

NORTHERN RAILWAY

(FIROZPUR DIVISION)

संख्या/No. 293-E/53/Promotion of Shunting Master Gr-II/P1/2025
दिनांक/Dt: 04.08.2025

मंडल कार्यालय / Divisional Office
फिरोजपुर मंडल/FZR Division
कार्मिक शाखा/Personnel Branch

All the Supervisory Officials (Operating Dept.)
FZR/JAT Division.

NOTIFICATION

Post: Shunting Master Gr-II in Level-4 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix

Sub- Filling up the vacancies of Shunting Master Gr.II in Level-4 of 7th CPC pay matrix against 100% General Selection of operating department of FZR/JAT Division.

It has been decided to hold a selection for filling up **37 vacancies (UR-21, SC-11 & ST-05)** for the post of Shunting Master Gr.II in Level-4 of 7th CPC pay matrix against 100% General Selection (as per RBE No.43/2023) operating department of FZR/JAT Division through selection duly calling application from the eligible volunteers having the eligibility conditions as mentioned below:


1.	Name of the post	Shunting Master Gr.II
2.	Pay Level/Grade pay	Level-4 of 7 th CPC Pay Matrix(Grade pay-2400/-)
3.	No. of vacancies	37 vacancies (UR-21, SC-11 & ST-05)
4.	Eligible categories to apply	Staff working in the category of Cabinman and Pointsman-A in level-2 of 7 th CPC Pay Matrix having Two (02) years regular service of employees - UR, SC & ST as on the date of notification i.e 04.08.2025 .
5.	Procedure for written examination	(i) The written examination will be conducted by Railway Recruitment Cell (RRC), Northern Railway through an Examination Conducting Agency to be provided by Railway Recruitment Board (RRB)(as per railway board letter no. E-387/129/CBT/S-Cell/P dated 29.07.2025). (ii) The written examination will be a Computer Based Test (CBT)/ Tablet Based Test (TBT) where there will be no physical question paper. All the questions will appear on the computer/ tablet and the employee will have to mark their responses/answers to the questions on computer/tablet. (iii) RRC/NR will be issuing a formal admit card online (through the website https://rrnr.org) to each and every eligible and willing employee for appearing in the CBT/TBT. Examination Venue and time of reporting for the written examination will be there in the admit card. As no physical communication will be made after issue of this vacancy notice, it will be the responsibility of the concerned employees to regularly visit RRC/NR's website as well as this Division's website for an update and to download the admit card as and when made available by RRC. Further, no supplementary/absentee examination shall be conducted on this

		<p>ground.</p> <p>iv) A link will also be made available on the above website (https://rrcnr.org) to the employees, explaining as to how the question will be appearing and how to mark the responses/ answers in the actual examination. Employees can practice through that link any number of times.</p> <p>(v) Both physical and biometric attendance will be marked at the examination venue.</p> <p>(vi) 100% questions will be objective type multiple choice questions.</p> <p>(vii) There shall be questions in Official Language Policy and Rules up to 10% of marks. However, it is not mandatory to attend the same.</p> <p>(viii) There will be 110 questions of objective multiple-choice type with four answer options and the candidate has to answer a maximum of 100 questions. In case the candidate answers more than 100 questions, first 100 attempted questions are to be taken for evaluation.</p> <p>(ix) The written examination will be of 02 (two) hours duration. ✓</p> <p>(x) The written examination will be conduct on CBT(Computer based test).</p>
6.	Mode of Selection	The candidates should secure 60% marks in professional ability. The final panel will be drawn up based on aggregate marks secured in the written examination (Professional ability) and record of service. The post of Shunting Master Gr-II being a safety one, there will be no relaxation in qualifying marks, for candidates belonging to SC/ST Community. Written test CBT(Computer based Test)
7.	Pre-Selection Coaching	Pre-Selection coaching to eligible SC/ST employees will be imparted for a period of 3 to 4 weeks.. In case any of the reserved community (SC/ST) employee is unwilling to undergo pre-selection training, a written refusal in this regard shall be obtained and sent to this office for record.
8.	Medical Classification	Fit in A-2(AYE-TWO) medical classification.
9.	Training	The staff who qualify in the written test and empanel for the post of Shunting Master Gr.II will be subject to the passing of pre promotional training as prescribed for Shunting Master Gr.II. They will be promoted as Shunting Master Gr.II in Level-4/GP-2400 of 7th CPC Pay Matrix.
10.	Syllabus and Question Bank	A syllabus for the above selection is attached as Annexure-I. This is a common syllabus for the post as approved by the concerned PHOD and is applicable for all Divisions/Units over Northern Railway.
11.	How to Apply	<p>a) The employees should submit their applications in the prescribed format through proper channel enclosed as Annexure-II.</p> <p>b) The employees should fill up the application form in their own writing with blue or black ball point pen only.</p> <p>c) Employees should paste the recent photograph on the application which shall be attested by the concerned supervisor along with the stamp.</p> <p>d) The willing and eligible volunteers have to submit their applications duly filling all columns with date in prescribed pro-forma to their controlling supervisors on or before 26.08.2025, who will in turn forward the applications in one bunch to the controlling officer on or before 26.08.2025 after ensuring the correctness of the service particulars. The application which are incomplete or received after the last date 26.08.2025 or without forwarding from supervisory official</p>

		<p>will not be considered and no correspondence in this regard will be entertained.</p> <p>e) Eligible staff on deputation to other offices, but holding lien of FZR Division may also submit applications through their respective supervisory officials and should reach their applications to controlling officer on or before 26.08.2025 Concerned Branch Officer and Supervisory officials should inform such staff.</p> <p>f) The controlling officer has to forward all the applications in one bunch to Sr.DPO/FZR office.</p> <p>g) Applicants should enclose attested Photostat copies of certificate as proof of their Educational Qualifications, Date of Birth and community along with their applications; otherwise their applications are liable for rejection.</p> <p>h) Applications received after due date mentioned above and not filled in all respects will not be entertained. If applications not received within the stipulated time in this office as mentioned above even after submitted by employee to the concerned supervisor within the time, then the concerned supervisory official held responsible for the delay and any application received after due date will not be accepted.</p> <p>i) Eligible employees are hereby advised to treat this notification itself as intimation to the written examination and they should be in readiness for the same within a short notice.</p>
13	Last date of Application	Last date of form submission 26.08.2025 for the post of Shunting Master Gr.II.
12.	Date of examination	The date, venue and time of examination will be intimated separately to the eligible volunteers.
<p>Note: - As per GM (P) NDLS letter no. 807-E/Surrender of pos/MPP-2017/II, dated-19.06.2025, all the promotion of FZR division and JAT division jurisdiction should be done by FZR Division. Hence this selection to be conducted for FZR&JAT division both and after empanellment employees may be posted anywhere at FZR&JAT Division as per administrative requirement.</p>		

Websites to be visited regularly for any update:

RRC/NR's website: <https://rrcnr.org>


For Sr.Divisional Personnel Officer
N.Rly/Firozpur

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1.Sr. DOM/JAT/FZR Division
- 2.All SS & CWLIs/Firozpur Division: To hand over a copy of this notification to the employees appearing in Annexure-I & II under written acknowledgment.
- 3.Ch.OS/OS, Confidential cell, MPP Firozpur Division/JAT Division.
- 4.Div1. Secy/NRMU/URMU of FZR/JAT Division.
- 5.Control Office, Firozpur Division/JAT Division
- 6.RRC/NR's website (<https://rrcnr.org>)

Annexure-I
Syllabus

Shunting MasterGr.II(Level-4)

Professional aptitude	1 Signals-normal aspect of signals, kinds of fixed Stop signals, Subsidiary Signals, Shunt signals, Hand signals, Exhibition of hand signals Failure of signals-procedure with which dealt with authority for passing the defective signals and signal at ON position.
	2. Various Boards-Caution board, Speed board, Stop board, Termination board for passenger trains and Goods trains, BSLB, SLB.
	3. Various kinds of points-Trap, interlocked/non-interlocked, defective points, Speed over points.
	4. Isolation, clearance of fouling marks.
	5. Sidings-Slip and Catch siding.
	6. Head light, marker lights of an engine deployed for shunting BP pipe, feed pipe, working of RTR, pressure testing etc.
	7. Shunting procedure Control of shunting, types of shuntingprecautions during shunting. Shunting of inflammables, wagons loaded with live stock, DVS wagons etc.
	8. Issue of shunting order, contents of shunting order, shunting speed delivery of memo to the shunter/loco pilot.
	9. Securing of vehicles-running/non running lines. Means of securing of a vehicle/train. Precaution and procedure while lifting a stabled train/vehicle/engine.
	10. Marshalling order of Goods, Coaching Inflammable goods. Covering. match truck etc.
	11. Various types of Goods, Coaching stockvarious codes and information painted on vehicles, departmental wagons.
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Annexure-II
Proforma of Application

Application for the post of Shunting Master Gr-II in PB 5200-20200+GP 2400/- (Level-4) against 100% Selection Quota in Operating Department of Firozpur Division/Jammu Division (N.Rly).

1. Name of the employee (in block letters):- _____
2. Father's Name/Husband Name: - _____
3. PF Account No & HRMS ID: - _____
4. Date of Birth & Age:- _____
(As on 04.08.2025)
5. Phone no. :- _____
6. Email ID: - _____
7. Date of Appointment: - _____
8. Present Designation (Level, On Date & Stn):- _____
9. Present Pay Band & Grade Pay/Level on 7th CPC: - _____
10. Date of Entry into Present Grade: - _____
11. No. of years of regular service as on 04.08.2025:- _____
12. Educational Qualification: - _____
13. Whether belongs to SC/ST
(Attested copies of caste certificate to be enclosed):- _____
14. Medical classification:- _____
15. Undergoing punishments if any: - _____

I hereby declare that the above information is true to best of my knowledge and belief. In case any information is found to be false I am aware that my candidature will be terminated and I am liable to be taken under D&AR Rules 1968.

Date: -
Station:-

Signature of the applicant

Forwarded to Sr. DPO/FZR. The above particulars are verified and found correct. This is in reference to Notification No. 293-E/53/Promotion of Shunting Master Gr-II/P1/2025 dated 04.08.2025.

Signature of the forwarding Authority

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RBE No.43/2023

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

New Delhi, dated 13.03.2023

No. E(NG)I/2015/PM1/11/AIRF

The General Manager(P)
All Zonal Railways/PUs
(As per standard mailing list)

Sub: Review of mode of promotion from "Selection" to "Non- Selection" for the post of Shunting Master, Grade-I in GP Rs.4200, Level-6 and Shunting Master, Grade-II in GP Rs.2400, Level-4.

As the Railway Administrations are aware, in terms of instructions contained in Railway Boards letter No. E(NG)I/2000/PM 2/4 dated 30.10.2001, the classification of posts in the category of Shunting Masters is as under:-

SN	Category	Classification Selection
1.	Shunting Master, Grade-II in GP Rs.2400, Level-4.	Selection ✓
2.	Shunting Master, Grade-I in GP Rs.4200, Level-6.	Non-Selection

One of the recognized Staff Federations (NFIR) has stated that there are many Pointsmen "A"/Cabinmen who have rendered more than satisfactory service for over 20 years and though they possess field knowledge, they are unable to pass the written examination for promotion as Shunting Master Grade-II.

The matter has been examined in consultation with the Zonal Railways as well as the Traffic Directorate of this office. To tide over this acute problem on most of the Railways, it has been decided that another one-time dispensation may be extended for filling up the posts of Shunting Master, Grade-II in GP Rs.2400, Level-4 by the "non-Selection" process. Similar one time dispensation was extended earlier also vide RBE No 63/2019. In case of any ongoing selection to the said post, Railways may decide at their level on continuing with the same or on adopting the "non-Selection" process as a onetime dispensation.

Hindi version will follow.

Please acknowledge the receipt.

DA: Nil.

Sanjay
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Avenue of Channel

Shunting Master

SHUNTING MASTER-I Level-6 (35%)
(100% by Seniority & Suitability)



SHUNTING MASTER -II Pay Level-4 (65%)
(100% PQ General Selection)

SHUNTING MASTER -II, Pay Level - 4: -

- 100 % by Promotion,
- Type - General Selection (as per Para-219(j) of IREM-I) (RBE No. 43/2023 gives Extension of one time relaxation in Selection (Written Exam) given by RBE (63/2019).
- Eligible Categories - Staff of Traffic Department in categories like, Pointsman, Cabinman in Pay Level-2,
- Minimum length of service required in lower grade - 2 years,
- Initial Training - 21 working days,
- **Medical Fitness - A-2.**

SHUNTING MASTER -I, Pay Level-6: -

- 100% by Promotion,
 - Type - Seniority & Suitability (as per Para-214 of IREM-I, based on assessment of records),
 - Eligible Categories - Shunting Master -II, pay level-4,
 - Minimum length of service required - 2 years.
- Cadre Structure 65% and 35%

NORTHERN RAILWAY

Headquarters Office,
Baroda House,
New Delhi

P.S.No.15991/2025

Dated:- 15.07.2025

No. 752-F/41/PSforsyllabus/ELB

DRM/NR-DL/IN/ELB, LKO, MB, UMB & IAT
CAOC, K Gate/DLL CAOC/ USHRI/Satyam Complex, Tribhata Ipr/IAT.
CWM/CLB-LKO, JUDW, AMV-LKO & ASP, CWM/Signal Shop/GZB.
Dy. CMM/SSB, AMV-LKO & JUDW
DY. CE/IMC Line, State Entry Road, New Delhi.
Chief Manager (Ptg. & Sty) Punjabi Bagh, Delhi.
Dy. CL Bridge, CLB-LKO, JUC & TKJ.

Sub: Syllabus for Selection for the post of Shunting Master (Level-4)

Ref: (i) PCPO's letter No PCPO/Sel./2025 dated 15.05.2025

(ii) COM/G's letter's no.OPG/Question Bank/Group C post/2025 dated: 20.06.2025

In reference to above subject, the syllabus for selection for the post of Shunting Master Level-4, is enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action please.

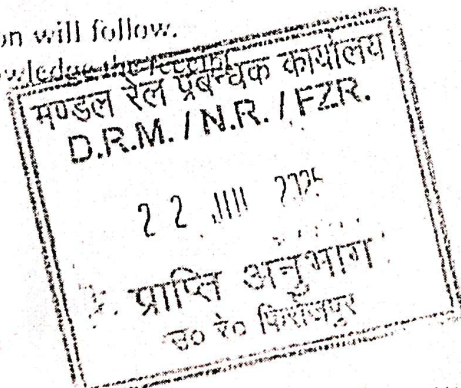
The above PS.No. is available on the website given as under:-
<http://www.indianrailways.gov.in>

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(Uday Jha)
For General Manager (P)

1. All PHOs, and All Officers, of Personnel Deptt., HQ Office, Baroda House, New Delhi.
2. Genl. Secy, P.O. 141, 12 Chabimford Road, New Delhi.
3. Genl. Secy, P.O. 141, 1602, P.E. Road, New Delhi.
4. Genl. Secy, AIG/HR, Pk Emp. Area, 17/1A3, Barant Lane, New Delhi.
5. Zonal Secy, All India M.C.N.I. Pk Emp. Area, North Zone Office, Baroda House, New Delhi.
6. Genl. Secy, P.P.O.A. Room No. 101, HQ Office, Baroda House, New Delhi.
7. Dy. CPO/H, HQ Office, Baroda House, N.D.S. for uploading on the website.

E. Shunting Master Level-4

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