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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(RAILWAY BOARD)**

No.2001/Sec(Spl)/6/25

New Delhi, dated 04.2004

**DIRECTIVE 21**

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 28 of the RPF Rules, 1987, the following Directive is issued with regard to the Appointment and Promotion of Drivers in the RPF/RPSF consequent to the amendment of RPF Rules notified on 28.3.2003.

1. There shall be four grades in the cadre of Drivers:-

S.No.	Grade	Pay Scale
i)	Driver Grade-III	3050-4590
ii)	Driver Grade-II	4000-6000
iii)	Driver Grade-I	4500-7000
iv)	Driver Master Craftsman	5000-8000

2. The percentage of posts in each grade shall not exceed the following:-

S.No.	Grade	Revised %age
i)	Driver Grade-III	25
ii)	Driver Grade-II	26
iii)	Driver Grade-I	41
iv)	Driver Master Craftsman	08

Badges of Ranks

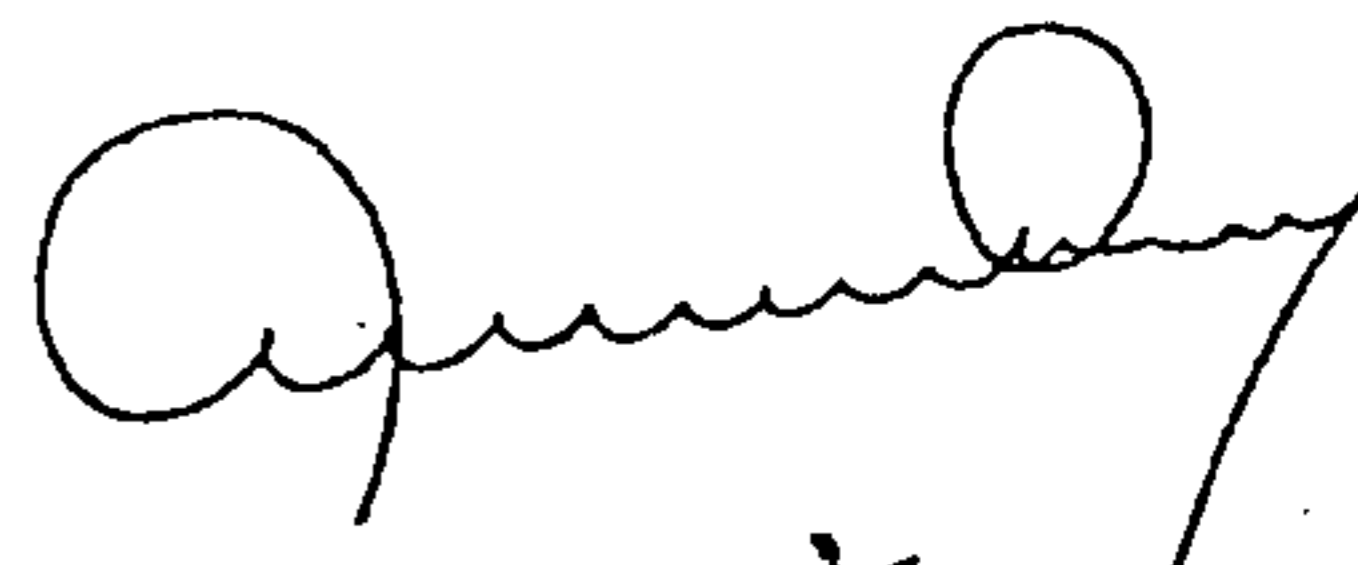
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| (i)   | Uniform Pattern of Head Constable | for | Driver- Gr. III  |
| (ii)  | Uniform Pattern of ASI            | for | Driver- Gr. II   |
| (iii) | Uniform Pattern of ASI            | for | Driver- Gr. I    |
| (iv)  | Uniform Pattern of SI             | for | Master Craftsman |

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Appointments and Promotions

S.No	Description	MCM	Driver Grade I	Driver Grade II	Driver Grade III
1.	No. of posts	8% of the total number of posts of drivers in a zonal railway or in RPSF.	41% of the total number of posts of drivers in a zonal railway or in RPSF.	20% of the total number of posts of drivers in a zonal railway or in RPSF.	25% of the total number of posts of drivers in a zonal railway or in RPSF.
2.	Technical qualifications	Possesses heavy Driving licenses.	Possesses heavy Driving licenses.	Possesses heavy Driving licenses.	Possesses heavy Driving licenses.
3.	Selection/Non-Selection	Selection	Selection	Selection	Selection
4.	Method of recruitment	Heavy Driving License. Trade test conducted by three Sr. Scale Officers including two officers from Mechanical Department to be nominated by PHCD of Departments. Where Senior Scale Officers are not available, in such cases Jr. Scale Group B officers may be nominated. The performance will be judged on the basis of persistence of a very high skill in driving and mechanical knowledge about the working of automobiles.	Trade Test conducted by three Jr. Scale officers including one Technical officer from Mechanical Department.	Trade Test conducted by three Junior Scale officers including one technical officer from Mechanical Department.	Trade Test conducted by Officers including one technical officer from Mechanical Department.

5.	In case of recruitment by promotion, deputation or transfer grade from which promotions, deputation or transfer to be made.	Promotion under rule 70:  Drivers Grade I who have rendered not less than 3 years' regular service in the Grade.	Promotion under rule 70:  Drivers Grade II who have rendered not less than 5 years' regular service in the Grade.	Promotion under rule 70:  Drivers Grade III who have rendered not less than 8 years' regular service in the Grade.	Promotion under rule 72:  (a) Constables who possess a valid heavy vehicle driving license and have put in at least 2 years' regular service in the grade.  (b) Ancillary staff who possesses valid heavy vehicle driving license and has put in at least five years' regular service in the grade.  (c) The candidates selected shall have to be medically fit in B1 Category.
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 The Chief Security Commissioner, RPSF, Railway Board.  
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Corrigendum

In exercise of the power conferred Under Rule 28 of RPF Rules 1987, the following modification in directive No.21 dated 06.05.04 is issued.

Appointments and Promotions:

S.No. 5 of the directive No. 21 dated 06.05.04 is deleted. Provisions of S.No.5 of notification GSR No.257(E) dated 28.03.03 shall be applicable for selection of Drivers.

This issues with the approval of DG/RPF.

  
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