty is in currency or Disciplinary Proceedings Pending. If yes, details thereof.			-	

DECLARATION:

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished in the application form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and will be supported by the original documents as and when required. I fully understand that in case of false/incorrect information found at any stage, my candidature/appointment will be summarily rejected/terminated and appropriate action would be taken against me.

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	Signature of the candidate

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	rified the particulars from Sl.No: (1) to (15) of candidate and found correct. Candidate has given Preference in r/o all Annexure III.
	applicant is RECOMMENDED as Category A or Category Briteria at para-3 of notification) /NOT RECOMMENDED.
In case NOT RECOMMEN	NDED, reasons therefor.
DATE : PLACE:	Villa To the red start of the self-

Signature of Divisional /Unit Head with designation stamp

Annexure-II

No. 17·08/2018-SPB·I Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts

> Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

> > Dated: 16 May, 2019

To

- All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
- 2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
- 3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
- 4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
- 5. All General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DDAP

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir.

I am directed to refer to letter No. 60·10/2011-SPB·I dated 10.03.2011 and letter No. 45·14/2012·SPB·I dated 17.01.2014 on the pattern and syllabus of examination(s) conducted for filling up of the vacancies of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant. The Competent Authority has approved to revise the pattern and syllabus of the examinations as under:

- a) Annexure A: Competitive Examination limited to Gramin Dak Sewak (GDS) for appointment as Multi Tasking Staff,
- b) Annexure B: Competitive Examination limited to MTS and GDS for appointment as Postman and Mail Guard,
- c) Annexure C: Competitive Examination limited to Postman / Mail Guard / MTS / GDS for appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant,
- d) Annexure D: Competitive Examination for Direct Recruitment from Open Market for the posts of MTS / Postman / Mail Guard / Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant.
- 2. All the examinations will be held without the aid of books.
- 3. The syllabus of examination includes a component to test the knowledge of local language of a candidate. The list of local languages, Postal Circle wise, is at Annexure E.

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- 4. Revised pattern, syllabus and local language mentioned herein shall come into force from the date of issue of this communication and will be applicable to all examinations thereafter.
- 5. It is requested that the revised syllabus and pattern may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully.

(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

Encl: As above

Copy forwarded to:-

- 1. PS to Minister of State for Communications (I/C)
- 2. Sr.PPS to Secretary (Posts) / Sr.PPS to Director General Postal Services
- PPS/ PS to Addl. DG (Co-ordination)/ Member (Banking)/ Member (O)/ Member (P)/ Member (Planning & HRD)/ Member (PLI)/ Member (Tech)
- 4. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser
- 5. Sr. Deputy Director General (Vigilance) & CVO / Sr. Deputy Director General (PAF)
- 6. Director General, P&T (Audit), Civil Lines, New Delhi
- 7. Secretary, Postal Services Board/ All Deputy Directors General
- 8. Chief Engineer (Civil), Postal Directorate
- 9. Director (DE), Postal Directorate
- 10. All Sections of Postal Directorate
- 11. All recognized Federations / Unions / Associations
- 12. GM, CEPT for uploading the order on the India Post website.
- 13. Guard File
- 14. Spare copies.

(Leena George) Section Officer (SPN-I)

Pattern and Syllabus of Competitive Examination limited to Gramin Dak Sewak (GDS) for Appointment as Multi Tasking Staff

I. Pattern of Examination:

Sl No	Description	Faper-I	Paper-II	
1	Competitive or Qualifying	Competitive	Qualifying	
2	Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions	Multiple Choice Questions and Subjective	
3	Number of Questions	As per syllabus	As per syllabus	
4	Maximum Marks	100 in 2 Parts	50	
5	Duration	60 Minutes	60 Minutes	
6	Language of Question Paper	Bilingual, i.e. Hindi and English (as well as in Local Language, as published under the provisions of Recruitment Rules, where Hindi is not a local language)		
7	Language of Answer Paper	Not Applicable as Multiple Choice Questions	As per question paper	
8	Minimum Qualifying Mark (Subject to reservation policy of Government.)	(a) For SC/ST · 33% in each (b) For OBC · 37% in each P (c) For Others · 40% in each P	aper	

II. Criteria for Selection:-

- a) Examination for Paper I and Paper II will be conducted in continuity in one sitting.
- b) Only such candidates who qualify in each Paper, viz. Paper I and Paper II separately, shall be considered for final selection and their merit shall be drawn in order of marks secured in Paper I. Since Paper II is only qualifying, marks secured in Paper II shall not be added to marks secured in Paper I to decide merit.
- c) After arranging the candidates in order of merit as at (b) above, number of candidates to be declared successful shall be equal to the number of vacancy in each category.
- d) In the event of any vacancy notified for recruitment remains unfilled only due to non-joining of selected candidate, the next candidate in the merit list shall be considered for appointment. However, appointment of such candidate shall be only on the ground of declining offer of appointment and no wait list or approved panel shall be maintained.

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III. Syllabue:

	PAPER-I (60 Minutee)	
Part-A Maximum marks - 60 [30 questions of 2 marks each]	Post Office Guide Part I a) Organization of the Department b) Type of Post Offices c) Business Hours d) Payment of postage, stamps and stationery e) General rules as to packing, sealing and posting, manner of affixing postage stamps f) Methods of address g) Post boxes and Post bags h) Duties of Letter Box peon i) Official postal articles j) Prohibited postal articles k) Products and Services: Mails, Banking & Remittances, Insurance, Stamps and	23 questions
	Business (Reference: India Post website) Postal Manual Volume V a) Definitions	7 questions
Part-B Maximum marks - 40 [20 questions of 2 marks each]	General Awareness/Knowledge Topics to be covered (1 to 3 questions from each topic): a) Indian Geography b) Civics c) General knowledge d) Indian culture & freedom struggle e) Ethics and morale study	10 questions
	Basic Arithmetic Topics to be covered (1 to 2 questions from each topic): a) BODMAS (brackets, orders, division, multiplication, addition, subtraction) b) percentage c) profit and loss d) simple interest e) Average f) Time and work g) Time and distance h) Unitary method	10 questions



	PAPER-II (60 Minutes)	
Maximum	The state of the second of the state of the	Antopolis
marks – 50	Translation of words from English to local language (Multiple choice question)	15 questions of 1 mark each
	Translation of words from local language to English (Multiple choice question)	15 questions of 1 mark each
	Letter writing in local language in 40 to 50 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks
	Paragraph / short essay in local language of 40 to 50 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks

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Pattern and Syllabus for Appointment as Postman and Mail Guard through Competitive Examination limited to MTS and GDS

I. Pattern of Examination:

Sl No	Description	Paper-I	Paper-II	Paper-III
1	Competitive or Qualifying	Competitive	Qualifying	Qualifying
2	Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions	Multiple Choice Questions and Subjective	On Computer
3	Number of Questions	As per syllabus	As per syllabus	
4	Maximum Marks	150 in 2 Parts	50	25
5	Duration	90 Minutes	60 minutes	15 minutes
6	Language of Question Paper	Bilingual, i.e. Hindi well as in Local published under the Recruitment Rules, valued language	l Language, as he provisions of	
7	Language of Answer Paper			
8		(a) For SC/ST · 33% in each Paper (b) For OBC · 37% in each Paper (c) For Others · 40% in each Paper		

II. Criteria for Selection:-

- a) Examination for Paper-I and Paper-II will be conducted in continuity in one sitting. Thereafter Paper-III, i.e. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST), will be conducted separately on the same day.
- b) Only such candidates who qualify in each Paper, viz. Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III, shall be considered for final selection and their merit shall be drawn in order of marks secured in Paper-I. Since Paper-III and Paper-III are only qualifying, marks secured in Paper-II and Paper-III shall not be added to marks secured in Paper-I to decide merit.
- c) After arranging the candidates in order of merit as at (b) above, number of candidates to be declared successful shall be equal to the number of vacancy in each category.

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d) In the event of any vacancy notified for recruitment remains unfilled only due to non-joining of selected candidate, the next candidate in the merit list shall be considered for appointment. However, appointment of such candidate shall be only on the ground of refusal of promotion / declining offer of appointment and no wait list or approved panel shall be maintained.

III. Syllabus:

	raper'i (50 Minuces)	
Part-A Maximum marks – 100 [50 questions of 2 marks each]	Post Office Guide Part I a) Organization of the Department b) Type of Post Offices c) Business Hours d) Payment of postage, stamps and stationery e) General rules as to packing, sealing and posting, manner of affixing postage stamps f) Methods of address g) Post boxes and Post bags h) Delivery of mails i) Refusal of article j) Payment of eMoney Order k) Redirection l) Instruction regarding address change m) Articles addressed to deceased person n) Liability to detention to certain mails o) Facilities provided by Postmen in rural areas p) Products and Services: Mails, Banking &	30 questions
	Remittances, Insurance, Stamps and Business (Reference: India Post Website) Official Postal Articles q) Prohibited articles Postal Manual Volume V a) Definitions: Head, Sub and Branch Office, Mail Bag, Face and Facing, Beat, Camp Correspondence, Late letters and too late	10 questions
	letters, Mis-sent and Mis-directed articles Postal Manual Volume VI - Part III a) Head Postman b) Knowledge of Postal Business c) Supply of forms to be carried out d) Sale of stamps e) Postman's Book f) Address to be noted on Postal Articles g) Damaged articles to be noticed h) Receipts for articles issued for delivery	5 questions

	 i) Book of receipts for intimations and notices delivery j) Instruction for delivery k) Realization of postage before delivery l) Receipts of addresses for registered m) Delivery to illiterate addressees, Pardanashin women n) Delivery of insured articles addressed to minors o) Payment of e-Money Orders p) e-Money Orders addressed to minors q) Payment of e-MO and delivery of registered letters to lunatics r) Duties of Village Postman 	
	Postal Manual Vol. VII a) Stamps and Seals b) Portfolio and its contents c) Stationery d) Preparation of daily report e) Mail Abstract f) Exchange of Mails g) Cage TB h) Disposal of Mails addressed to a section or a mail office i) Closing of transit bags j) Duties and responsibilities of Mail Guard/Agent k) Final duties before quitting Van or office l) 'A' order and 'B' order	5 questions
Part-B Maximum marks - 50 [25 questions of 2 marks each]	General Awareness/Knowledge Topics to be covered (1 to 3 questions from each topic): a) Indian Geography b) Civics c) General knowledge d) Indian culture & freedom struggle e) Ethics and morale study	10 questions
	Basic Arithmetic Topics to be covered (1 to 2 questions from each topic): a) BODMAS (brackets, orders, division, multiplication, addition, subtraction) b) percentage c) profit and loss	10 questions

h) Unitary method Reasoning and Analytical Ability (Non Verbal / Pictorial)	5 questions
f) Time and work g) Time and distance	Tet to en
d) simple interest e) Average	

Maximum	PAPER-II (60 Minutes)	
marks - 50	Translation of words from English to local language (Multiple choice question)	15 questions of 1 mark each
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	Letter writing in local language in 40 to 50 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks
	Paragraph / short essay in local language of 40 to 50 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks

	PAPER-III (15 Minutes)
Maximum marks – 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on 25 marks computer on the same day. [Data entry of 1000 key depressions (±5%)]

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Pattern and Syllabus of Competitive Examination limited to Postman / Mail Guard / MTS / GDS for Appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant

I. Pattern of Examination:

Sl No	Description	Paper-I	Paper II	Paper-III
1	Competitive or Qualifying	Competitive	Qualifying	Qualifying
2	Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions	Multiple Choice Questions and Subjective	On Computer
3	Number of Questions	As per syllabus	As per syllabus	
4	Maximum Marks	100 in 2 Parts	50	25
5	Duration	120 Minutes	45 minutes	15 minutes
6	Language of Question Paper	Bilingual, i.e. Hindi and English (as well as in Local Language, as published under the provisions of Recruitment Rules, where Hindi is not a local language)		
7	Language of Answer Paper	Not Applicable as As per question paper Multiple Choice Questions		paper
8		(a) For SC/ST · 33% in (b) For OBC · 37% in es (c) For Others ·40% in	ach Paper	

II. Criteria for Selection:

- a) Examination for Paper I and Paper II will be conducted in continuity. Thereafter, Paper III, i.e. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST), will be conducted separately on the same day.
- b) Only such candidates who qualify in each Paper, viz. Paper-I, Paper-II and Paper-III, shall be considered for final selection and their merit shall be drawn in order of marks secured in Paper-I. Since Paper-II and Paper-III are only qualifying, marks secured in Paper-II and Paper-III shall not be added to marks secured in Paper-I to decide merit.
- c) After arranging the candidates in order of merit as at (b) above, number of candidates to be declared successful shall be equal to the number of vacancy in each category.

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d) In the event of any vacancy notified for recruitment remains unfilled only due to non-joining of selected candidate, the next candidate in the merit list in the same category shall be considered for appointment. However, appointment of such candidate shall be only on the ground of refusal of promotion / declining offer of appointment and no wait list or approved panel shall be maintained.

III. Syllabus for Postal Assistant /Sorting Assistant Limited Departmental Competitive Examination:

	Paper-I (120 Minutes)	
Part-A		
Maximum marks –50	Post Office Guide Part I (except Telegraphic Money Order)	10 questions
[50 questions of 1 mark each]	Post Office Guide Part II (except British and Irish Postal order)	10 questions
	Basic terminologies related to IT Modernisation project of Department of Posts	10 questions
AMERICA SANCTON A SERVICE FOR A PERSONNEL FOR AREA	Products and Services: Mails, Banking & Remittances, Insurance, Stamps and Business (Reference: India Post Website)	10 questions
	a) Postal Manual Volume VI – Part I	5 questions
100 factor	b) Postal Manual Volume VI – Part III (chapter I and II)	
	c) Updated SB Orders issued by Directorate till 31st December of the preceding year in which exam is being conducted	
11.00	a) Postal Manual Volume VII	5 questions
II ANNA IS	b) Foreign Post Manual	
Part-B	General Awareness / Knowledge	10 questions
Maximum marks - 50	Topics to be covered (2 questions from each topic):	
	a) Indian Geography	
[50 questions	b) Civics	
of 1 mark each	c) General knowledge d) Indian culture & freedom struggle e) Ethics and morale study	
	Basic Arithmetic	20 questions
	Topics to be covered (2 to 3 questions from	



	each topic): a) BODMAS (brackets, orders, division, multiplication, addition, subtraction)	
	b) percentage	
	c) profit and loss	
	d) simple interest	
To the second	e) Average	
	f) Time and work	
	g) Time and distance	
	h) Unitary method	
	Reasoning and Analytical Ability (Non Verbal / Pictorial)	20 questions

Maximum		
marks -50	Translation from English to local language Multiple choice questions (10 English words closest meanings in local language to be identified)	of 1 mark
	Translation from local language to English Multiple choice questions (10 local language words closest meaning in English words to be identified	15 questions of 1 mark each
	Letter writing in local language (1 to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks
	Paragraph/ short essay in local language of 80 to 100 words (1 to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks

	PAPER-III (15 Minutes)
Maximum marks - 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on 25 marks computer on the same day. [Data entry of 1200 key depressions (± 5%)]

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Pattern and Syllabus of Examination for Direct Recruitment from Open Market

I. Pattern of Examination:

Sl No	Description	Paper-I	Paper-II	Paper-III
1	Competitive or Qualifying	Competitive	Qualifying	Qualifying
2	Type of Question	Multiple Choice Questions	Subjective	On Computer
3	Number of Questions	As per syllabus	As per syllabus	
4	Maximum Marks	100	60	40
5	Duration	90 Minutes		
6	Language of Question Paper	Bilingual, i.e. Hindi well as in Local Langu- under the provisions Rules, where Hindi language)	age, as published of Recruitment	
7	Language of Answer Paper	Not Applicable as As per question p Multiple Choice Questions		oaper
8	Minimum Qualifying Mark (Subject to reservation policy of Government.)	(a) For SC/ST - 33% in each Paper (b) For OBC · 37% in each Paper (c) For Others -40% in each Paper		

II. Criteria for Selection:

- a) Examination for Paper I will be conducted for all candidates.
- b) Candidates will be shortlisted on the basis of performance in Paper I for appearing in Paper II and Paper III. Depending upon the number of vacancies, number of candidates to be shortlisted will be between 3 to 5 times the number of vacancies.
- c) Only such candidates who qualify in Paper I, Paper II and Paper III separately shall be considered for final selection and their merit shall be drawn in order of marks secured in Paper-I only since Paper II and Paper III are only qualifying in nature.
- d) The final number of selected candidates shall be equal to the number of vacancy in each category.

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e) In the event of any vacancy notified for recruitment remains unfilled only due to non-joining of selected candidate, the next candidate in the merit list in the same category shall be considered for appointment. However, appointment of such candidate shall be only on the ground of declining offer of appointment and no wait list or approved panel shall be maintained.

II. Syllabus:

PAPER-I (90 Minutes) (Maximum Marks – 100)	
A. General Awareness/Knowledge	30
Topics to be covered (4 to 8 questions from each topic):	Questions
a) Indian Geography	
b) Civics	
c) General knowledge	
d) Indian culture & freedom struggle	The state of the s
e) Ethics and morale study	
B. Basic Arithmetic	40
Topics to be covered (4to 8 questions from each topic):	Questions
a) BODMAS (brackets, orders, division, multiplication, addition,	- 2000000
subtraction)	
b) percentage	
c) profit and loss	
d) simple interest / compound interest	
e) Average	
f) Time and work	
g) Time and distance	
h) Unitary method	
C. Reasoning and Analytical Ability	30
(Both verbal and non-verbal types)	Questions
(Non verbal/ pictorial reasoning and analytical ability testing is preferred as question paper has to be bilingual)	

PAPER-II (45 Minutes)	(Maximum marks – 60)
	Translation from English to local language
Translation from local language to English	Translation from local language to English
Letter writing in local language (1 to be attempted out of 3 options)	Letter writing in local language (1 to be attempted out of 3 options)
	Paragraph/ short essay in local language of 80 to 100 words (1 to be attempted out of 3 options)

PAPER-III (20 Minutes) (Maximum marks – 4	0)
Skill test of data entry for 20 minutes on computer on the same day. [Data entry of 2000 key depressions (± 5%)]	40 marks



Local Language of State/Union Territory for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant

S.No. Name of Postal Geographical area of State / Local Language of Circle UT covered under the Postal Postal Divisions Circle falling under State / UT Andhra Pradesh Andhra Pradesh Telugu and Yanam district of Puducherry 2 Assam Assam (excluding Three Assamese Districts of Barak Valley and Bodoland Territorial Council Areas) Three Districts of Barak Bengali Valley **Bodoland Territorial Council** Bodo Areas 3 Bihar Bihar Hindi 4 Chhattisgarh Chhattisgarh Hindi Delhi Hindi 5 Delhi 6 Gujarat Gujarat Gujarati Dadra and Nagar Haveli Daman and Diu Harvana Haryana Hindi Himachal Himachal Pradesh Hindi Pradesh 9 Jammu and Jammu and Kashmir Urdu Kashmir 10 Jharkhand Jharkhand Hindi 11 Karnataka Karnataka Kannada 12 Kerala Kerala, Lakshadweep and Malayalam Mahe district of Puducherry 13 Madhya Madhya Pradesh Hindi Pradesh Maharashtra 14 Maharashtra Marathi Konkani Goa Arunachal Pradesh Hindi / English 15 North-East Manipur Manipuri

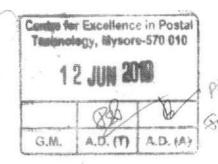
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Hindi / English



Meghalaya

S.No.	Name of Postal Circle	Geographical area of State / UT covered under the Poetal Circle	Local Language of Poetal Divisions falling under State / UT
		Mizoram	Mizo
		Nagaland	Hindi / English
		Tripura	Bengali
16	Orissa	Odisha	Odia
17	Punjab	Punjab	Punjabi
		Chandigarh	Hindi / English
18	Rajasthan	Rajasthan	Hindi
19	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu	Tamil
		Puducherry (excluding Mahe and Yanam district)	Tamil
20	Telangana	Telangana	Telugu
21	Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh	Hindi
22	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand	Hindi
23	West Bengal	West Bengal	Bengali
	Day -	Sikkim	Nepali
		Andaman and Nicobar Islands	Hindi / English



No. 17-08/2018-SPB·I(pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg. New Delhi-110001.

Dated: Tune, 2019

To

All Chief Postmasters General

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir.

Kindly refer to letter No. 17·08/2018-SPB·I of even No. dated 10.05.2019 on the above mentioned subject vide which revised syllabus and pattern of following examinations was circulated as under:

- (i) Annexure A: Competitive Examination limited to Gramin Dak Sewak (GDS) for appointment as Multi Tasking Staff,
- (ii) Annexure B: Competitive Examination limited to MTS and GDS for appointment as Postman and Mail Guard,
- (iii) Annexure C: Competitive Examination limited to Postman / Mail Guard / MTS / GDS for appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant,
- (iv) Annexure D: Competitive Examination for Direct Recruitment from Open Market for the posts of MTS / Postman / Mail Guard / Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant.
- 2. In this regard, following corrections have been carried out:-

Corrections carried out in	Earlier Entry	Revised Entry
Part III in Annexure C	"Syllabus for Postal Assistant /Sorting Assistant Limited Departmental Competitive Examination:"	"Syllabus:"
S.No. 5 for Paper III under "Pattern of Examination" in Annexure D	30 minutes	20 Minutes

4. All other contents of the aforesaid letter dated 10.05.2019 remain the same.

Yours faithfully,

(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

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No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001. Dated the 20th June, 2019

To.

- 1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
- 2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
- Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
- Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
- 5. All General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DDAP

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir.

In continuation of letter of even number dated 10.05.2019, read with letter of even number dated 10.06.2019, on the above mentioned subject, the Competent Authority has approved further modifications in Annexure-B, Annexure-C and Annexure-D of the letter dated 10.05.2019 as specified below:

- I. Point No. II of both Annexure B and Annexure C, relating to criteria for selection, shall be replaced with the following:
- (i) Examination for Paper I and Paper II will be conducted in continuity.
- (ii) Out of the candidates who secure qualifying marks in both Paper-I and Paper-II separately, the number of candidates to be shortlisted for appearing in Paper-III shall be 3 to 5 times the number of vacancies.
- (iii) Candidates who qualify in Paper-III shall be considered for final selection and their merit shall be drawn in order of marks secured in Paper-I. Since Paper-II and Paper-III are only qualifying, marks secured in Paper-II and Paper-III shall not be added to marks secured in Paper-I to decide merit.
- (iv) After arranging the candidates in order of merit as at (iii) above, number of candidates to be declared successful shall be equal to the number of vacancy in each category.
- (v) In the event of any vacancy notified for recruitment remains unfilled only due to non-joining of selected candidate, the next candidate in the merit list in the same category shall be considered for appointment. However, appointment of such candidate shall be only on the ground of refusal of promotion / declining offer of appointment and no wait list or approved panel shall be maintained.

II. In Annexure-C, Table for Paper-II under the caption 'Syllabus' shall be replaced with the following:

	PAPER-II (45 Minutes)	
Maximum marks –50	Translation of words from English to local language (Multiple choice question)	15 questions of 1 mark each
	Translation of words from local language to English (Multiple choice question)	15 questions of 1 mark each
	Letter writing in local language in 80 to 100 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks
	Paragraph / short essay in local language of 80 to 100 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	10 marks

III. In Annexure-D, Table for Paper-II under the caption 'Syllabus' shall be replaced with the following:-

PAPER-II (45 Minutes)	(Maximum marks – 60)
Translation of words from English to local language (Multiple choice question)	15 questions of 1 mark each
Translation of words from local language to English (Multiple choice question)	15 questions of 1 mark each
Letter writing in local language in 80 to 100 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	15 marks
Paragraph / short essay in local language of 80 to 100 words (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	15 marks

3. Letter of even number dated 10.05.2019 stands modified to the extent stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Satya Narayana Dash) Director (SPN)

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(Leena George) Section Officer (SPN-I)

No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I Government of India Ministry of Communications

Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 26 June, 2019

To

All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General 1.

- Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
- 3 Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
- 4 Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
- 5. All General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DDAP

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant - regarding Sir.

In continuation of letter of even No. dated 10.05.2019 on the above mentioned subject, the Competent Authority has approved the following:

(i) Relaxation of qualifying marks in respect of candidates belonging to PWD and EWS categories appearing in examination for appointment to the posts of MTS, Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant, Sorting Assistant shall be as follows, subject to reservation policy of the Government:

Category	Qualifying marks in each paper except DEST	
EWS	37%	
PWD	33%	

(ii) Fixation of qualifying marks for computer based Data Entry Skill Test, subject to reservation policy of the Government:

Category	Qualifying marks for Data Entry Skill Test
Gen	75%
OBC/EWS	70%
SC/ST	65%
PWD (if not exempted for skill test)	65%

Yours faithfully,

Assistant Director General (SPN)

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No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.

Dated: 28 June, 2019

To.

1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General

- Chief General Manager, BD Directorate / Parcel Directorate / PLI Directorate
- 3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
- 4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir.

I am directed to refer to this office's letter of even number dated 10.05.2019, read with letters of even number dated 10.06.2019 and 20.06.2019, on the above mentioned subject and to say that Paper II for all examinations consists of translation from English to local language and vice versa. Local language(s) of Postal Circles were also communicated vide said letter 10.05.2019, Annexure E ibid.

- 2. The Competent Authority has now approved modification in the syllabus of Paper II of following examinations conducted in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Meghalaya of North East Circle:
- a. Competitive Examination limited to Gramin Dak Sewak (GDS) for appointment as Multi Tasking Staff (Annexure A of letter dated 10.05.2019),
- b. Competitive Examination limited to MTS and GDS for appointment as Postman and Mail Guard(Annexure B of letter dated 10.05.2019),
- c. Competitive Examination limited to Postman / Mail Guard / MTS / GDS for appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant (Annexure C of letter dated 10.05,2019).

3. Modified syllabus of Paper-II referred to in Para 2 above shall be as under:

Maximum Marks: 50	Comprehension passage in English with Multiple Choice Questions	10 questions of 2 marks each
	Letter writing in English (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	15 marks
	Paragraph / short essay in local language (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	15 marks

4. Further, Syllabus of Paper II of Competitive Examination for Direct Recruitment from Open Market for the posts of MTS / Postman / Mail Guard / Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant (Annexure D of letter dated 10.05.2019) for the candidates appearing in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Meghalaya of North East Circle shall be as under:

Maximum Marks: 60	Comprehension passage in English with Multiple Choice Questions	10 questions of 2 marks each
	Letter writing in English (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	20 marks
	Paragraph / short essay in local language (1 question to be attempted out of 3 options)	20 marks

- 5. Further, it is clarified that Hindi shall be the local language in Postal Divisions covering geographical region of Chandigarh.
- 6. Letter of even number dated 10.05.2019 stands modified to the extent stated above.

Yours faithfully,

(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

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No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001. Dated: Underly 2019

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Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant - regarding

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to this office's letter of even number dated 10.05.2019, read with modifications thereof on the above mentioned subject and to say that the Competent Authority has approved further modifications in Part- I, Sr. No. 6 of Annexure- A, Annexure-B, Annexure-C and Annexure-D of the letter dated 10.05.2019 as specified below:-

Existing Provision for Paper I	Revised Provision for Paper I
Bilingual, i.e. Hindi and English (as well as in Local Language, as published under the provisions of Recruitment Rules, where Hindi is not a local language)	Bilingual i.e. Hindi and English

Existing Provision for Paper II	Revised Provision for Paper II
Bilingual, i.e. Hindi and English (as well as in Local Language, as published under the provisions of Recruitment Rules, where Hindi is not a local language)	Annexure E of letter of even number

- 2. The provisions of Paper II in respect of North East Circle will be governed by this office letter of even number dated 28.06.2019.
- 3. Letter of even number dated 10.05.2019 stands modified to the extent stated above. This will be retrospectively effective from 10.5.2019.

Yours faithfully,

(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

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Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001. Dated: YJuly, 2019

To.

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Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of Examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Multi Tasking Staff (MTS), Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant – regarding

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to letter of even no. dated 11.07.2019 on the above mentioned subject. It has now been decided that the examination for Paper-I will now be conducted as under:

Paper-I	English, Hindi and respective local language, where
	Hindi is not a local language, as published vide letter of
	even number dated 10.05.2019.

Yours faithfully,

(Muthuraman C)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

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F.No.17-08/2018-SPN-I Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, Dated 09th September, 2021

To.

All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General

Subject: Revision of Pattern, Syllabus and Qualifying marks of Paper-III viz. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST), of competitive examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant.

Madam / Sir.

I am directed to refer to Directorate's letter No. 17·08/2018·SPB·I dated 11.12.2019 wherein revised parameters of Paper·III – Data Entry Skill Test for recruitment to the posts of Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant were communicated. Subsequently, the parameters communicated vide said letter dated 11.12.2019 were also made applicable for examinations conducted for 2020 vacancy year. It was also communicated that the parameters communicated vide said letter of 11.12.2019 would be reviewed for the examinations for the vacancy year 2021 onwards.

- Accordingly, the matter has been reviewed and the Competent Authority has approved following parameters of Data Entry Skill Test:
- (i) Competitive Examination limited to Multi Tasking Staff and Gramin Dak Sevak for appointment as Postman and Mail Guard

	PAPER-III (15 Minutes)	
Maximum marks – 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on computer on the same day. [Data entry of 600 key depressions (±5%)]	25 marks
Minimum Qu for Paper-III	alifying Marks (a) For Gen – 60% viz. Data Entry (b) For OBC/EWS – 60%	7

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(ii) Competitive examination limited to Postman/Mail Guard/Multi Tasking Staff/Gramin Dak Sevak for appointment as Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant

	PAPER-III (15 Minutes)
Maximum marks – 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on 25 marks computer on the same day. [Data entry of 800 key depressions (± 5%)]
for Paper-III viz Skill Test (DE	ifying Marks (a) For Gen - 60% (b) For OBC/EWS - 60% (c) For SC/ST - 50% (d) For PWD (if not exempted for skill test) - 50%

3. Above parameters of DEST shall be applicable for the examination conducted for 2021 vacancy year. This will be further reviewed for subsequent vacancy year in due course.

Yours faithfully,

(Muthuraman C

Assistant Director General (SPN)

No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I(pt.)
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 Dated: 21 November, 2022

To,

The Chief Postmaster General All Circles

Subject:-Clarification regarding exemption to appear in Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) for Visually Handicapped (VH) candidates – reg.

Madam/Sir,

Reference is invited to above stated subject and Department of Personnel and Training's (DoP&T) instructions regarding grant of exemption to physically handicapped candidates to appear in Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) [DOPT OM No. 14020/1/2014-Estt.(D) dated 22.04.2015]:

- (i) If a physically handicapped candidate is otherwise qualified to hold the said post and is certified by the competent Medical Authority i.e. the Civil Surgeon of a Government Health Care Institution that he is permanently unfit for the Typing Test (DEST) because of a physical disability, may be exempted from passing the DEST.
- (ii) The term 'physically handicapped' does not cover those who are visually handicapped or who are hearing handicapped but cover only those whose physical disability permanently prevents them from typing."
- 2. Earlier, vide letter No.17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 19.09.2022, U.P. Circle was advised to take appropriate action based on the abovementioned instructions of DoP&T. However, keeping in view the practical difficulties for VH candidates and principle of natural justice, the matter was re-examined and it was decided that VH candidates shall be exempted from appearing in DEST. These instructions were communicated to all Postal Circles vide letter of even number dated 11.10.2022.
- 3. In continuation of above letter dated 11.10.2022, it may further be noted that exemption granted to VH candidates for appearing in DEST shall be made applicable to all VH candidates, from recruitment year 2022 onwards. In cases where Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) has already been held for recruitment year 2022, VH candidates who have appeared for DEST shall be taken as qualified for the said examination.

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ours faithfully,

(Dileep Singh Sengar)
Assistant Director General (SPN)

Copy to:- CPMG, Delhi Circle w.r.t. their email dated 21.10.2022 on the above subject.

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No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I
Government of India
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remails of the Republic

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,

New Delhi-110001

Dated: 19th December, 2022

To,
The Chief Postmaster General
All Circles

Subject:- Revision of parameters in Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) for appointment to the post of Postman, Mail Guard, Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant - regarding

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Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and say that vide Directorate's letter of No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 09.09.2021 parameters of Paper-III i.e. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) for recruitment to the post of Postal Assistant, Sorting Assistant, Postman and Mail Guard were circulated. It was stipulated that the parameters of DEST communicated vide said letter of 09.09.2021 shall be applicable for the examination conducted for 2021 vacancy year. Para 3 of the said letter provided that the parameters of DEST shall be further reviewed for subsequent vacancy year in due course. Subsequently, similar pattern, syllabus and qualifying marks of Paper-III for the year 2022 was circulated vide letter No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 22.07.2022.

- 2. The matter has been reviewed and Competent Authority has approved following parameters of DEST:-
- (i) Competitive examination limited to Multi Tasking Staff and Gramin Dak Sevak for appointment to the post of for appointment to the post of Postman and Mail Guard:-

PAPER-IV (15 Minutes)				
Maximum marks- 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on computer. [Data entry of 600 key depressions (± 5%)]			
Minimum Qualifying Marks for Paper-III viz. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) (Subject to reservation policy of Government)	(a) For Gen/ OBC/EWS - 75% (b) For SC/ST/PWD (if not exempted for skill test) - 60%			



(ii) Competitive examination limited to Postman / Mail Guard / Multi Tasking Staff / Gramin Dak Sevak for appointment to the post of Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant:-

PAPER-III (15 Minutes)				
Maximum marks- 25 [Data Entry Skill Test (DEST)]	Skill test of data entry for 15 minutes on computer. [Data entry of 1000 key depressions (± 5%)]			
Minimum Qualifying Marks for Paper-III viz. Data Entry Skill Test (DEST) (Subject to reservation policy of Government)	(a) For Gen/OBC/EWS - 75% (c) For SC/ST/PWD (if not exempted for skill test) - 60%			

- 2. Further, it has been decided that the number of candidates to be shortlisted for DEST shall be kept as three times of the number of vacancies declared at the time of notification. In case vacancy is revised upward/downward before publication of results (Paper-I &II), the revised vacancy position shall be notified and short listing shall be done three times of the revised vacancy. Revision in vacancy position after declaration of results shall not be allowed except in exceptional circumstances with prior approval of DGPS and in such cases revised vacancy shall be notified and list of candidates to be called for DEST shall also be revised accordingly.
- 3. These instructions shall be applicable for all examinations to be notified on or after 01.01.2023.

Yours faithfully,

(Dileep Singh Sengar)
Assistant Director General (SPN)

Copy to:- Director (DE), Dak Bhawan.

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No. 17-08/2018-SPN-I Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001 Dated:- 94 April, 2023

To,

The Chief Postmaster General North East Circle

Subject:- Review of issue regarding local language test for appointment to the post of MTS / Postman / Mail Guard / Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant on the basis of examination in North East Circle-reg.

Sir.

I am directed to refer to your Office's D.O. letter No. Staff/18-130/2022 dated 22.03.2023 on the subject cited above *vide* which a proposal has been sent to the Directorate for reviewing local language test for appointment to the post of MTS / Postman / Mail Guard / Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant on the basis of examination in North East Circle.

2. As per Annexure-II of letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 05.04.2022 (Pattern and Syllabus for appointment as Postman/ Mail Guard/ MTS) and Annexure-E of letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019 (Pattern and Syllabus for appointment as Postal Assistant/ Sorting Assistant), local language for North East Postal Circle is as under:-

Sl. No.	Geographical areas of State covered under North East Postal Circle	Local Language of Postal Divisions
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	
2.	Meghalaya	Hindi/English
3.	Nagaland	
4.	Manipur	Manipuri
5.	Mizoram	Mizo
6.	Tripura	Bengali

- 3. Competent Authority has approved that local language for the entire North East Postal Circle shall be Hindi / English / Manipuri / Mizo / Bengali.
- 4. Accordingly, North East Postal Circle may give an option to the candidates to choose any one of the prescribed local language of the Circle, viz. Hindi / English / Manipuri / Mizo / Bengali, for local language test, while applying for the aforesaid posts on the basis of examination.

Yours faithfully,

(Dileep Singh Sengar) Assistant Director General (SPN-I)

Copy to:- Director (DE), Dak Bhawan for information.

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F.No.17-08/2018-SPN-I Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, dated 29.05.2024

To,

- 1. All Chief Postmasters General / Postmasters General
- 2. Chief General Manager, BD Directorate/Parcel Directorate/ PLI Directorate
- 3. Director, RAKNPA / GM, CEPT / Directors of all PTCs
- 4. Addl. Director General, Army Postal Service, New Delhi
- 5. All General Managers (Finance) / Directors Postal Accounts / DAP

Subject: Revision of Syllabus and Pattern of examinations conducted by Department of Posts for appointment to the posts of Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant.

Madam / Sir,

The Competent Authority has reviewed the Syllabus and Pattern of the examinations conducted for appointment to the posts of Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant and has decided that the component of local language test (Paper-II) shall be removed. Annexure 'C' of letter no. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019, as amended from time to time stands modified accordingly.

2. Circles are requested to bring this to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

(Vangara Prasad)

Assistant Director General (SPN)

Copy to:-

- 1. Sr.PPS to Secretary (Posts) / Sr.PPS to Director General Postal Services
- 2. PPS/ PS to AddL DG (Co-ordination)/ Member (Banking)/ Member (O)/ Member (P)/ Member (Planning & HRD)/ Member (PLI)/ Member (Tech)
- 3. Additional Secretary & Financial Adviser
- 4. Sr. Deputy Director General (Vigilance) & CVO / Sr. Deputy Director General (PAF)
- 5. Director General, P&T (Audit), Civil Lines, New Delhi
- 6. Secretary, Postal Services Board/ All Deputy Directors General
- 7. Chief Engineer (Civil), Postal Directorate
- 8. Director (DE), Postal Directorate
 - 9. All Sections of Postal Directorate
 - 10.All recognized Federations / Unions / Associations
 - 11. GM, CEPT for uploading the order on the India Post website.
 - 12. Guard File
 - 13. Spare copies

F.No. 04-05/2015-SPN-I Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi- 110 001. Dated 20.06.2022

To,

- 1. All Chief Postmasters General / All Postmasters General
- 2. Director, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy (RAKNPA)
- 3. All Director of Postal Training Centre

Subject: Department of Posts (Postal Assistant & Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022- reg

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of Department of Posts (Postal Assistant & Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022 notified in the Official Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) vide GSR No. 459(E) on 17.06.2022.

2. It is requested that the provisions of aforesaid Recruitment Rules may be brought to the notice of all concerned.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

(Satya Narayana Dash) Assistant Director General (SPN)

Copy for information to:

- 1. Sr. PPS to Secretary (Posts)
- 2. Sr. PPS to Director General Postal Services
- 3. All Members of the Postal Service Board
- 4. Secretary (PSB)
- 5. CGM (BD) / CGM (MB) / CGM (PLI)
- 6. All Deputy Directors General
- 7. SPN-II Section / DE Section / GDS Section
- 8. All recognised Service Associations / Federations
- 9. GM (CEPT), Mysore for uploading the letter along with the copy of Department of Posts (Postal Assistant & Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022 on India Post website.

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नई दिल्ली, 17 जून, 2022

सा.का.िन. 459(अ).—राष्ट्रपित, संविधान के अनुच्छेद 309 के परन्तुक द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए और डाक विभाग (डाक सहायक और छंटाई सहायक समूह 'ग' अराजपित्रत) भर्ती नियम, 2015 को, उन बातों के सिवाय, अधिक्रांत करते हुए, जिन्हें ऐसे अधिक्रमण से पूर्व किया गया है या करने का लोप किया गया है, संचार मंत्रालय, डाक विभाग में डाक सहायक (सर्किल कार्यालय तथा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय), डाक सहायक (चेन्नई, दिल्ली, कोलकाता तथा मुंबई स्थित विदेश डाक संगठनों में), डाक सहायक (बचत बैंक नियंत्रण तथा आंतरिक जांच संगठन), डाक सहायक (डाकघर) और छंटाई सहायक (रेल डाक सेवा) के पदों पर भर्ती की पद्धित का विनियमन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाते हैं, अर्थात :-

- 1. **संक्षिप्त नाम और प्रारंभ** (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम डाक विभाग (डाक सहायक और छंटाई सहायक) भर्ती नियम, 2022 है।
 - (2) ये राजपत्र में इनके प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे।
- 2. **पदों की संख्या, उनका वर्गीकरण और वेतन मेट्रिक्स में स्तर** : पदों की संख्या, उनका वर्गीकरण और इनसे संलग्न वेतन मेट्रिक्स में स्तर वे होंगे, जो इन नियमों से उपाबद्ध अनुसूची के स्तंभ (2) से स्तंभ (4) में विनिर्दिष्ट हैं।
- 3. भर्ती की पद्धित, आयु-सीमा, अर्हताएं आदि : उक्त पदों पर भर्ती की पद्धित, आयु-सीमा, अर्हताएं और इनसे संबंधित अन्य बातें वे होंगी, जो उक्त अनुसूची के स्तंभ (5) से स्तंभ (13) में विनिर्दिष्ट हैं।
- 4. **निरर्हताएं** : वह व्यक्ति,–
- (क) जिसने ऐसे व्यक्ति से जिसका पति या जिसकी पत्नी जीवित है, विवाह किया है या विवाह की संविदा की है; या 4132 GI/2022 (1)

(ख) जिसने अपने पति या अपनी पत्नी के जीवित रहते हुए किसी व्यक्ति से विवाह किया है या विवाह की संविदा की है, उक्त पदों पर नियुक्ति का पात्र नहीं होगा;

परन्तु यदि केंद्रीय सरकार का यह समाधान हो जाता है कि ऐसा विवाह, ऐसे व्यक्ति और विवाह के अन्य पक्षकार को लागू स्वीय विधि के अधीन अनुज्ञेय है और ऐसा करने के लिए अन्य आधार हैं, तो वह, किसी व्यक्ति को इस नियम के प्रवर्तन से छूट दे सकेगी।

- 5. **सेवा की अपेक्षा** : उक्त अनुसूची में विनिर्दिष्ट पदों पर नियुक्त कोई भी व्यक्ति भारत में कहीं भी, जिसके अंतर्गत सेना डाक सेवा भी है, सेवा करने के लिए बाध्य होगा।
- 6. शिथिल करने की शक्ति: जहां केंद्रीय सरकार की यह राय है कि ऐसा करना आवश्यक या समीचीन है; वहां वह, उसके लिए जो कारण हैं उन्हें लेखबद्ध करके, इन नियमों के किसी उपबंध को, किसी वर्ग या प्रवर्ग के व्यक्तियों की बाबत, आदेश द्वारा शिथिल कर सकेगी।
- 7. व्यावृत्ति : इन नियमों की कोई बात ऐसे आरक्षण, आयु-सीमा में छूट और अन्य रियायतों पर प्रभाव नहीं डालेगी, जिनका केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में समय-समय पर जारी किए गए आदेशों के अनुसार अनुसूचित जातियों, अनुसूचित जनजातियों, पूर्व सैनिकों, अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों और अन्य विशेष प्रवर्ग के व्यक्तियों के लिए उपबंध करना अपेक्षित है।

अनुसूची

पद का नाम	पदों की संख्या	वर्गीकरण	वेतन मेट्रिक्स में स्तर	चयन अथवा अचयन पद
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
इाक सहायक (सर्किल कार्यालय तथा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय)	2738* (2022) *कार्यभार के आधार पर परिवर्तन किया जा सकता है।	साधारण केंद्रीय सेवा, समूह 'ग', अराजपत्रित, अनुसचिवीय	वेतन मेट्रिक्स में स्तर 4 (25500- 81100 रु.)	चयन
	टिप्पण : इन पदों को 23 डाक सर्किलों में वितरित किया गया है।			

सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए आयु-सीमा	सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए अपेक्षित शैक्षिक और अन्य अर्हताएं	सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए विहित आयु और शैक्षिक अईताएं प्रोन्नत व्यक्तियों की दशा में लागू होंगी या नहीं	परिवीक्षा की अवधि, यदि कोई हो,
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) 18 से 27 वर्ष के बीच (केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी किए गए अनुदशों के अनुसार अनुसूचित जाति या अनुसूचित जनजाति या अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों और विभिन्न श्रेणियों के सरकारी सेवकों के लिए शिथिल की जा सकती है)।	(i) किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय या संस्थान से बैचलर डिग्री; और	नहीं	डाक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र द्वारा आयोजित 'डाक सहायकों (सर्किल कार्यालय तथा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय)
टिप्पण 1 : कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से की जाने वाली भर्ती की दशा में, आयु-सीमा अवधारित करने के लिए	(ii) कंप्यूटर पर कार्य		के लिए प्रेरक

निर्णायक तारीख वह होगी जो कर्मचारी चयन आयोग द्वारा विज्ञापित की जाए। टिप्पण 2 : कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से भिन्न किसी अन्य माध्यम से की जाने वाली भर्ती की दशा में, आयु-सीमा	करने का ज्ञान। टिप्पण : ऐसे व्यक्तियों के लिए शैक्षिक अर्हता जो इन नियमों की	प्रशिक्षण' को सफलतापूर्वक पूरा करने के अधीन रहते हुए
अवधारित करने के लिए निर्णायक तारीख, भारत में अभ्यर्थियों से आवेदन प्राप्त करने के लिए नियत की गई अंतिम तारीख होगी, न कि वह अंतिम तारीख जो असम, मेघालय, अरुणाचल प्रदेश, मिजोरम, मणिपुर, नगालैंड, त्रिपुरा, सिक्किम, हिमाचल प्रदेश के लाहौल और स्पीति जिले	को नियमित आधार पर ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों का पद धारण किए हुए हैं,	सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए दो वर्ष।
तथा चंबा जिले का पांगी उप खंड, अंदमान और निकोबार द्वीप, लद्दाख अथवा लक्षद्वीप के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए विहित की गई है। (ii) ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों* के लिए ऊपरी आयु सीमा, उस वर्ष	से 10+2 उत्तीर्ण ही रहेगी।	
की 01 जनवरी को, जिसमें रिक्ति हुई हैं चालीस वर्ष होगी या केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शक सिद्धांत के अनुसार होगी।		
(सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले अनुसूचित जाति या अनुसूचित जनजाति के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए पांच वर्ष तक तथा अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों से संबंधित अभ्यर्थियों के लिए तीन वर्ष तक शिथिल की जा सकती है।)		
*ग्रामीण डाक सेवक सिविल पदधारी हैं किंतु उन्हें नियमित सिविल सेवा के दायरे से बाहर के होने के कारण उनकी नियुक्ति, सीधी भर्ती के रूप में मानी जाएगी।		

भर्ती की पद्धति : भर्ती सीधी होगी या प्रोन्नति द्वारा या प्रतिनियुक्ति या आमेलन द्वारा तथा विभिन्न पद्धतियों द्वारा भरी जानी वाली रिक्तियों की प्रतिशतता	प्रोन्नति या प्रतिनियुक्ति या आमेलन द्वारा भर्ती की दशा में वे श्रेणियां, जिनसे प्रोन्नति या प्रतिनियुक्ति या आमेलन किया जाएगा।	यदि विभागीय प्रोन्नति समिति है तो उसकी संरचना	भर्ती करने में किन परिस्थितियों में संघ लोक सेवा आयोग से परामर्श करना आवश्यक है।
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
(i) चालीस प्रतिशत, डाक लेखा कार्यालय या विंग के पदधारियों को छोड़कर स्तंभ (11) के अधीन की प्रविष्टि के भाग (अ) पर उल्लिखित सर्किल के पात्र पदधारियों की सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रोन्नति द्वारा, जिसके न हो सकने पर:-	सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रोन्नित : भाग (अ) :- (1) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 3 में पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर तीन वर्ष नियमित	पृष्टि के संबंध में विचार करने के लिए विभागीय प्रोन्नित समिति जो निम्निलिखित से मिलकर बनेगी:- (1) सहायक महाडाकपाल या	संघ लोक सेवा आयोग से परामर्श करना आवश्यक नहीं है।

(क) डाक लेखा कार्यालय या विंग के पदधारियों को छोड़कर स्तंभ (11) के अधीन की प्रविष्टि के भाग (आ) पर उल्लिखित सर्किल के पात्र पदधारियों की सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रोन्नति, जिसके न हो सकने पर:-

- (ख) सर्किल के ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों* की सीमित प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के आधार पर सीधी भर्ती जिन्होंने उस वर्ष के 01 जनवरी को, जिसमें रिक्ति हुई हैं या पात्रता की निर्णायक तारीख के संबंध में केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शन सिद्धांतों के अनुसार उस हैसियत में आठ वर्ष नियमित कार्य किया हो, जिसके न हो सकने पर:-
- (ग) खुली प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से अगले वर्ष की सीधी भर्ती।
- (ii) साठ प्रतिशत, डाक विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर अनुमोदित स्कीम के अनुसार खुली प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से सीधी भर्ती द्वारा।

टिप्पण 1 : ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों के लिए सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा तथा प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा स्कीम, डाक विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी शासकीय अनुदेशों द्वारा नियंत्रित होगी।

टिप्पण 2 : *ग्रामीण डाक सेवक सिविल पदधारी हैं किंतु उन्हें नियमित सिविल सेवा के दायरे से बाहर के होने के कारण उनकी नियुक्ति, सीधी भर्ती के रूप में मानी जाएगी।

टिप्पण 3 : ऐसे व्यक्ति के लिए पात्रता सेवा जो इन नियमों की अधिसूचना की तारीख को नियमित आधार पर ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों का पदधारण किए हुए हैं, पांच वर्ष ही रहेगी। सेवा की है या वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1, स्तर 2 और स्तर 3 के पदों पर पांच वर्ष सम्मिलित नियमित सेवा की है;

- (2) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 2 में पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर पांच वर्ष की नियमित सेवा की है जिसके अंतर्गत वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1 के पदों पर की गई नियमित सेवा भी है;
- (3) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1 में पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर पांच वर्ष नियमित सेवा की है।

भाग (आ) :-

वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1, स्तर 2 और स्तर 3 में पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने कुल आठ वर्ष नियमित सेवा की है जिसके अंतर्गत ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों के रूप में नियमित रूप से की गई सेवा भी है।

टिप्पण 1 : सेवा शर्त की पात्रता, उस वर्ष की 1 जनवरी को होगी जिसमें रिक्ति हुई है या पात्रता के लिए निर्णायक तारीख के संबंध में केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शन सिद्धांत के अनुसार होगी।

टिप्पण 2 : यह प्रोन्नित, प्रोन्नित पद पर नियुक्ति की तारीख से दो वर्ष के भीतर, डाक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र द्वारा आयोजित 'डाक सहायकों (सर्किल कार्यालय तथा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय) के लिए प्रेरक प्रशिक्षण' को पूरा करने के अध्यधीन होगी।

परन्तु यह कि ऐसे व्यक्तियों को जो दो वर्ष के भीतर सेवानिवृत्त होने वाले हैं, ऐसे प्रशिक्षण से छूट प्राप्त होगी।

टिप्पण 3: जहां ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में, जिन्होंने अपनी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पूरी कर ली है, प्रोन्नित के लिए विचार किया जा रहा हो, वहां उनसे ज्येष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में भी विचार किया जाएगा परन्तु यह तब जब कि उनके द्वारा की गई ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा, अपेक्षित अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा के आधे से अधिक है या दो वर्ष से, इनमें से जो भी कम हो, से कम न हो और उन्होंने अपने ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों सहित, जिन्होंने ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पहले ही पूरी कर ली है, अगली उच्चतर श्रेणी में प्रोन्नित के लिए अपनी परिवीक्षा की अविध सफलतापूर्वक कर ली हो।

सहायक निदेशक – अध्यक्ष

(2) दो सहायक निदेशक या सहायक डाक अधीक्षक - सदस्य

यह शर्त, ऐसे कनिष्ठ पदधारियों पर लागू नहीं होगी, जिन्होंने डाक नियम पुस्तिका खंड-IV के नियम-38 के अधीन स्थानांतरण का उपभोग करने के पश्चात	
अपनी ज्येष्ठता खो दी है। टिप्पण 4 : किसी पदधारी की पात्रता, अधिष्ठापी रूप से धारित पद से और वेतन मेट्रिक्स में उस पद	
के सुसंगत वेतन स्तर से अवधारित की जाएगी, न कि उस स्तर से जिसमें उस पदधारी की पात्रता की निर्णायक तारीख को टाइम बाउंड वन प्रमोशन,	
बाइनियल कैडर रिव्यू या मॉडिफाइड एशोर्ड करियर प्रोग्रेशन के अधीन प्राप्त वित्तीय उन्नयन के आधार पर, वेतन प्राप्त कर रहा है।	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2. डाक सहायक (चेन्नई, दिल्ली, कोलकाता तथा मुंबई स्थित विदेश डाक संगठनों में)	457* (2022) *कार्यभार के आधार पर परिवर्तन किया जा सकता है।	साधारण केंद्रीय सेवा, समूह 'ग', अराजपत्रित, अनुसचिवीय	वेतन मेट्रिक्स में स्तर 4 (25500- 81100 रु.)	चयन

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) 18 से 27 वर्ष के बीच (केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी किए गए अनुदर्शों के अनुसार अनुसूचित जाति या अनुसूचित जनजाति या अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों और विभिन्न श्रेणियों के सरकारी सेवकों के लिए शिथिल की जा सकती है)। टिप्पण 1 : कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से की जाने वाली भर्ती की दशा में, आयु-सीमा अवधारित करने के लिए निर्णायक तारीख वह होगी जो कर्मचारी चयन आयोग द्वारा विज्ञापित की जाए। टिप्पण 2 : कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से भिन्न किसी अन्य माध्यम से की जाने वाली भर्ती की दशा में, आयु सीमा अवधारित करने के लिए निर्णायक तारीख, भारत में अभ्यर्थियों से आवेदन प्राप्त करने के लिए निर्णायक तारीख जो असम, मेघालय, अरुणाचल प्रदेश, मिजोरम, मणिपुर, नगालैंड, त्रिपुरा, सिक्किम, हिमाचल प्रदेश के लाहौल और स्पीति जिले तथा चंबा जिले का पांगी उप-खंड, अंदमान और निकोबार द्वीप, लद्दाख अथवा लक्षद्वीप के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए विहित की गई है। (ii) ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों* के लिए ऊपरी आयु-सीमा, उस वर्ष	(i) किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय या संस्थान से बैचलर डिग्री; और (ii) कंप्यूटर पर कार्य करने का ज्ञान। टिप्पण : ऐसे व्यक्तियों के लिए शैक्षिक अर्हता जो इन नियमों की अधिसूचना की तारीख को नियमित आधार पर ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों का पद धारण किए हुए हैं, किसी मान्यता प्राप्त बोर्ड से 10+2 उत्तीर्ण ही रहेगी।	नहीं -	डाक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र द्वारा आयोजित 'डाक सहायकों (विदेश डाक संगठन) के लिए प्रेरक प्रशिक्षण' को सफलतापूर्वक पूरा करने के अधीन रहते हुए सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए दो वर्ष।

की 01 जनवरी को, जिसमें रिक्ति हुई हैं चालीस वर्ष होगी या केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शक सिद्धांत के अनुसार होगी।

(सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले अनुसूचित जाति या अनुसूचित जनजाति के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए पांच वर्ष तक तथा अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों से संबंधित अभ्यर्थियों के लिए तीन वर्ष तक शिथिल की जा सकती है।)

*ग्रामीण डाक सेवक सिविल पदधारी हैं किंतु उन्हें नियमित सिविल सेवा के दायरे से बाहर के होने के कारण उनकी नियुक्ति, सीधी भर्ती के रूप में मानी जाएगी।

स्कीम के अनुसार खुली प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से सीधी भर्ती द्वारा।

टिप्पण 1 : ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों के लिए सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा तथा प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा स्कीम, डाक विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी शासकीय अनुदेशों द्वारा नियंत्रित होगी।

टिप्पण 2 : *ग्रामीण डाक सेवक सिविल पदधारी हैं किंतु उन्हें नियमित सिविल सेवा के दायरे से बाहर के होने के कारण उनकी नियुक्ति, सीधी भर्ती के रूप में मानी जाएगी।

टिप्पण 3: ऐसे व्यक्ति के लिए पात्रता सेवा जो इन नियमों की अधिसूचना की तारीख को नियमित आधार पर ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों का पदधारण किए हुए हैं, पांच वर्ष ही रहेगी। द्वारा आयोजित 'डाक सहायकों (विदेश डाक संगठन) के लिए प्रेरक प्रशिक्षण' को पूरा करने के अध्यधीन होगी।

परन्तु यह कि ऐसे व्यक्तियों को जो दो वर्ष के भीतर सेवानिवृत्त होने वाले हैं, ऐसे प्रशिक्षण से छूट प्राप्त होगी।

टिप्पण 3: जहां ऐसे किनष्ट व्यक्तियों के संबंध में, जिन्होंने अपनी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पूरी कर ली है, प्रोन्नित के लिए विचार किया जा रहा हो, वहां उनसे ज्येष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में भी विचार किया जाएगा परन्तु यह तब जब कि उनके द्वारा की गई ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा, अपेक्षित अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा के आधे से अधिक है या दो वर्ष से, इनमें से जो भी कम हो, से कम न हो और उन्होंने अपने ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों सहित, जिन्होंने ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पहले ही पूरी कर ली है, अगली उच्चतर श्रेणी में प्रोन्नित के लिए अपनी परिवीक्षा की अविध सफलतापूर्वक कर ली हो।

यह शर्त, ऐसे कनिष्ठ पदधारियों पर लागू नहीं होगी, जिन्होंने डाक नियम पुस्तिका खंड-IV के नियम-38 के अधीन स्थानांतरण का उपभोग करने के पश्चात अपनी ज्येष्ठता खो दी है।

टिप्पण 4: किसी पदधारी की पात्रता, अधिष्ठापी रूप से धारित पद से और वेतन मेट्रिक्स में उस पद के सुसंगत वेतन स्तर से अवधारित की जाएगी, न कि उस स्तर से जिसमें उस पदधारी की पात्रता की निर्णायक तारीख को टाइम बाउंड वन प्रमोशन, बाइनियल कैडर रिव्यू या मॉडिफाइड एशोर्ड करियर प्रोग्रेशन के अधीन प्राप्त वित्तीय उन्नयन के आधार पर, वेतन प्राप्त कर रहा है।

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3. डाक सहायक	3265* (2022)	साधारण केंद्रीय	वेतन मेट्रिक्स में	चयन
(बचत बैंक नियंत्रण	*कार्यभार के आधार पर परिवर्तन किया जा सकता है।	सेवा, समूह 'ग',	स्तर 4 (25500-	
तथा आंतरिक जांच	· ·	अराजपत्रित,	81100 रु.)	
संगठन)	टिप्पण : इन पदों को 23 डाक सर्किलों में वितरित	अनुसचिवीय		
	किया गया है।	_		

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) 18 से 27 वर्ष के बीच	(i) किसी मान्यता प्राप्त	नहीं	डाक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र
	विश्वविद्यालय या		द्वारा आयोजित

(केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी किए गए अनुदर्शों के अनुसार अनुसूचित जाति या अनुसूचित जनजाति या अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों और विभिन्न श्रेणियों के सरकारी सेवकों के लिए शिथिल की जा सकती है)।

टिप्पण 1: कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से की जाने वाली भर्ती की दशा में, आयु सीमा अवधारित करने के लिए निर्णायक तारीख वह होगी जो कर्मचारी चयन आयोग द्वारा विज्ञापित की जाए।

टिप्पण 2: कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से भिन्न किसी अन्य माध्यम से की जाने वाली भर्ती की दशा में, आयु-सीमा अवधारित करने के लिए निर्णायक तारीख, भारत में अभ्यर्थियों से आवेदन प्राप्त करने के लिए नियत की गई अंतिम तारीख होगी, न कि वह अंतिम तारीख जो असम, मेघालय, अरुणाचल प्रदेश, मिजोरम, मणिपुर, नगालैंड, त्रिपुरा, सिक्किम, हिमाचल प्रदेश के लाहौल और स्पीति जिले तथा चंबा जिले का पांगी उप खंड, अंदमान और निकोबार द्वीप, लद्दाख अथवा लक्षद्वीप के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए विहित की गई है।

(ii) ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों* के लिए ऊपरी आयु सीमा, उस वर्ष की 01 जनवरी को, जिसमें रिक्ति हुई हैं चालीस वर्ष होगी या केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शक सिद्धांत के अनुसार होगी।

(सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले अनुसूचित जाति या अनुसूचित जनजाति के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए पांच वर्ष तक तथा अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों से संबंधित अभ्यर्थियों के लिए तीन वर्ष तक शिथिल की जा सकती है।)

*ग्रामीण डाक सेवक सिविल पदधारी हैं किंतु उन्हें नियमित सिविल सेवा के दायरे से बाहर के होने के कारण उनकी नियुक्ति, सीधी भर्ती के रूप में मानी जाएगी। संस्थान से बैचलर डिग्री; और

(ii) कंप्यूटर पर कार्य करने का ज्ञान।

टिप्पण : ऐसे व्यक्तियों के लिए शैक्षिक अर्हता जो इन नियमों की अधिसूचना की तारीख को नियमित आधार पर ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों का पद धारण किए हुए हैं, किसी मान्यता प्राप्त बोर्ड से 10+2 उत्तीर्ण ही रहेगी। 'डाक सहायकों (बचत बैंक नियंत्रण तथा आंतरिक जांच संगठन) के लिए प्रेरक प्रशिक्षण' को सफलतापूर्वक पूरा करने के अधीन रहते हुए सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए दो वर्ष।

(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
(i) चालीस प्रतिशत, डाक लेखा	सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से	पुष्टि के संबंध में	संघ लोक सेवा
कार्यालय या विंग के पदधारियों को	प्रोन्नति :	विचार करने के लिए	आयोग से
छोड़कर स्तंभ (11) के अधीन की	 भाग (अ) :-	विभागीय प्रोन्नति	परामर्श करना
प्रविष्टि के भाग (अ) पर उल्लिखित	, ,	समिति जो	आवश्यक नहीं
सर्किल के पात्र पदधारियों की	(1) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 3 में पदधारण करने वाले	निम्नलिखित से	है।
सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता	ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर तीन वर्ष नियमित	मिलकर बनेगी :-	
परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रोन्नति द्वारा,	सेवा की है या वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1, स्तर 2 और	(4)	
जिसके न हो सकने पर :-	स्तर 3 के पदों पर पांच वर्ष सम्मिलित नियमित	(1) सहायक	
	सेवा की है;	महाडाकपाल या	
(क) डाक लेखा कार्यालय या विंग के	(2) 2 20 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	सहायक निदेशक –	
पदधारियों को छोड़कर स्तंभ (11)	(2) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 2 में पदधारण करने वाले	अध्यक्ष	
के अधीन की प्रविष्टि के भाग (आ)	ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर पांच वर्ष की	(2) दो सहायक	
पर उल्लिखित सर्किल के पात्र	नियमित सेवा की है जिसके अंतर्गत वेतन मेट्रिक्स के	()	
पदधारियों की सीमित विभागीय	स्तर 1 के पदों पर की गई नियमित सेवा भी है;	निदेशक या सहायक	
		डाक अधीक्षक - सदस्य	
प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से	(3) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1 में पदधारण करने वाले		
प्रोन्नति, जिसके न हो सकने पर :-	ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर पांच वर्ष		

- (ख) सर्किल के ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों* की सीमित प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के आधार पर सीधी भर्ती जिन्होंने उस वर्ष के 01 जनवरी को, जिसमें रिक्ति हुई हैं या पात्रता की निर्णायक तारीख के संबंध में केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शन सिद्धांतों के अनुसार उस हैसियत में आठ वर्ष नियमित कार्य किया हो, जिसके न हो सकने पर:-
- (ग) खुली प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से अगले वर्ष की सीधी भर्ती।
- (ii) साठ प्रतिशत, डाक विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर अनुमोदित स्कीम के अनुसार खुली प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से सीधी भर्ती द्वारा।

टिप्पण 1 : ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों के लिए सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा तथा प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा स्कीम, डाक विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी शासकीय अनुदेशों द्वारा नियंत्रित होगी।

टिप्पण 2 : *ग्रामीण डाक सेवक सिविल पदधारी हैं किंतु उन्हें नियमित सिविल सेवा के दायरे से बाहर के होने के कारण उनकी नियुक्ति, सीधी भर्ती के रूप में मानी जाएगी।

टिप्पण 3 : ऐसे व्यक्ति के लिए पात्रता सेवा जो इन नियमों की अधिसूचना की तारीख को नियमित आधार पर ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों का पदधारण किए हुए हैं, पांच वर्ष ही रहेगी। नियमित सेवा की है।

भाग (आ) :-

वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1, स्तर 2 और स्तर 3 में पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने कुल आठ वर्ष नियमित सेवा की है जिसके अंतर्गत ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों के रूप में नियमित रूप से की गई सेवा भी है।

टिप्पण 1 : सेवा शर्त की पात्रता, उस वर्ष की 1 जनवरी को होगी जिसमें रिक्ति हुई है या पात्रता के लिए निर्णायक तारीख के संबंध में केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शन सिद्धांत के अनुसार होगी।

टिप्पण 2 : यह प्रोन्नित, प्रोन्नित पद पर नियुक्ति की तारीख से दो वर्ष के भीतर, डाक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र द्वारा आयोजित 'डाक सहायकों (बचत बैंक नियंत्रण तथा आंतरिक जांच संगठन) के लिए प्रेरक प्रशिक्षण' को पूरा करने के अध्यधीन होगी।

परन्तु यह कि ऐसे व्यक्तियों को जो दो वर्ष के भीतर सेवानिवृत्त होने वाले हैं, ऐसे प्रशिक्षण से छूट प्राप्त होगी।

टिप्पण 3: जहां ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में, जिन्होंने अपनी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पूरी कर ली है, प्रोन्नित के लिए विचार किया जा रहा हो, वहां उनसे ज्येष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में भी विचार किया जाएगा परन्तु यह तब जब कि उनके द्वारा की गई ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा, अपेक्षित अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा के आधे से अधिक है या दो वर्ष से, इनमें से जो भी कम हो, से कम न हो और उन्होंने अपने ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों सिहत, जिन्होंने ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पहले ही पूरी कर ली है, अगली उच्चतर श्रेणी में प्रोन्नित के लिए अपनी परिवीक्षा की अविध सफलतापूर्वक कर ली हो।

यह शर्त, ऐसे कनिष्ठ पदधारियों पर लागू नहीं होगी, जिन्होंने डाक नियम पुस्तिका खंड-IV के नियम-38 के अधीन स्थानांतरण का उपभोग करने के पश्चात अपनी ज्येष्ठता खो दी है।

टिप्पण 4: किसी पदधारी की पात्रता, अधिष्ठापी रूप से धारित पद से और वेतन मेट्रिक्स में उस पद के सुसंगत वेतन स्तर से अवधारित की जाएगी, न कि उस स्तर से जिसमें उस पदधारी की पात्रता की निर्णायक तारीख को टाइम बाउंड वन प्रमोशन, बाइनियल कैडर रिव्यू या मॉडिफाइड एशोर्ड

करियर प्रोग्रेशन के अधीन प्राप्त वित्तीय उन्नयन के	
आधार पर, वेतन प्राप्त कर रहा है।	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4. डाक सहायक (डाकघर)	69996' (2022) *कार्यभार के आधार पर परिवर्तन किया जा सकता है। टिप्पण : इन पदों को 23 डाक सर्किलों में वितरित किया गया है।	साधारण केंद्रीय सेवा, समूह 'ग', अराजपत्रित, अनुसचिवीय	वेतन मेट्रिक्स में स्तर 4 (25500- 81100 रु.)	चयन

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(भेंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी किए गए अनुदशों के अनुसार अनुसूचित जाति या अनुसूचित जनजाति या अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों और विभिन्न श्रेणियों के सरकारी सेवकों के लिए शिथिल की जा सकती है)। टिप्पण 1: कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से की जाने वाली भर्ती की दशा में, आयु सीमा अवधारित करने के लिए निर्णायक तारीख वह होगी जो कर्मचारी चयन आयोग द्वारा विज्ञापित की जाए। टिप्पण 2: कर्मचारी चयन आयोग द्वारा विज्ञापित की जाए। टिप्पण 2: कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से भिन्न किसी अन्य माध्यम से की जाने वाली भर्ती की दशा में, आयु-सीमा अवधारित करने के लिए निर्णायक तारीख, भारत में अभ्यर्थियों से आवेदन प्राप्त करने के लिए निर्यत की गई अंतिम तारीख होगी, न कि वह अंतिम तारीख जो असम, मेघालय, अरुणाचल प्रदेश, मिजोरम, मणिपुर, नगालैंड, त्रिपुरा, सिक्किम, हिमाचल प्रदेश के लाहौल और स्पीति जिले तथा चंबा जिले का पांगी उप खंड, अंदमान और निकोबार द्वीप, लद्दाख अथवा लक्षद्वीप के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए विहित की गई है। (ii) ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों* के लिए ऊपरी आयु सीमा, उस वर्ष की 01 जनवरी को, जिसमें रिक्ति हुई हैं चालीस वर्ष होगी या केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शक सिद्धांत के अनुसार होगी। (सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले अनुसूचित जाति या अनुसूचित जनजाति के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए पांच वर्ष तक तथा अन्य पिछड़ वर्गों से संबंधित अभ्यर्थियों के लिए तीन वर्ष तक शिथिल की जा सकती है।) *ग्रामीण डाक सेवक सिविल पदधारी हैं किंतु उन्हें नियमित सिविल सेवा के दायरे से बाहर के होने के कारण उनकी नियुक्ति, सीधी भर्ती के रूप में मानी जाएगी।	(i) किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय या संस्थान से बैचलर डिग्री; और (ii) कंप्यूटर पर कार्य करने का ज्ञान। टिप्पण : ऐसे व्यक्तियों के लिए शैक्षिक अर्हता जो इन नियमों की अधिसूचना की तारीख को नियमित आधार पर ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों का पद धारण किए हुए हैं, किसी मान्यता प्राप्त बोर्ड से 10+2 उत्तीर्ण ही रहेगी।	नहीं	डाक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र द्वारा आयोजित 'डाक सहायकों (डाकघर) के लिए प्रेरक प्रशिक्षण' को सफलतापूर्वक पूरा करने के अधीन रहते हुए सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए दो वर्ष।

(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
(i) चालीस प्रतिशत, डाक लेखा	सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से	पुष्टि के संबंध में	संघ लोक सेवा

कार्यालय या विंग के पदधारियों को छोड़कर स्तंभ (11) के अधीन की प्रविष्टि के भाग (अ) पर उल्लिखित सर्किल के पात्र पदधारियों की सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रोन्नति द्वारा, जिसके न हो सकने पर:-

- (क) डाक लेखा कार्यालय या विंग के पदधारियों को छोड़कर स्तंभ (11) के अधीन की प्रविष्टि के भाग (आ) पर उल्लिखित सर्किल के पात्र पदधारियों की सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रोन्नति, जिसके न हो सकने पर:-
- (ख) सर्किल के ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों* की सीमित प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के आधार पर सीधी भर्ती जिन्होंने उस वर्ष के 01 जनवरी को, जिसमें रिक्ति हुई हैं या पात्रता की निर्णायक तारीख के संबंध में केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शन सिद्धांतों के अनुसार उस हैसियत में आठ वर्ष नियमित कार्य किया हो, जिसके न हो सकने पर:-
- (ग) खुली प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से अगले वर्ष की सीधी भर्ती।
- (ii) साठ प्रतिशत, डाक विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर अनुमोदित स्कीम के अनुसार खुली प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से सीधी भर्ती द्वारा।

टिप्पण 1: ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों के लिए सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा तथा प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा स्कीम, डाक विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी शासकीय अनुदेशों द्वारा नियंत्रित होगी।

टिप्पण 2 : *ग्रामीण डाक सेवक सिविल पदधारी हैं किंतु उन्हें नियमित सिविल सेवा के दायरे से बाहर के होने के कारण उनकी नियुक्ति, सीधी भर्ती के रूप में मानी जाएगी। प्रोन्नति :

भाग (अ) :-

- (1) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 3 में पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर तीन वर्ष नियमित सेवा की है या वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1, स्तर 2 और स्तर 3 के पदों पर पांच वर्ष सम्मिलित नियमित सेवा की है:
- (2) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 2 में पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर पांच वर्ष की नियमित सेवा की है जिसके अंतर्गत वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1 के पदों पर की गई नियमित सेवा भी है;
- (3) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1 में पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर पांच वर्ष नियमित सेवा की है।

भाग (आ) :-

वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1, स्तर 2 और स्तर 3 में पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने कुल आठ वर्ष नियमित सेवा की है जिसके अंतर्गत ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों के रूप में नियमित रूप से की गई सेवा भी है।

टिप्पण 1 : सेवा शर्त की पात्रता, उस वर्ष की 1 जनवरी को होगी जिसमें रिक्ति हुई है या पात्रता के लिए निर्णायक तारीख के संबंध में केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शन सिद्धांत के अनुसार होगी।

टिप्पण 2 : यह प्रोन्निति, प्रोन्निति पद पर नियुक्ति की तारीख से दो वर्ष के भीतर, डाक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र द्वारा आयोजित 'डाक सहायकों (डाकघर) के लिए प्रेरक प्रशिक्षण' को पुरा करने के अध्यधीन होगी।

परन्तु यह कि ऐसे व्यक्तियों को जो दो वर्ष के भीतर सेवानिवृत्त होने वाले हैं, ऐसे प्रशिक्षण से छूट प्राप्त होगी।

टिप्पण 3: जहां ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में, जिन्होंने अपनी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पूरी कर ली है, प्रोन्नित के लिए विचार किया जा रहा हो, वहां उनसे ज्येष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में भी विचार किया जाएगा परन्तु यह तब जब कि उनके द्वारा की गई ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा, अपेक्षित अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा के आधे से अधिक है या दो वर्ष से, इनमें से जो भी कम हो, से कम न हो और उन्होंने अपने ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों सहित, जिन्होंने ऐसी विचार करने के लिए विभागीय प्रोन्नति समिति जो निम्नलिखित से मिलकर बनेगी:-

- (1) ज्येष्ठ डाकघर अधीक्षक या डाकघर अधीक्षक – अध्यक्ष
- (2) दो सहायक डाक अधीक्षक - सदस्य

आयोग से परामर्श करना आवश्यक नहीं है। टिप्पण 3 : ऐसे व्यक्ति के लिए पात्रता सेवा जो इन नियमों की अधिसूचना की तारीख को नियमित आधार पर ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों का पदधारण किए हुए हैं, पांच वर्ष ही रहेगी।

अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पहले ही पूरी कर ली है,
अगली उच्चतर श्रेणी में प्रोन्नित के लिए अपनी
परिवीक्षा की अविध सफलतापूर्वक कर ली हो।
यह शर्त, ऐसे किनष्ठ पदधारियों पर लागू नहीं होगी,
जिन्होंने डाक नियम पुस्तिका खंड-IV के नियम-38
के अधीन स्थानांतरण का उपभोग करने के पश्चात
अपनी ज्येष्ठता खो दी है।
टिप्पण 4: किसी पदधारी की पात्रता, अधिष्ठापी
रूप से धारित पद से और वेतन मेट्रिक्स में उस पद
के सुसंगत वेतन स्तर से अवधारित की जाएगी, न

टिप्पण 4: किसी पदधारी की पात्रता, अधिष्ठापी रूप से धारित पद से और वेतन मेट्रिक्स में उस पद के सुसंगत वेतन स्तर से अवधारित की जाएगी, न कि उस स्तर से जिसमें उस पदधारी की पात्रता की निर्णायक तारीख को टाइम बाउंड वन प्रमोशन, बाइनियल कैडर रिव्यू या मॉडिफाइड एशोर्ड करियर प्रोग्रेशन के अधीन प्राप्त वित्तीय उन्नयन के आधार पर, वेतन प्राप्त कर रहा है।

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5. छंटाई सहायक (रेल डाक सेवा)	17694* (2022) *कार्यभार के आधार पर परिवर्तन किया जा सकता है। टिप्पण : इन पदों को 23 डाक सर्किलों में वितरित किया गया है।	साधारण केंद्रीय सेवा, समूह 'ग', अराजपत्रित, अनुसचिवीय	वेतन मेट्रिक्स में स्तर 4 (25500- 81100 रु.)	चयन

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) 18 से 27 वर्ष के बीच (केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी किए गए अनुदशों के अनुसार अनुसूचित जाति या अनुसूचित जनजाति या अन्य पिछड़ा वर्ग के अभ्यर्थियों और विभिन्न श्रेणियों के सरकारी सेवकों के लिए शिथिल की जा सकती है)। टिप्पण 1: कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से की जाने वाली भर्ती की	(i) किसी मान्यता प्राप्त विश्वविद्यालय या संस्थान से बैचलर डिग्री; और (ii) कंप्यूटर पर कार्य	नहीं	डाक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र द्वारा आयोजित 'छंटाई सहायकों के लिए प्रेरक प्रशिक्षण'
दशा में, आयु सीमा अवधारित करने के लिए निर्णायक तारीख वह होगी जो कर्मचारी चयन आयोग द्वारा विज्ञापित की जाए। टिप्पण 2: कर्मचारी चयन आयोग के माध्यम से भिन्न किसी अन्य माध्यम से की जाने वाली भर्ती की दशा में, आयु सीमा अवधारित करने के लिए निर्णायक तारीख, भारत में अभ्यर्थियों से आवेदन प्राप्त करने के लिए नियत की गई अंतिम तारीख होगी, न कि वह अंतिम तारीख जो असम, मेघालय, अरुणाचल प्रदेश, मिजोरम, मणिपुर, नगालैंड, त्रिपुरा, सिक्किम, हिमाचल	करने का ज्ञान। टिप्पण : ऐसे व्यक्तियों के लिए शैक्षिक अर्हता जो इन नियमों की अधिसूचना की तारीख को नियमित आधार पर ग्रामीण		को सफलतापूर्वक पूरा करने के अधीन रहते हुए सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले व्यक्तियों के लिए दो वर्ष।
प्रदेश के लाहौल और स्पीति जिले तथा चंबा जिले का पांगी उप-खंड, अंदमान और निकोबार द्वीप, लद्दाख अथवा लक्षद्वीप के अभ्यर्थियों के लिए विहित की गई है।	डाक सेवकों का पद धारण किए हुए हैं, किसी मान्यता प्राप्त		

(ii) ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों* के लिए ऊपरी आयु सीमा, उस वर्ष की 01 जनवरी	बोर्ड से 10+2 उत्तीर्ण	
को, जिसमें रिक्ति हुई हैं चालीस वर्ष होगी या केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-	ही रहेगी।	
समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शक सिद्धांत के अनुसार होगी।		
(सीधे भर्ती किए जाने वाले अनुसूचित जाति या अनुसूचित जनजाति के		
अभ्यर्थियों के लिए पांच वर्ष तक तथा अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों से संबंधित		
अभ्यर्थियों के लिए तीन वर्ष तक शिथिल की जा सकती है।)		
*ग्रामीण डाक सेवक सिविल पदधारी हैं किंतु उन्हें नियमित सिविल सेवा के		
दायरे से बाहर के होने के कारण उनकी नियुक्ति, सीधी भर्ती के रूप में मानी		
जाएगी।		

(10)(11)(12)(13)सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से (i) चालीस प्रतिशत, डाक लेखा पृष्टि के संबंध में संघ लोक सेवा कार्यालय या विंग के पदधारियों को प्रोन्नति : विचार करने के लिए आयोग छोड़कर स्तंभ (11) के अधीन की विभागीय प्रोन्नति परामर्श करना भाग (अ) :-समिति प्रविष्टि के भाग (अ) पर उल्लिखित जो आवश्यक नहीं (1) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 3 में पदधारण करने वाले सर्किल के पात्र पदधारियों की निम्नलिखित से है। ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर तीन वर्ष नियमित सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता मिलकर बनेगी:-सेवा की है या वेतन मेटिक्स के स्तर 1, स्तर 2 और परीक्षा के माध्यम से प्रोन्नति द्वारा. (1) ज्येष्ठ रेल डाक स्तर 3 के पदों पर पांच वर्ष सम्मिलित नियमित जिसके न हो सकने पर :-सेवा अधीक्षक या रेल सेवा की है: (क) डाक लेखा कार्यालय या विंग के डाक सेवा अधीक्षक – (2) वेतन मेटिक्स के स्तर 2 में पदधारण करने वाले पदधारियों को छोड़कर स्तंभ (11) अध्यक्ष ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर पांच वर्ष की के अधीन की प्रविष्टि के भाग (आ) (2) दो सहायक डाक नियमित सेवा की है जिसके अंतर्गत वेतन मेट्रिक्स के पर उल्लिखित सर्किल के पात्र अधीक्षक - सदस्य स्तर 1 के पदों पर की गई नियमित सेवा भी है: पदधारियों की सीमित विभागीय (3) वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1 में पदधारण करने वाले प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के माध्यम से ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने ऐसे पद पर पांच वर्ष प्रोन्नति, जिसके न हो सकने पर :-नियमित सेवा की है। (ख) सर्किल के ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों* भाग (आ) :-की सीमित प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा के आधार पर सीधी भर्ती जिन्होंने उस वेतन मेट्रिक्स के स्तर 1, स्तर 2 और स्तर 3 में वर्ष के 01 जनवरी को, जिसमें पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने कुल आठ वर्ष नियमित सेवा की है जिसके अंतर्गत ग्रामीण रिक्ति हुई हैं या पात्रता की डाक सेवकों के रूप में नियमित रूप से की गई सेवा निर्णायक तारीख के संबंध में केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शन सिद्धांतों के अनुसार उस टिप्पण 1 : सेवा शर्त की पात्रता, उस वर्ष की 1 जनवरी को होगी जिसमें रिक्ति हुई है या पात्रता के हैसियत में आठ वर्ष नियमित कार्य लिए निर्णायक तारीख के संबंध में केंद्रीय सरकार किया हो, जिसके न हो सकने पर :-द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी मार्गदर्शन सिद्धांत के (ग) खुली प्रतियोगिता के माध्यम से अनुसार होगी। अगले वर्ष की सीधी भर्ती। टिप्पण 2 : यह प्रोन्नति, प्रोन्नति पद पर नियुक्ति (ii) साठ प्रतिशत, डाक विभाग की तारीख से दो वर्ष के भीतर, डाक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र द्वारा समय-समय पर अनुमोदित द्वारा आयोजित 'छंटाई सहायकों के लिए प्रेरक स्कीम के अनुसार खुली प्रतियोगिता

के माध्यम से सीधी भर्ती द्वारा।

टिप्पण 1: ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों के लिए सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा तथा प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा स्कीम, डाक विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी शासकीय अनुदेशों द्वारा नियंत्रित होगी।

टिप्पण 2 : *ग्रामीण डाक सेवक सिविल पदधारी हैं किंतु उन्हें नियमित सिविल सेवा के दायरे से बाहर के होने के कारण उनकी नियुक्ति, सीधी भर्ती के रूप में मानी जाएगी।

टिप्पण 3: ऐसे व्यक्ति के लिए पात्रता सेवा जो इन नियमों की अधिसूचना की तारीख को नियमित आधार पर ग्रामीण डाक सेवकों का पदधारण किए हुए हैं, पांच वर्ष ही रहेगी। प्रशिक्षण' को पूरा करने के अध्यधीन होगी।

परन्तु यह कि ऐसे व्यक्तियों को जो दो वर्ष के भीतर सेवानिवृत्त होने वाले हैं, ऐसे प्रशिक्षण से छूट प्राप्त होगी।

टिप्पण 3: जहां ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में, जिन्होंने अपनी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पूरी कर ली है, प्रोन्नित के लिए विचार किया जा रहा हो, वहां उनसे ज्येष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में भी विचार किया जाएगा परन्तु यह तब जब कि उनके द्वारा की गई ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा, अपेक्षित अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा के आधे से अधिक है या दो वर्ष से, इनमें से जो भी कम हो, से कम न हो और उन्होंने अपने ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों सहित, जिन्होंने ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पहले ही पूरी कर ली है, अगली उच्चतर श्रेणी में प्रोन्नित के लिए अपनी परिवीक्षा की अवधि सफलतापूर्वक कर ली हो।

यह शर्त, ऐसे कनिष्ठ पदधारियों पर लागू नहीं होगी, जिन्होंने डाक नियम पुस्तिका खंड-IV के नियम-38 के अधीन स्थानांतरण का उपभोग करने के पश्चात अपनी ज्येष्ठता खो दी है।

टिप्पण 4: किसी पदधारी की पात्रता, अधिष्ठापी रूप से धारित पद से और वेतन मेट्रिक्स में उस पद के सुसंगत वेतन स्तर से अवधारित की जाएगी, न कि उस स्तर से जिसमें उस पदधारी की पात्रता की निर्णायक तारीख को टाइम बाउंड वन प्रमोशन, बाइनियल कैडर रिव्यू या मॉडिफाइड एशोर्ड करियर प्रोग्रेशन के अधीन प्राप्त वित्तीय उन्नयन के आधार पर, वेतन प्राप्त कर रहा है।

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सत्य नारायण दास, निदेशक (एसपीएन)

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(Department of Posts)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 17th June, 2022

G.S.R. 459(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution and in supersession of the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant Group 'C' Non-Gazetted) Recruitment Rules, 2015, 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 the posts of Postal Assistant (Circle Office and Regional Offices), Postal Assistant (In the Foreign Post Organisations in Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai),

Postal Assistant (Savings Bank Control and Internal Check Organisations), Postal Assistant (Post Office) and Sorting Assistant (Railway Mail Service) in the Ministry of Communications, Department of Posts, namely:-

- 1. **Short title and Commencement**. (1) These rules may be called the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant & Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
- 2. **Number of posts, their classification and level in the pay matrix**. The number of posts, their classification and level in the 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 to the said posts shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.
- 4. **Disqualification**. No person, -
- (a) who, has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse; or
- (b) 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. **Requirement to serve.** Any person appointed to the posts specified in the said Schedule shall be liable to serve anywhere in India including in Army Postal Services.
- 6. **Power to Relax**. Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order, and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.
- 7. **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, ex-Serviceman, Other Backward Classes and other special 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 posts.	Classification.	Level in the	Whether selection
			pay matrix.	post or non- selection post.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Postal Assistant (Circle Office and Regional Offices).	2738* (2022). * Subject to variation dependent on workload. Note: The posts are distributed amongst 23 postal circles.	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Ministerial.	Level 4 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 25500-81100).	Selection.

Educational and	Whether	age	and	Period	of
other	educationa	ıl		probation,	if
qualifications	qualification	on		any.	
	other	other educationa	other educational	other educational	other educational probation,

	required for direct recruits.	prescribed for direct recruits will apply in	
		the case of promotees.	
(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) Between 18 and 27 years. (Relaxable for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Classes and for Government servants of different categories in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time-to-time).	(i) Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University or Institute; and	No.	Two years for direct recruits subject to successful completion of 'Induction Training for
Note 1: In case of recruitment made through Staff Selection Commission, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.	(ii) knowledge of working on Computer. Note: Educational		Postal Assistant (Circle Office and Regional Offices)', conducted by the Postal
Note 2: In case of recruitment made through mode other than through Staff Selection Commission, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Lahaul and Spiti district and Pangi Sub-division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Ladakh or Lakshadweep. (ii) Upper age-limit for Gramin Dak Sevaks* shall be forty years as on 01st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government, from time-to-time. (Relaxable for those belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe up to five years and for those belonging to Other Backward Classes up to three years).	qualification shall continue to be 10+2 pass from a recognised Board for person holding the post of Gramin Dak Sevaks on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.		Training Centre.
*Gramin Dak Sevaks are holders of Civil posts but they are outside the regular Civil Service due to which their appointment shall be treated as direct recruitment.			

Method of recruitment	In case of recruitment by promotion or	If a	Circumstances in
whether by direct recruitment	deputation or absorption, grades from which	Departmental	which Union
or by promotion or by	promotion or deputation or absorption to be	Promotion	Public Service
deputation or absorption and	made.	Committee	Commission to
percentage of the vacancies to		exists, its	be consulted in
be filled by various methods.		composition.	making
			recruitment.
(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)

is

- Forty per cent, promotion of eligible officials of the Circle, mentioned at Part-(A) of the entry under column (11),excluding officials from Postal Account Office or Wing, through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, failing which by: -
- (a) promotion of eligible officials of the Circle, mentioned at Part-(B) of the entry under column (11), excluding officials from Postal Account Office or Wing, through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination. failing which by: -
- (b) direct recruitment on the basis of competitive examination limited Gramin Dak Sevaks* of the Circle, who have worked regularly for eight years in that capacity, as on 01st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time regarding crucial date of eligibility, failing which by: -
- (c) direct recruitment of next through vear open competition.
- (ii) Sixty per cent, by direct recruitment through open competition as per the scheme approved by the Department of Posts from time-to-time.
- Note 1: The scheme for Limited Departmental Competitive Examinations and Competitive Examination

Promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination:

Part- (A): -

- (1) Officials holding post in Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with three years of regular service in such post or five years of combined regular service in posts in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of Pay Matrix;
- (2) officials holding post in Level 2 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post including the regular service in posts in Level 1 of Pay Matrix;
- (3) officials holding post in Level 1 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post.

Part - (B): -

Officials holding post in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with total regular service of eight years including service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks.

Note 1: Eligibility of service condition shall be as on 01st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time regarding crucial date of eligibility.

Note 2: Promotion shall be subject to completion of 'Induction Training for Postal Assistant (Circle Office and Regional Offices)', conducted by the Postal Training Centre, within two years from the date of appointment to the promotional post:

Provided that persons who are due to retire within two years shall be exempted from such training.

Note 3: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would Departmental Promotion Committee for considering confirmation consisting of:

- Consultation with Union **Public** Service Commission not necessary.
- (1) Assistant Post Master General or Assistant Director Chairman
- (2) Two Assistant Director or Assistant Superintendent of Posts Members

for Gramin Dak Sevaks shall be governed by the administrative instructions issued by the Department of Posts from time-to- time.

Note 2: *Gramin Dak Sevaks are holders of Civil posts but they are outside the regular Civil Service due to which their appointment shall be treated as direct recruitment.

Note 3: The eligibility service shall continue to be five years for person holding the post of Gramin Dak Sevaks on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.

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.

This condition shall not be applied with reference to such junior officials who lost their seniority after availing transfer under Rule-38 of the Postal Manual Volume-IV.

Note 4: Eligibility of an official shall be determined with respect to the post held substantively and relevant pay level of the post in Pay Matrix and not with respect to the level in which an official is drawing pay as on the crucial date of eligibility by virtue of financial upgradation under the Time Bound One Promotion, Biennial Cadre Review or Modified Assured Career Progression.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
2. Postal Assistant (In the Foreign Post Organisations in Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai).	457* (2022). * Subject to variation dependent on workload	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Ministerial.	Level 4 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 25500-81100).	Selection.

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) Between 18 and 27 years. (Relaxable for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Classes and for Government servants of different categories in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time-to-time).	(i) Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University or Institute; and (ii) Knowledge of working on Computer.	No.	Two years for direct recruits subject to successful completion of 'Induction Training for Postal Assistant (Foreign Post Organisation)', conducted by the
Note 1: In case of recruitment made through Staff Selection Commission, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission. Note 2: In case of recruitment made through mode other than through Staff Selection Commission, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for	Note: Educational qualification shall continue to be 10+2 pass from a recognised Board for person holding the post of Gramin Dak Sevaks on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.		Postal Training Centre.

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India and not the closing date prescribed for	
those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal	
Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland,	
Tripura, Sikkim, Lahaul and Spiti district and	
Pangi Sub-division of Chamba district of	
Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar	
Islands, Ladakh or Lakshadweep.	
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(ii) Upper age-limit for Gramin Dak Sevaks*	
shall be forty years as on 01st day of January	
of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or	
as per guidelines issued by the Central	
Government from time-to-time.	
(Relaxable for those belonging to Scheduled	
Caste or Scheduled Tribe up to five years and	
for those belonging to Other Backward	
Classes up to three years).	
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Service due to which their appointment shall	
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(i) Forty per cent, by promotion of eligible officials	Promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination:	Departmental Promotion	Consultation with Union
of the Circle, mentioned at Part-(A) of the entry under column (11), excluding officials from Postal Account Office or Wing, through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, failing which by: -	Part- (A): - (1) Officials holding post in Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with three years of regular service in such post or five years of combined regular service in posts in Level 1,	Committee for considering confirmation consisting of: – (1) Senior Superintendent of Post Offices or	Public Service Commission is not necessary.
(a) promotion of eligible officials of the Circle, mentioned at Part-(B) of the entry under column (11), excluding officials from Postal Account Office or Wing, through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, failing which by: -	Level 2 and Level 3 of Pay Matrix; (2) officials holding post in Level 2 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post including the regular service in posts in Level 1 of Pay Matrix; (3) officials holding post in Level 1 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post.	Superintendent of Post Offices or Assistant Director — Chairman (2) Two Superintendent of Post Offices or Assistant Director or Assistant Superintendent of	
(b) direct recruitment on the basis of competitive examination limited to Gramin Dak Sevaks* of the Circle,	Part - (B): - Officials holding post in Level 1, Level 2	Posts — Member	

who have worked regularly for eight years in that capacity, as on 01st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time regarding crucial date of eligibility, failing which by: -

- (c) direct recruitment of next year through open competition.
- (ii) Sixty per cent, by direct recruitment through open competition as per the scheme approved by the Department of Posts from time to time.

Note 1: The scheme for Limited Departmental Competitive Examinations and Competitive Examination for Gramin Dak Sevaks shall be governed by the administrative instructions issued by the Department of Posts from time-to-time.

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and Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with total regular service of eight years including service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks.

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Note 4: Eligibility of an official shall be determined with respect to the post held substantively and relevant pay level of the post in Pay Matrix and not with respect to the level in which an official is drawing pay as on the crucial date of eligibility by virtue of financial upgradation under the Time Bound One Promotion, Biennial Cadre Review or Modified Assured Career Progression.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
3. Postal Assistant (Savings Bank Control and Internal Check Organisations).	3265* (2022). * Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Ministerial.	Level 4 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 25500- 81100).	Selection.
	Note: The posts are distributed amongst 23 postal circles.			

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(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) Between 18 and 27 years. (Relaxable for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Classes and for Government servants of different categories in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time-to-time). Note 1: In case of recruitment made through Staff Selection Commission, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission. Note 2: In case of recruitment made through mode other than through Staff Selection Commission, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam,	(i) Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University or Institute; and (ii) Knowledge of working on Computer. Note: Educational qualification shall continue to be 10+2 pass from a recognised Board for person holding the post of Gramin Dak Sevaks on regular basis on the date of	No.	Two years for direct recruits subject to successful completion of 'Induction Training for Postal Assistant (Savings Bank Control and Internal Check Organisations)', conducted by the Postal Training Centre.
Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Lahaul and Spiti district and Pangi Sub-division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Ladakh or Lakshadweep. (ii) Upper age limit for Gramin Dak Sevaks* shall be forty years as on 01st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time-to-time. (Relaxable for those belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe up to five years and for those belonging to other Backward Classes up to three years). *Gramin Dak Sevaks are holders of Civil posts but they are outside the regular Civil Service due to which their appointment shall be treated as	notification of these rules.		

direct recruitment.

(10)(12)(11)(13)(i) Forty per cent, by promotion Promotion through Limited Departmental Departmental Consultation of eligible officials of the Circle, Competitive Examination: Promotion with Union mentioned at Part-(A) of the Committee for Public Service entry under column (11), considering Commission Part- (A): excluding officials from Postal confirmation is not Account Office consisting of: – or Wing, necessary. through Limited Departmental (1) Officials holding post in Level 3 of the Competitive Examination, Pay Matrix with three years of regular (1) Assistant Post failing which by: service in such post or five years of Master General or combined regular service in posts in Level Assistant Director 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of Pay Matrix; eligible — Chairman. promotion of officials of the Circle, mentioned at Part-(B) of the entry under (2) officials holding post in Level 2 of the (2) Two Assistant column (11), excluding officials Pay Matrix with five years of regular Director from Postal Account Office or service in such post including the regular Assistant Wing. through Limited service in posts in Level 1 of Pay Matrix; Superintendent of Departmental Competitive Posts — Members. Examination, failing which by: -(3) officials holding post in Level 1 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular (b) direct recruitment on the service in such post. basis of competitive examination limited to Gramin Dak Sevaks* Part - (B): of the Circle, who have worked regularly for eight years in that capacity, as on 01st day of Officials holding post in Level 1, Level 2 January of the year to which the and Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with total vacancy belongs to or as per regular service of eight years including guidelines issued by the Central service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Government from time-to-time Sevaks. regarding crucial date eligibility, failing which by: -Note 1: Eligibility of service condition shall be as on 01st day of January of the (c) direct recruitment of next year to which the vacancy belongs to or as year through open competition. per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time regarding crucial date of eligibility. (ii) Sixty per cent, by direct recruitment through open competition as per the scheme Note 2: Promotion shall be subject to approved by the Department of completion of 'Induction Training for Posts from time-to-time. Postal Assistant (Savings Bank Control and Internal Check Organisations)', conducted by the Postal Training Centre, Note 1: The scheme for Limited within two years from the date of Departmental Competitive appointment to the promotional post: Examinations and Competitive Examination for Gramin Dak Provided that persons who are due to Sevaks shall be governed by the retire within two years shall be exempted administrative instructions from such training.

issued by the Department of Posts from time-to-time.

Note 2: *Gramin Dak Sevaks are holders of Civil posts but they are outside the regular Civil Service due to which their appointment shall be treated as direct recruitment.

Note 3: The eligibility service shall continue to be five years for person holding the post of Gramin Dak Sevaks on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.

Note 3: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility being considered service are 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.

This condition shall not be applied with reference to such junior officials who lost their seniority after availing transfer under Rule-38 of the Postal Manual Volume-IV.

Note 4: Eligibility of an official shall be determined with respect to the post held substantively and relevant pay level of the post in Pay Matrix and not with respect to the level in which an official is drawing pay as on the crucial date of eligibility by virtue of financial upgradation under the Time Bound One Promotion, Biennial Cadre Review or Modified Assured Career Progression.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
4. Postal Assistant (Post Office).	69996* (2022). * Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Ministerial.	Level 4 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 25500-81100).	Selection.
	Note: The posts are distributed amongst 23 postal circles.			

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) Between 18 and 27 years. (Relaxable for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Classes and for Government servants of different categories in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time-to-time).	(i) Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University or Institute; and(ii) Knowledge of working on Computer.	No.	Two years for direct recruits subject to successful completion of 'Induction Training for Postal Assistant
	Note: Educational		(Post Office)',

Note 1: In case of recruitment made through Staff Selection Commission, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission.

Note 2: In case of recruitment made through mode other than through Staff Selection Commission, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Lahaul and Spiti district and Pangi Sub-division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Ladakh or Lakshadweep.

(ii) Upper age-limit for Gramin Dak Sevaks* shall be forty years as on 01st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time-to-time.

(Relaxable for those belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe up to five years and for those belonging to other Backward Classes up to three years).

*Gramin Dak Sevaks are holders of Civil posts but they are outside the regular Civil Service due to which their appointment shall be treated as direct recruitment.

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the date of notification of these			
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(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
(i) Forty per cent, by promotion of eligible officials of the Circle, mentioned at Part-(A) of the entry under column (11), excluding officials from Postal Account Office or Wing, through Limited Departmental	Promotion through Limited Departmental Examination: Part- (A): -	Departmental Promotion Committee for considering confirmation consisting of: –	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.
Competitive Examination, failing which by: - (a) promotion of eligible officials of the Circle, mentioned at Part-(B) of the entry under column (11), excluding officials from Postal	(1) Officials holding post in Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with three years of regular service in such post or five years of combined regular service in posts in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of Pay Matrix;	(1) Senior Superintendent of Post Offices or Superintendent of Post Offices — Chairman	
Account Office or Wing, through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, failing which by: -	(2) officials holding post in Level 2 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post including	(2) Two Assistant Superintendent of Posts — Members	

- (b) direct recruitment on the basis of competitive examination limited to Gramin Dak Sevaks* of the Circle, who have worked regularly for eight years in that capacity, as on 01st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time regarding crucial date of eligibility, failing which by: -
- (c) direct recruitment of next year through open competition.
- (ii) Sixty per cent, by direct recruitment through open competition as per the scheme approved by the Department of Posts from time-to-time.

Note 1: The scheme for Limited Departmental Competitive Examinations and Competitive Examination for Gramin Dak Sevaks shall be governed by the administrative instructions issued by the Department of Posts from time-to-time.

Note 2: *Gramin Dak Sevaks are holders of Civil posts but they are outside the regular Civil Service due to which their appointment shall be treated as direct recruitment.

Note 3: The eligibility service shall continue to be five years for person holding the post of Gramin Dak Sevaks on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.

the regular service in posts in Level 1 of Pay Matrix;

(3) officials holding post in Level 1 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post.

Part - (B): -

Officials holding post in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with total regular service of eight years including service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks.

Note 1: Eligibility of service condition shall be as on 01st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time-to-time regarding crucial date of eligibility.

Note 2: Promotion shall be subject to completion of 'Induction Training for Postal Assistant (Post Office)', conducted by the Postal Training Centre, within two years from the date of appointment to the promotional post:

Provided that persons who are due to retire within two years shall be exempted from such training.

Note 3: 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.

This condition shall not be applied with reference to such junior officials who lost their seniority after availing transfer under Rule-38 of the Postal

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
5. Sorting Assistant (Railway Mail Service).	17694* (2022). * Subject to variation dependent on workload.	General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Ministerial.	Level 4 in the Pay Matrix (Rs. 25500-81100).	Selection.
	Note: The posts are distributed amongst 23 postal circles.			

(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
(i) Between 18 and 27 years. (Relaxable for candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe or Other Backward Classes and for Government servants of different categories in accordance with the instructions issued by the Central Government from time-to-time).	(i) Bachelor's Degree from a recognised University or Institute; and(ii) Knowledge of working on Computer.	No.	Two years for direct recruits subject to successful completion of 'Induction Training for Sorting
Note 1: In case of recruitment made through Staff Selection Commission, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Staff Selection Commission. Note 2: In case of recruitment made through mode other than through Staff Selection Commission, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Lahaul and Spiti district and Pangi Sub-division of Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Ladakh or Lakshadweep.	Note: Educational qualification shall continue to be 10+2 pass from a recognised Board for person holding the post of Gramin Dak Sevaks on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.		Assistant', conducted by the Postal Training Centre.

(ii) Upper age-limit for Gramin Dak Sevaks* shall be forty years as on 01 st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time-to-time.
(Relaxable for those belonging to Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe up to five years and for those belonging to other Backward Classes up to three years).
*Gramin Dak Sevaks are holders of Civil posts but they are outside the regular Civil Service due to which their appointment shall be treated as direct recruitment.

(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
(i) Forty per cent, by promotion of eligible officials of the Circle, mentioned at Part-(A) of the entry under column (11), excluding officials from Postal Account Office or Wing, through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, failing which by: -	Promotion through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination: Part- (A): -	Departmental Promotion Committee for considering confirmation consisting of: –	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.
(a) promotion of eligible officials of the Circle, mentioned at Part-(B) of the entry under column (11), excluding officials from Postal Account Office or Wing, through Limited Departmental Competitive Examination, failing which by: -	(1) Officials holding post in Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with three years of regular service in such post or five years of combined regular service in posts in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of Pay Matrix;	(1) Senior Superintendent of Railway Mail Service or Superintendent of Railway Mail Service — Chairman	
(b) direct recruitment on the basis of competitive examination limited to Gramin Dak Sevaks* of the Circle, who have worked regularly for eight years in that capacity, as on 01 st day of January of the year to which the vacancy	(2) officials holding post in Level 2 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post including the regular service in posts in Level 1 of Pay Matrix;	(2) Two Assistant Superintendent of Posts — Members	
belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time regarding crucial date of eligibility, failing which by: -	(3) officials holding post in Level 1 of the Pay Matrix with five years of regular service in such post.		
(c) direct recruitment of next year through open competition.	Part - (B): -		
(ii) Sixty per cent, by direct recruitment through open competition as per the scheme approved by the Department of	Officials holding post in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the Pay Matrix with total regular service of eight years including		

Posts from time-to-time.

Note 1: The scheme for Limited Departmental Competitive Examinations and Competitive Examination for Gramin Dak Sevaks shall be governed by the administrative instructions issued by the Department of Posts from time-to-time.

Note 2: *Gramin Dak Sevaks are holders of Civil posts but they are outside the regular Civil Service due to which their appointment shall be treated as direct recruitment.

Note 3: The eligibility service shall continue to be five years for person holding the post of Gramin Dak Sevaks on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.

service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks.

Note 1: Eligibility of service condition shall be as on 01st day of January of the year to which the vacancy belongs to or as per guidelines issued by the Central Government from time to time regarding crucial date of eligibility.

Note 2: Promotion shall be subject to completion of 'Induction Training for Sorting Assistant', conducted by the Postal Training Centre, within two years from the date of appointment to the promotional post:

Provided that persons who are due to retire within two years shall be exempted from such training.

Note 3: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also 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.

This condition shall not be applied with reference to such junior officials who lost their seniority after availing transfer under Rule-38 of the Postal Manual Volume-IV.

Note 4: Eligibility of an official

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सा.का.नि. 21(अ).—राष्ट्रपति, संविधान के अनुच्छेद 309 के परन्तुक द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए डाक विभाग (डाक सहायक और छंटाई सहायक) भर्ती नियम, 2022 में संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाती हैं:-

- (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम डाक विभाग (डाक सहायक और छंटाई सहायक) भर्ती (संशोधित) नियम, 2023 है।
- (2) ये राजपत्र में इनके प्रकाशन की तारीख से प्रवृत्त होंगे।
- 2. डाक विभाग (डाक सहायक और छंटाई सहायक) भर्ती नियम, 2022 (जिसे इसके पश्चात् उक्त नियम कहा गया है) के संक्षिप्त नाम में दिए "(डाक सहायक & छंटाई सहायक)" कोष्ठक, शब्द और चिह्न के स्थान पर, "(डाक सहायक और छंटाई सहायक)" कोष्ठक और शब्द रखा जाएगा।
- 3. उक्त नियमों की अनुसूची में, क्रम संख्या 1, 2, 3, 4, और 5 पर दिए गए पदों के संबंध में स्तंभ (11) के अधीन की गई प्रविष्टियों के भाग (आ) के स्थान पर
 - (i) टिप्पण 1 से पूर्व, निम्नलिखित परन्तुक अंत:स्थापित किया जाएगा, अर्थात् :-

"परंतु वेतन मैट्रिक्स के स्तर 1, स्तर 2 और स्तर 3 में पदधारण करने वाले ऐसे पदधारी जिन्होंने डाक विभाग (डाक सहायक और छंटाई सहायक) भर्ती नियम, 2022 के लागू होने अथवा इससे पूर्व, ग्रामीण डाक

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सेवकों के रूप में नियमित सेवा की हो, के लिए नियमित सेवा की कुल अवधि पांच वर्ष होगी, जिसके अधीन ग्रामीण डाक सेवक के रूप में की गई नियमित सेवा सम्मिलित है।":

(ii) टिप्पण 2 में, "यह प्रोन्नति, प्रोन्नति पद पर नियुक्ति" शब्दों से लेकर, "पूरा करने के अध्यधीन होगी" तक के भाग के साथ आरंभिक भाग के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात -

"यह प्रोन्नति, प्रोन्नति पद पर नियुक्ति की तारीख से दो वर्ष के भीतर, डाक प्रशिक्षण केंद्र द्वारा आयोजित 'प्रेरक प्रशिक्षण' को पूरा करने के अध्यधीन होगी।";

(iii) टिप्पण 3 में, "जहां ऐसे कनिष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में, जिन्होंने अपनी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पूरी कर ली है" शब्दों और आंकड़ों से लेकर, "अपनी परिवीक्षा की अविध सफलतापूर्वक कर ली हो" तक के भाग के साथ आरंभिक भाग के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित रखा जाएगा, अर्थात् -

"जहां किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में, जिन्होंने अपनी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पूरी कर ली है, प्रोन्नति के लिए विचार किया जा रहा हो, वहां उनसे ज्येष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में भी विचार किया जाएगा, परंतु –"

- (क) ज्येष्ठ व्यक्तियों तथा कनिष्ठ व्यक्तियों, दोनों को भर्ती प्रक्रिया के एक-समान माध्यम से भर्ती किया गया हो और दोनों ने वर्तमान पद पर नियमित आधार पर नियक्ति से पूर्व एक ही फीडर संवर्ग में रहे हों।
- (ख) ज्येष्ठ व्यक्तियों द्वारा की गई ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा, अपेक्षित अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा के आधे से अधिक है या दो वर्ष से, इनमें से जो भी कम हो, से कम न हो और उन्होंने अपने ऐसे कनिष्ठ व्यक्तियों सहित, जिन्होंने ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पहले ही पूरी कर ली है, अगली उच्चतर श्रेणी में प्रोन्नति के लिए अपनी परिवीक्षा की अविध सफलतापूर्वक पूरी कर ली हो।"

[फा. सं. 04-05/2015-एसपीएन-I]

सत्य नारायण दास, निदेशक

टिप्पण: मूल अधिसूचना, भारत का राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग II, खंड 3, उप खंड (i) में संख्या सा.का.नि. 459(अ), तारीख 17 जून, 2022 के अधीन प्रकाशित की गई थी।

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(Department of Posts)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th January, 2023

- **G.S.R. 21(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant & Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022, namely:-
 - (1) These rules may be called the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
- 2. In the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant & Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022 (hereinafter to be called as the said rules), in the short title, for the brackets, words and symbol "(Postal Assistant & Sorting Assistant)", the brackets and words "(Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant)" shall be substituted.
- 3. In the Schedule to the said rules, in the posts against serial number 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in the entries under column (11), in Part (B),—
 - (i) before Note 1, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "Provided that for officials holding post in Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 of the Pay Matrix, who have rendered regular service as Gramin Dak Sevaks on or before the commencement of the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022, the total regular service including the service rendered regularly as Gramin Dak Sevaks shall be five years.";

(ii) in Note 2, for the portion beginning with the words "Promotion shall be subject to completion of" and ending with the words "appointment to the promotional post:", the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Promotion shall be subject to completion of 'Induction Training', conducted by the Postal Training Centre, within two years from the date of appointment to the promotional post:";

- (iii) in Note 3, for the portion beginning with the words and figure "Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service" and ending with the words "who have already completed such qualifying or eligibility service", the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "Where juniors who have completed their qualifying or eligibility service are being considered for promotion, seniors shall also be considered, provided—"
- (a) both the senior and junior were recruited through same mode of recruitment and were holding same feeder cadre prior to appointment to the present post on regular basis; or
- (b) seniors 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."

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SATYA NARAYANA DASH, Director

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सा.का.नि. 470(अ).—राष्ट्रपति, संविधान के अनुच्छेद 309 के परंतुक द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, डाक विभाग (डाक सहायक और छंटाई सहायक) भर्ती नियम, 2022 में संशोधन करने के लिए निम्नलिखित नियम बनाते हैं, अर्थात :-

- 1. (1) इन नियमों का संक्षिप्त नाम डाक विभाग (डाक सहायक और छंटाई सहायक) भर्ती (संशोधन) नियम, 2024 है।
 - (2) ये राजपत्र में इनके प्रकाशन की तारीख को प्रवृत्त होंगे।
- 2. डाक विभाग (डाक सहायक और छंटाई सहायक) भर्ती नियम, 2022 की अनुसूची में,
 - (क) डाक सहायक (सर्किल कार्यालय तथा क्षेत्रीय कार्यालय) के पद से संबंधित, क्रम सं. 1 के स्तंभ (11) के अधीन, टिप्पण 3 के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित टिप्पण रखा जाएगा, अर्थात् :-
 - "टिप्पण 3: जहां ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में, जिन्होंने अपनी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पूरी कर ली है, सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगी परीक्षा या प्रतियोगी परीक्षा के लिए पात्र हों, वहां उनसे ज्येष्ठ व्यक्ति भी ऐसी परीक्षा के लिए पात्र होंगे परंतु यह तब जब कि उनके द्वारा की गई ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा, अपेक्षित अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा के आधे से अधिक है या दो वर्ष, इनमें से जो भी कम हो, से कम न हो और उन्होंने इस शर्त के अध्यधीन अगली उच्चतर श्रेणी में प्रोन्नति के लिए अपनी परिवीक्षा की अविध सफलतापूर्वक कर ली हो कि ज्येष्ठ और किनष्ठ दोनों को भर्ती

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प्रक्रिया के एक समान माध्यम से भर्ती किया गया हो और दोनों वर्तमान पद पर नियमित आधार पर भर्ती से पहले एक ही पोषक काडर में रहे हों।

यह शर्त ऐसे किनष्ठ पदधारियों पर लागू नहीं होगी, जिन्होंने डाक नियम पुस्तिका खंड-IV के नियम-38 के अधीन स्थानांतरण का उपभोग करने के पश्चात अपनी ज्येष्ठता खो दी है।";

- (ख) डाक सहायक (चेन्नई, दिल्ली, कोलकाता तथा मुंबई स्थित विदेश डाक संगठनों में) के पद से संबंधित क्रम सं. 2 और डाक सहायक (बचत बैंक नियंत्रण तथा आंतरिक जांच संगठन) के पद से संबंधित क्रम सं. 3 तथा उनसे संबंधित प्रविष्टियों का लोप किया जाएगा;
- (ग) डाक सहायक (डाकघर) के पद से संबंधित क्रम सं. 4 के स्तंभ (11) के अधीन टिप्पण 3 के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित टिप्पण रखा जाएगा, अर्थात :-
- "टिप्पण 3: जहां ऐसे किनष्ठ व्यक्तियों के संबंध में, जिन्होंने अपनी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा पूरी कर ली है, सीमित विभागीय प्रतियोगी परीक्षा या प्रतियोगी परीक्षा के लिए पात्र हों, वहां उनसे ज्येष्ठ व्यक्ति भी ऐसी परीक्षा के लिए पात्र होंगे परंतु यह तब जब कि उनके द्वारा की गई ऐसी अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा, अपेक्षित अर्हक या पात्रता सेवा के आधे से अधिक है या दो वर्ष, इनमें से जो भी कम हो, से कम न हो और उन्होंने इस शर्त के अध्यधीन अगली उच्चतर श्रेणी में प्रोन्नति के लिए अपनी परिवीक्षा की अविध सफलतापूर्वक कर ली हो कि ज्येष्ठ और किनष्ठ दोनों को भर्ती प्रक्रिया के एक समान माध्यम से भर्ती किया गया हो और दोनों वर्तमान पद पर नियमित आधार पर भर्ती से पहले एक ही पोषक काडर में रहे हों।

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- (घ) छंटाई सहायक (रेल डाक सेवा) के पद से संबंधित क्रम सं. 5 के स्तंभ (11) के अधीन टिप्पण 3 के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित टिप्पण रखा जाएगा, अर्थात् :-
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> [सं. 04-05/2015-एसपीएन-I] सत्य नारायण दास, निदेशक

टिप्पण:- मूल अधिसूचना, भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग-II, खंड 3, उप-खंड (i) में सा.का.िन. 459 (अ) तारीख 17 जून, 2022 द्वारा प्रकाशित की गई थी और सा.का.िन. 21 (अ) तारीख 13 जनवरी, 2023 द्वारा संशोधित की गई थी।

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

(Department of Posts)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 1st August, 2024

G.S.R. 470(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following rules to amend the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022, namely: —

[भाग II—खण्ड 3(i)] भारत का राजपत्र : असाधारण 3

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant) Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2024.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the official Gazette.
- 2. In the Department of Posts (Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2022, in the Schedule, -
 - (a) against serial number 1, relating to the post of Postal Assistant (Circle Office and Regional Offices), under column (11), for Note 3, the following Note shall be substituted, namely:
 - "Note 3: Where juniors who have completed qualifying or eligibility service are eligible for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination or Competitive Examination, their seniors would also be eligible for such examination 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 subject to the condition that both the senior and junior were recruited through same mode of recruitment and were holding same feeder cadre prior to appointment to the present post on regular basis.

This condition shall not be applied with reference to such junior officials who lost their seniority after availing transfer under Rule-38 of the Postal Manual Volume-IV.";

- (b) serial number 2, relating to the post of Postal Assistant (In the Foreign Post Organisations in Chennai, Delhi, Kolkata and Mumbai), and serial number 3, relating to the post of Postal Assistant (Savings Bank Control and Internal Check Organisations) and the entries relating thereto, shall be omitted;
- (c) against serial number 4, relating to the post of Postal Assistant (Post Office), under column (11), for Note 3, the following Note shall be substituted, namely:
 - "Note 3: Where juniors who have completed qualifying or eligibility service are eligible for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination or Competitive Examination, their seniors would also be eligible for such examination 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 subject to the condition that both the senior and junior were recruited through same mode of recruitment and were holding same feeder cadre prior to appointment to the present post on regular basis.

This condition shall not be applied with reference to such junior officials who lost their seniority after availing transfer under Rule-38 of the Postal Manual Volume-IV.";

- (d) against serial number 5, relating to the post of Sorting Assistant (Railway Mail Service), under column (11), for Note 3, the following Note shall be substituted, namely: -
 - "Note 3: Where juniors who have completed qualifying or eligibility service are eligible for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination or Competitive Examination, their seniors would also be eligible for such examination 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 subject to the condition that both the senior and junior were recruited through same mode of recruitment and were holding same feeder cadre prior to appointment to the present post on regular basis.

This condition shall not be applied with reference to such junior officials who lost their seniority after availing transfer under Rule-38 of the Postal Manual Volume-IV.".

[No. 04-05/2015-SPN-I] SATYA NARAYNA DASH, Director

Note: - The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide G.S.R. 459 (E), dated the 17th June, 2022 and was amended vide G.S.R. 21 (E), dated the 13th January, 2023.

No.W-04/8/2022-SPN-I Government of India Ministry of Communications Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi, dated 26 October, 2023

To,

The Chief Postmasters General All Circles

Subject:- Procedure for selection of candidates for the post of Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant (PA / SA) on the basis of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination – regarding.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to Directorate's letter No. X-12/6/2021-SPN-II dated 31.12.2021 which *inter-alia* provides that selection of candidates for appointment as Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant through examinations conducted by Department shall be done by preparing a single merit list at Circle level for each cadre and after preparation of merit lists, selected candidates shall be allocated Division as per merit *vis-à-vis* order of preference exercised by the candidate subject to availability of vacancy in a Division.

2. In this connection, Competent Authorty has approved that while exercising preference for Cadre / Division / Unit, eligible candidates appearing in the examination for PA/SA shall first give order of preference for Cadre and then give order of preference for Division / Unit. For example, a candidate appearing in the said examination may exercise his/her preference in following order: -

Cadre associated with Division / Unit	Order of Preference (1/2/3)	
Postal Assistant (Circle Office and		
Regional Offices)		
Postal Assistant (Post Office)		
Sorting Assistant (Railway Mail Service)		

3. A candidate shall be considered against a cadre if a cadre has been opted by him/her, subject to fulfilling the eligibility conditions. For example, an applicant will be considered for Postal Assistant (Post Office), only if option is given for Postal Assistant (Post Office) cadre, otherwise his candidature will not be considered while preparing merit list for Postal Assistant (Post Office).

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 - 4. After giving order of preference for cadre, candidate shall give order of preference of Division / Unit for which they intend to be considered. A candidate shall not be considered for a Division / Unit for which preference has not been submitted by him/her.
 - 5. Candidate will be considered for the 1st preferred cadre for all opted Divisions / Units followed by 2nd preferred cadre for all opted Divisions / Units and so on.

Yours faithfully,

(Dileep Singh Sengar)
Assistant Director General (SPN)

Copy to:-

1. Director (DE), Dak Bhawan

2. GM, CEPT for uploading the order on India Post website.

ANNEXURE-III ORDER OF PREFERENCE FOR DIVISION/UNIT

<u>List of Divisions/Units is furnished below:</u>

Name of the Post	Name of the Division/ Unit	Name of the Post	Name of the Division/ Unit
	Arakkonam		Ramanathapuram
	Chengalpattu		Sivaganga
	Kanchipuram		Theni
	Pondicherry		Tirunelveli
	Tambaram		Tuticorin
	Tiruvannamalai		Virudhunagar
	Vellore		Cuddalore
	Chennai City Central	Postal Assistant	Karur
	Chennai City North	(PO)	Kumbakonam
	Chennai City South		Mayiladuthurai
	Anna Road HPO		Nagapattinam
	Chennai GPO		Pattukottai
	Coimbatore		Pudukkottai
Postal Assistant	Dharmapuri		Srirangam
(PO)	Erode		Thanjavur
	Krishnagiri		Trichy
	Namakkal		Vriddhachalam
	Nilgiris		Airmail Sorting Division. Chennai
	Pollachi		Chennai Sorting Division, Chennai
	Salem East		RMS 'M' Division, Chennai
	Salem West	Sorting Assistant	RMS 'CB' Division, Coimbatore
	Tirupattur		RMS 'MA' Division, Madurai
	Tirupur		RMS 'T' Division, Trichy
	Dindigul		MMS, Chennai
	Kanniyakumari		MMS, Coimbatore
	Karaikudi		MMS, Madurai
	Kovilpatti	Postal Assistant (CO/RO)	Circle Office / Regional Offices
	Madurai		

ANNEXURE-III ORDER OF PREFERENCE TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATES Option for Cadre/Order of preference:

Candidates are required to indicate the Order of Preference for cadre first and then give order of preference for all Divisions/Units as per instructions issued vide DoP letter No.W-04/8/2022-SPN-I dated 26.10.2023 and candidature for selection will be considered, only if a cadre has been opted by him/her, subject to fulfilling the eligibility condition. For example, an applicant will be considered for Postal Assistant (Post Office), only if option is given for Postal Assistant(Post Office) cadre, otherwise his candidature will not be considered while preparing merit list for Postal Assistant (Post Office) for the vacancy of 2025 (01.01.2025 to 31.12.2025)

A) OPTION FOR POST/CADRE: Candidate will be considered for the first preferred cadre for all opted Divisions/Units followed by 2nd preferred cadre for all opted Divisions/Units and so on.

Name of the cadre	Order of preference(1/2/3)
Postal Assistant (Circle Office and Regional office)	
Postal Assistant (Post Office)	
Sorting Assistant (Railway mail Service)	

B) ORDER OF PREFERENCE FOR DIVISIONS/UNIT (LIST ENCLOSED)

Sl.No	Division/Units (Preference)	Sl.No	Division/Units (Preference)
1		29	
2		30	
3		31	
4		32	
5		33	
6		34	
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8		36	
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26		54	
27		55	
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Station: Date:		Signature & Designation of the Divisional Head /Unit Head
Candidate has given Preference		
	Name Employee II	:):
Place:		Signature of the candidate
Date:		
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27	55	
26	54	
25	53	
24	52	
23	51	
22	50	