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MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(RAILWAY BOARD)

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 28 of the RPF Rules 1987 read with section 8 of RPF Act 1957, the Director General Railway Protection Force hereby issues the following Directive:

DIRECTIVE - 27

Sub: - Holding of Selection for promotion in Band Cadre

Consequent upon formation of a separate Band cadre over Zonal Railways, including RPSF, the following instructions are issued for regulating the promotions in various ranks of Band cadre: -

- 1.) The promotion to various ranks in Band cadre will be as per Rule 70 of RPF Rules 1987.
- 2.) Only those candidates who qualify in the Written & Practical Test will be subjected to Viva Voce and Evaluation of Records of Service.
- 3.) Composition of the Selection Committee shall be in terms of Rules 70.5 & 70.6. Band Master of RPF/RPSF Band of the concerned zone/ RPSF or any other zone or a renowned musician / musician trained from a Govt. or Govt. recognized training school / instructor from a Govt. or Govt. recognized training school may be co-opted in the Selection Committee. Such Co-option shall be done by the officer nominating the Selection Committee.
- 4.) Vacancies may be calculated as per the provisions of Rule 70.4 of RPF Rules 1987.

Head Constable/Band

a.) The Constables/Band who have rendered 8 years of regular service in the grade (Rs 5200 – 20200 + GP-2000/-) and have successfully completed Young Bandsmen's Course (or equivalent), shall be eligible to attend the selection for promotion as Head Constable/Band. They will be subjected to a selection test in terms of Rule 71.1 & 71.2 of RPF Rules 1987.

b.) The Allocation of marks will be as under: -

	<u>Max. Marks</u>	<u>Min. Marks</u>
(i) Written Examination (Based on latest syllabus circulated and amended/updated from time to time by Director JR/RPF Academy)	40	
(ii) Outdoor-cum-Practical test (Knowledge about Instruments, Proficiency in playing concerned instrument, Coordination with other Band members, Marching, and other infantry drill with respect to Band)	20	
(iii) Personality, comprehension oral expression, temperament and response, and social consciousness	20	
(iv) Record of Service	20	

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Assistant Sub Inspector/Band

a.) The Head Constables/Band who have rendered not less than 8 years of regular service in the grade (Rs 5200 – 20200 + GP-2400/-) shall be eligible to attend the selection for promotion as Assistant Sub Inspector/Band. They will be subjected to a selection test in terms of Rule 71.1 & 71.2 of RPF Rules 1987.

b.) The Allocation of marks will be as under: -

	<u>Max. Marks</u>	<u>Min. Marks</u>
(i) Written Examination (Based on latest syllabus circulated and amended/updated from time to time by Director JR/RPF Academy)	40	
(ii) Outdoor-cum-Practical test (Knowledge about Instruments, Proficiency in playing concerned instrument, Coordination with other Band members, Marching, and other infantry drill with respect to Band)	20	
(iii) Personality, comprehension oral expression, temperament and response, and social consciousness	20	
(iv) Record of Service	20	
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Sub Inspector/Band

a.) The Assistant Sub Inspectors/Band who have rendered not less than 5 years of regular service in the grade (Rs 5200 – 20200 + GP - 2800/-) shall be eligible to attend the selection for promotion as Sub Inspector/Band. They will be subjected to a selection test in terms of Rule 71.1 & 71.2 of RPF Rules 1987.

b.) The Allocation of marks will be as under: -

	<u>Max. Marks</u>	<u>Min. Marks</u>
(i) Written Examination (Based on latest syllabus circulated and amended/updated from time to time by Director JR/RPF Academy)	40	
(ii) Outdoor-cum-Practical test (Knowledge about Instruments, Proficiency in playing concerned instrument, Coordination with other Band members, Marching, and other infantry drill with respect to Band)	20	
(iii) Personality, comprehension oral expression, temperament and response, and social consciousness	20	
(iv) Record of Service	20	
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Inspector/Band:-

a.) The Sub Inspectors/Band with not less than 8 years of regular service in the grade (Rs 9300 -34800 + GP - 4200/-) shall be eligible to attend the selection for promotion as Inspector/Band. They will be subjected to a selection test in terms of Rule 71.1 & 71.2 of RPF Rules 1987.

b.) The Allocation of marks will be as under: -

	<u>Max. Marks</u>	<u>Min. Marks</u>
(i) Written Examination (Based on latest syllabus circulated and amended/updated from time to time by Director JR/RPF Academy)	40	
(ii) Outdoor-cum-Practical test (Knowledge about Instruments, Proficiency in playing concerned instrument, Coordination with other Band members, Marching, and other infantry drill with respect to Band)	20	
(iii) Personality, comprehension oral expression, temperament and response, and social consciousness	20	
(iv) Record of Service	20	
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5.) A panel shall be drawn up from amongst the candidates securing 60% or more marks in the order of their respective seniority in the existing ranks for their promotion to the higher ranks.

Provided further, that candidates obtaining 80% or more marks in the aggregate shall be declared 'Outstanding' and shall take a higher position by 50% of the successful candidates above him in the order of seniority.

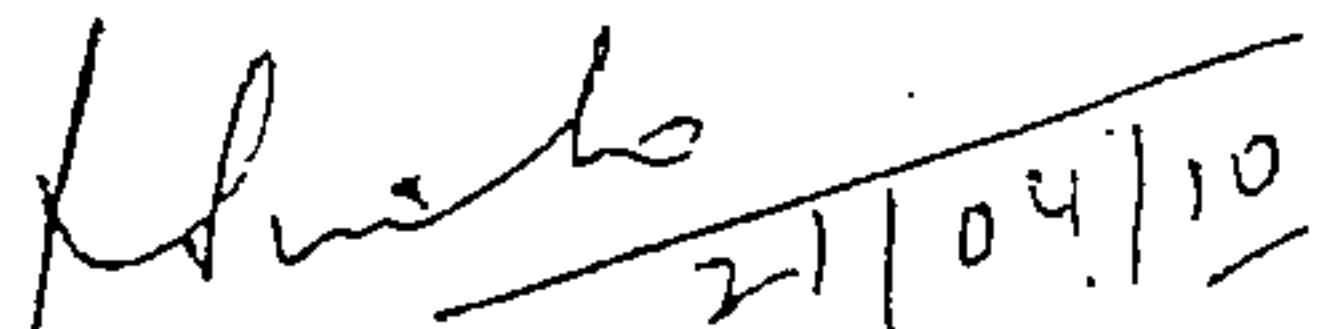
Qualifying marks for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes shall be 30 marks (in written and Outdoor-cum-Practical test) and 50% in aggregate.

6.) When empanelled, selected candidates will undergo Pre promotion courses/training as prescribed in Rule 64.1 and 64.2 of RPF Rules 1987. The promotion shall be effective only on successful completion of Pre-promotion Training (Based on latest syllabus circulated and amended/updated from time to time by Director JR/RPF Academy)

7.) All possible efforts should be made for sending the Band staff for in-service courses. However, Young Bandsmen's Course (or equivalent) is mandatory for all RPF/RPSF personnel in Band cadre before they are promoted as HC on regular basis.

(a) However, as a onetime exemption, CTs who have rendered 8 years of regular service in the grade (Rs 5200 - 20200 + GP-2000/-) but have not attended Young Bandsmen's Course may also be considered for promotion to the rank of HC/Band subject to the condition that they will not be considered for promotion to the rank of ASI/Band until they qualify in a suitable Course as conducted/coordinated by Director JR/RPF Academy.

- (b) Further, as a onetime exemption, HC/Band who have rendered 8 years regular service in the grade (Rs 5200 – 20200 + GP-2400/-) but have not done any of the course successfully, may also be considered for promotion to the rank of ASI/Band subject to the condition that they will not be considered for promotion to the rank of SI/Band until they qualify in a suitable Course as conducted/coordinated by Director JR/RPF Academy.
- (c) Again, as a onetime exemption, ASI/Band who have rendered 5 years of regular service in the grade (Rs 5200 – 20200 + GP-2800/-) but have not done any of the course successfully, may also be considered for promotion to the rank of SI/Band subject to the condition that they will not be considered for promotion to the rank of IPF/Band until they qualify in a suitable Course as conducted/coordinated by Director JR/RPF Academy.
- (d) SI/Band who have rendered 8 years of regular service in the grade (Rs 9300 – 34800 + GP- 4200/-) and have qualified Course as conducted/coordinated by Director JR/RPF Academy shall only be considered for promotion to the rank of IPF/Band.
- 8.) The seniority in various ranks of Band cadre shall be maintained Zone wise, the RPSF forming a separate Zone.
- 9.) The relevant precautionary guidelines issued in Standing Order 87 regarding written test, outdoor test, document verification, making of broadsheet, formation of panel, etc. shall be followed.
- 10.) Where DG/RPF is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, he may, by orders for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of this Directive.
- 11.) This Directive will come into force with immediate effect.


21/04/10
Director General/RPF

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