



भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)
रेल मंत्रालय (MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)
रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

No. 2018/Sec(E)/PM-3/24

New Delhi, dated 03.12.2019

Principal Chief Security Commissioner(s),
 All Zonal Railways, RPSF, RDSO, CORE,
 ICF, KRCL, CON/NWR & WR,
 Director JR RPF Academy, Lucknow and
 Director RPF TC/MLY/SCR.

Sub: Directive on appointment and promotion of Drivers in RPF/RPSF.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Directive No. 28 (Modified) dated 02.12.2019 issued by the DG/RPF regarding guidelines for appointment and promotion of Drivers in RPF/RPSF.

Provisions of this Directive shall be meticulously followed in the forthcoming appointments/selections. Thus, wide publicity amongst members of the Force should be ensured.

(Handwritten Signature)
 (Ajay Kumar)

Section Officer/Security(E)
Railway Board

DA: As above.

- Copy to: 1. RPF Establishment Manual drafting committee (IG/Con./WR, PCSC/SECR & PCSC/SCR) is advised to incorporate the revised provisions in the relevant chapter of RPF Establishment Manual, please.
2. DIG/MAC for uploading on official website and making remark as obsolete against previous uploaded Directive No. 28 accordingly, please.

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Directive No. 28 (Modified)

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 28 of the RPF Rules 1987 read with section 8 of the RPF Act 1957 and in furtherance to RPF Rules, 1987, the following guidelines are issued in supersession to the Directive No. 28 issued vide Railway Board letter no. 2001/Sec(Spl)6/25 dated 14.08.2012 regarding appointment and promotion of Drivers in RPF/RPSF:-

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

S. No.	Grade/Rank	Percentage of posts
i	Driver Grade III	25
ii	Driver Grade II	26
iii	Driver Grade I	41
iv	Driver Master Craftsman	08

2. Badges of Ranks:

- i) Uniforms Pattern of Head Constable for Driver Grade III
- ii) Uniform Pattern of ASI for Driver Grade II
- iii) Uniform Pattern of ASI for Driver Grade I
- iv) Uniform Pattern of SI for Master Craftsman

3. Written examination:

In terms of rule 71 of RPF rules, 1987, the provision of Viva-Voce is eliminated and allocation of marks for written test shall be as under:

Stage	Max. Marks	Min. Marks
Written Examination	80	48

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The question paper for written examination shall be prepared by the Chairman DPC, based on the subjects including-RPF Act, RPF Rules, Motor Vehicle Act/Rules e.t.c. and 10% of the total marks prescribed for the written test should be on official language policy/rules but answering the same shall not be made compulsory.

4. **Trade Test:**

In terms of schedule IV of RPF rules, 1987, allocation of marks for Trade test shall be as under:

Stage	Marks
Driving Skill	20
Mechanical Knowledge about vehicles	10
Skill to conduct minor repairs	10

5. **Records of Service:**

Records of Service of only those candidates shall be evaluated who qualify in the written examination and Trade test.

6. **Medical Category:** Selected candidates shall have to be medically fit in B-1 category.

7. **Composition of DPC:** In addition to the members of DPC as prescribed in RPF Rules, there shall be an expert to be co-opted in the DPC, who should be of higher rank for which selection is being conducted. The expert may be co-opted from RPF/RPSF or Mechanical department of Railway.

8. Where no specific provision has been made in Directive No. 28 or RPF rules, the relevant procedure/guidelines prescribed in Modified Directive No. 51/2019 dated 14.10.2019 will be applicable.

9. Selections shall be conducted centrally for all Zonal Railways & RPSF along with the selections of executive cadre.

10. The DPC may conduct written test in offline mode if the number of candidates likely to appear in selection is less than 50.

11. DG/RPF may modify/alter/relax any of the above instructions to meet administrative exigencies.


(Arun Kumar, IPS)
Director General/RPF