

3.0 AGE CRITERIA

Minimum 18 years and maximum 24 years **as on 31.05.2019** which is the date for reckoning any eligibility criteria.

4.0 DURATION OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING

One year from the date of engagement.

5.0 STIPEND

Apprentice will be paid a monthly consolidated stipend as detailed below -:

90 % of the minimum wages of the semi-skilled workers of the respective locations(Centre or State whichever is higher) with an additional amount of Rs. 2500/- towards Stationery, Conveyance & Miscellaneous expenses. Consolidated stipend is subject to the periodic revision in minimum wages as applicable to a particular location.

6.0 CONCESSIONS & RELAXATIONS

- 1) Upper age is relaxed by 5 years for SC/ST candidates and 3 years for OBC candidates for the trades reserved for them.
- 2) Upper age is relaxed by 10 years to PwBD candidates in the specified disabilities only as mentioned above (up to 15 years for SC/ST and up to 13 years for OBC Non-Creamy Layer PwBD Candidates).
- 3) The percentage of marks required in respective trade is 50% in aggregate which is relaxed by 5% to SC/ST and PwBD candidates i.e. 45%, for the trades reserved for them.
- 4) SC/ST/PwBD candidates appearing for written test will be reimbursed single second class railway fare from the nearest railway station of the mailing address to the place of test and back by the shortest route on production of ticket and proof of relevant certificate (caste/disability certificate) provided the distance is not less than 30 KMs. The reimbursement will be made through e-banking mode only and hence the candidate needs to inform the bank account number along with the IFSC code of the concerned branch at the time of filling of online application.
- 5) Minimum qualifying marks in Written Test is 40%. The same is relaxed by 5% to SC/ST and PwBD candidates i.e. 35%, for the trades reserved for them.

7.0 SELECTION METHODOLOGY

- 1) Selection process would consist of a Written Test.
- 2) Written Test shall be of Objective Type Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) consisting of 4 options with one correct option. Candidate has to choose the correct option.
- 3) There shall be 100 questions in the Written Test and Total marks shall be 100. Each correct answer shall carry 1 mark.
- 4) There shall be no negative marking for wrong answers.
- 5) From the total 100 objective type questions, about 75 questions shall be from the concerned discipline of Diploma level and about 25 questions on General Aptitude and Reasoning, General English, Numerical Aptitude and General Knowledge etc.
- 6) Duration of Written Test shall be of 120 minutes i.e. two hours.
- 7) Candidates can opt for the Question Paper/Test either in English or Hindi language.
- 8) Minimum qualifying marks in Written Test is 40%. The same is relaxed by 5% to SC/ST and PwBD candidates for the trades reserved for them.
- 9) Obtaining minimum qualifying marks in the written test does not confer any right or claim by the candidate for final selection, as the same is related to number of positions, relative performance in respective categories.
- 10) Final selection for engagement of apprentices will be based on Written Test marks as per merit. Trade-wise & State-wise merit list for each Region shall be prepared based on Written Test marks