



SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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Subject : Selection to the post of Chief Loco Inspector in Pay Matrix Level-7 in Electrical/OP Department: TVC Division.

Last Date of application : 13/11/2026

A. Cadre Details

Department	ELECTRICAL	Sub-Department	RUNNING
Cadre ID	Loco Running Controller - Elect - LOCO RUNNING CONTROLLER- CLI (65504)	Cadre Level	Chief Loco Inspector (43860Pay Level: 7)
Intake Type	PQ	Intake %	100.00%

B. Details of Vacancies

Note : Net vacancy is inclusive of PWBD vacancy as reservation for PWBD is horizontal reservation.

Net Vacancies					PwBD Vacancies				
#	SC	ST	UR	Total		a	b	c	d&e
Total	2	1	10	13	Backlog	0	0	0	0
					Current	0	0	0	0
					Total	0	0	0	0

C.

1. It is proposed to conduct a selection for filling up of 13(UR-10,SC-02,ST-01) vacancies of Chief Loco Inspector in Level 7 in Electrical Operations Department of TVC division duly inviting applications from the eligible volunteers in terms of RBE NO 108/2019 and 80/2021.
2. As per Railway Board's L.No. E (P&A) II-2009/RS 17 (Vol II) dated 01.11.2021, the scheme for filling up the post of Chief Loco Inspector in Level 7 has been modified and accordingly volunteers as detailed below are called for to fill the above vacancies.

D. Service condition

1. Employees working as Loco Pilot/ Mail, Pass & Goods who have completed 5 Lakhs Kilometers of actual foot plate duties (Actual foot plate duties have been defined in Board's letter No. E(P&A)II/2007/RS-14 dated 12.02.2015) as Loco Pilots (or) completed 10 years of actual service as Loco Pilots, whichever is earlier. Drafted Loco Pilots working as CRC, PRC & TLC on date can also apply for the selection provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria.
2. Medically de-categorised Loco Pilots up to the Medical Standard of Aye Three and also possessing the driving experience as per Para above would also be eligible to apply for the selection in terms of E(P&A)II/2006/RS-21 dated 03.01.2007.
3. In terms of Railway Board's L.No E(P&A)II/2007/RS-14 dated 12.02.2015 (RBE No. 11/2015), the minimum guaranteed kilometers, incentive/ghat sections kilometers, shunting kilometers, where actual footplate duties are not performed, will not be taken into account for calculating actual driving experience.

4. In terms of Railway Board's L.No. E (P&A) II-2009/RS-17 (Vol II) (RBE 80/2021) dated 01.11.2021, the term '10 years of actual service as Loco Pilots' contained in para 3 of Railway Board's L.No. E (P&A) II-2009/RS-17 (RBE 108/2019) dated 03.07.2019 means 10 years of service as Loco Pilots including duties rendered as CRC/PRC/TLC for the period of tenure in accordance with extant guidelines issued by the Board vide Board's letter dated 23.07.2004 (RBE No. 162/2004) and period of service rendered by Loco Pilots as Sr. Instructors at different training institutes over IR in accordance with extant guidelines issued by the Board vide Board's letter dated 28.08.2023 (RBE 102/2023).

5. Counting of service rendered in old unit for the purpose of determining eligibility will be as per the instructions contained in RBE: 34/2006.

6. The eligibility criteria should be fulfilled as on the date of issue of notification as signed.

7. Employees belonging to SC/ST community should produce attested copy of their community certificate.

8. The medical classification for selection to the post of Chief Loco Inspector is AYE THREE fitness.

E. Required Medical Fitness

1. Mandatory Fitness required in

F. Syllabus for the Examination

1. The Syllabus for the written examination is enclosed as Annexure I.

G. Pre Promotional Training Requirement

1. In terms of instructions contained in Railway Board's L. No. 88-E(SCT)/I/42/2 dated 11/04/1991 pre-selection/pre-promotional training to eligible SC/ST employees shall be imparted covering the syllabus of the examinations to be conducted for selections for a period of 03 to 04 weeks. In case any employees express his/her unwillingness for pre promotional course, a written declaration to that effect may be forwarded to this office.

H. Mode of Selection

1. In terms of RBE 108/2019 & RBE 80/2021 the post of Chief Loco Inspector is to be filled up by way of selection through written examination to assess the professional ability of the candidate and record of service and panel should be prepared as per merit.

2. The post of Chief Loco Inspector being a "Safety Category Post" there is No relaxation in qualifying marks to Reserved Community Employees.

I. Written Examination

1. In terms of Railway Board's L.No. E(NG)/I/2018/PM I/4 dated 14.12.2018, the written examination consists of 100% objective type questions with Multiple Choice only.

2. In terms of Railway Board's L.No. E(NG)/I/2018/PM ¼ (RBE No. 194/2019) dated 14.11.2019, there will be negative mark @ 1/3 marks for a wrong answer.

3. The examination will be conducted on CBT (Computer Based Test) mode.

4. The question for about 10% of total marks allotted for written test will be on Official Language policy and Rules. The question on official language policy and rules may not, however, be compulsory.

5. The employee has to opt for the language in which he/she choose to write the written examination either in English or Hindi.

6. There will be no supplementary written examination as this is conducted by calling Volunteers.

J. Procedure of drawal of Panel

1. The Volunteers have to obtain a minimum 60% of marks in the "Professional Ability" for being considered for verification of records of service & 60% in record of service in aggregate to be placed in the panel. Panel will be formed as per merit.

K. Prerequisite for Submission Of Application

1. Representation/applications received beyond the target date will not be entertained and the same should be disposed of at the unit level rejecting them on account of late receipt. If there is no volunteer a NIL statement may be sent to this office. The concerned Supervisory Official is personally responsible for forwarding of applications of the employees in time.

L. Grounds for Rejection of Application

1. Applications received after the closing date. Applications not forwarded through the proper channel or missing the controlling officer's signature/stamp . Incomplete applications, missing photograph, or missing signature in HRMS. Failure to meet the basic eligibility criteria.

M. Post Empanelment Conditions

1. The empaneled staff will have to undergo mandatory promotional training as prescribed before regular posting. Employees placed on the panel are liable to be posted anywhere within the jurisdiction of TVC Division.

N. Tentative Timeline

1. last date for submission willingness/option 13/11/2026
2. Wide Publicity of this notification should be given to all the eligible staff under each supervisors control including those who are on deputation, leave/sick and a copy may be exhibited on the Notice Board .Volunteers have to submit their applications in prescribed Proforma enclosed as Annexure II with recent passport size photo duly affixed along with attested copies of relevant educational qualification certificate . The concerned supervisory official shall forward all the applications in one bunch together under one Bunch together under one covering letter to Sr DPO/O/TVC. Representation/applications received beyond the target date will not be entertained and the same should be disposed of at the unit level rejecting them on account of late receipt. If there is no volunteer a NIL statement may be sent to this office. The concerned Supervisory Official is personally responsible for forwarding of applications of the employees in time. Please note that the last date viz 18.11.2026 is Sacrosanct 18/11/2026

O. Attached Annexure List

Sr	Type	Remarks
1	Syllabus	
2	Proforma for application	

Signed by:

RAGHI G. R.
APO
SR/TRIVANDRUM /DIV

Copy To (HRMS ID) :

Concerned Employee: SYAMKUMAR.R (IGUDZU)/CHIEF LOCO INSPECTOR/SR/(TRIVANDRUM /DIV), BIJU.K.C (KMIZNC)/CHIEF LOCO INSPECTOR/SR/(TRIVANDRUM /DIV), JIJ.P (MXPSTZ)/CHIEF LOCO INSPECTOR/SR/(TRIVANDRUM /DIV), G.PONRAJ (OEHZGU)/CHIEF LOCO INSPECTOR/SR/(TRIVANDRUM /DIV), S.K.BALASUBRAMANIAN (PNKJYC)/CHIEF LOCO INSPECTOR/SR/(TRIVANDRUM /DIV)

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Annexures

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ANNEXURE I**Syllabus for the Post of Chief Loco Inspector in level 7****I. Loco:**

1. Thorough knowledge of salient features of various types of AC/Diesel locos working in Southern Railway.
2. Thorough knowledge of various systems of the Locomotive Air-brake, tube oil, fuel oil, excitation, power and transmission, safety devices in the locomotive, covering turbo supercharger, Generator and Traction motors
3. General knowledge of working of Sheds
4. Trouble shooting of diesel locos
5. Working on Nilgiri Mountain Railway – Knowledge of X-class locos

II. Running:

1. Organization of Crew Booking Office
2. Registers maintained
3. HOER, 10 Hrs Rule, BRA
4. Working of Fueling Point, Trip Ration
5. CTR & Trip Sheet
6. Salient features of working Time Table
7. Instructions for brake binding & train parting
8. Engine & Crew Link
9. Load chart, Load trials and Load factor
10. Running Allowances

III. GRS:

1. General Rules pertaining to Loco Pilots and Rules for working trains during intel interruptions single line working on double line
2. Authorities to proceed and procedures to work trains during block failures
3. Defective signals and procedures to deal with the same
4. Trains protection = duties of Loco Pilot during train parting and accident
5. Speed Restrictions
6. Loco Pilot's equipment
7. Dealing with automatic signal at ON
8. Precautions to be observed by Loco Pilots when water overflows ballast level, below rail level, above rail level and at causeways
9. Provisions of Head Light, Flasher light, Classification of light and instructions when head light and flasher light fail

IV. General Duties:

1. Should be able to express himself in English – Verbal and Written and in local languages
2. Should take note of unsafe practices followed by the staff and should bring them to the notice of concerned Supervisors and Officers for corrective action
3. Should take note of minor grievances of the running staff and bring it to the notice of concerned Supervisors and Officers
4. Should be able to conduct DAR inquiry and assist in conducting of accident inquiry

V. Official Language Policy

1. List of documents compulsorily issued in Hindi/English as per Official Language Act, Classification of Regions and instructions on usage of Hindi region-wise, Translation of Simple words from/into English/Hindi etc.

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ANNEXURE II**PROFORMA OF APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF CHIEF LOCO INSPECTOR IN LEVEL 7**

Affix recent
photograph
attested by
Supervisor

1	Name of the employee	
2	Present Designation/Station	
3	Date of entry in to present grade	
4	Emp. No. & HRMS ID	
5	Community (SC/ST/UR)	
6	Date of Birth	
7	Date of Appointment - Date of joining astrainee /Date of absorption	
8	Educational Qualification	
9	(i) Whether officiated as LP/Goods.(Please mention "Yes" or "No")	
	(ii) If the answer for 8(i) is yes please furnish the period of Officiating	
	(iii) Date of regular Promotion as LP/Goods	
10	(i) Whether having 5 Lakh Kms of actual driving experience as Loco Pilots. (Please mention "Yes" or "No")	
	(ii) Whether completed 10 years of actual service as Loco pilot.(Please mention "Yes" or "No")	
	(iii) Whether worked as CRC/PRC/TLC/ Sr.Instructor (Please mention "Yes" or "No")	
	(iv) If the answer for 9(iii) is yes please furnish the period of tenure	From..... to
11	(i) Whether medically unfit in A1 but found fit in A3 medical classification and presently working as CRC/PRC/TLC on alternative post.	
	(ii) Whether having 5 Lakh Kms of actual driving experience as Loco Pilots (Please mention "Yes" or "No")	
	(iii) Whether completed 10 years of actual service as Loco pilot (Please mention "Yes" or "No")	
12	Language opted for the written exam	English/Hindi
13	Mobile Number	
14	Awards if any (Merit Certificate to be attached)	

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Declaration

I hereby declare that I am having a minimum of 5 lakhs of actual driving experience/ 10 Years of actual service as in Loco Pilots and the above particulars furnished are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that, if at any stage it is found that the information furnished is false or incorrect or I do not satisfy/fulfill the eligibility criteria, my candidature/appointment on promotion is liable to be cancelled besides disciplinary action as per Rules.

I have read the contents of the notification and agree to abide by the Rules, regulations and procedure prescribed for promotion to the post of Chief Loco Inspector in Electrical/OP department/ Track Machine Organization/TVC divisions in Pay Matrix Level 7.

Station : Signature of the Employee :

Date : Name of the Employee :

Designation/Station :

(For use of the Controlling Supervisor of the Employee)

Letter No. Date :

It is certified that the particulars by the employee are verified with the records available in this office and found to be correct.

Signature of Supervisor

Station :

Date: