



भारतीय डाक विभाग/DEPARTMENT OF POSTS

मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल का कार्यालय, तमिलनाडु परिमंडल, चेन्नई 600002

O/o THE CHIEF POSTMASTER GENERAL, TAMIL NADU CIRCLE, CHENNAI 600 002

To

1. The PMsG CCR/CR/SR/WR/M &BD, Tamilnadu Circle.
2. The Director, Foreign Post, Chennai-600001.
3. The Manager, Mail Motor Service, Chennai-600 006.
4. The SSRM , Airmail Sorting Dn, Chennai - 600 027.
5. The SRM, Chennai Sorting Division,/RMS 'M' Dn, Chennai- 600 008.

No. REP/83-1/GDS/2017

dated at Chennai - 600 002, the

01 .08.2018

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Holding of Competitive examination restricted to GDS for filling up the MTS vacancies under 25% quota among GDS of the recruiting division and for the 25% quota among GDS of the recruiting division for joining Army Postal Service as Sepoy/Packer for the year 2017-18.

This is a notification regarding Competitive examination restricted to GDS for filling up the MTS vacancies under 25% quota among GDS of the recruiting division and for the 25% quota among GDS of the recruiting division for joining Army Postal Service as Sepoy/Packer for the year 2017-18. **The examination will be held on 16.09.2018.**

1. Conduct of exam:

As per Multi Tasking Recruitment Rules, 2015 communicated by Directorate letter No. 37-33/2009-SPB-I dated 05.06.2015, this examination is being conducted for **Subordinate Offices** for the vacancies falling under the category of

- (i) 25% direct recruitment on the basis of Competitive Examination restricted to the Gramin Dak Sevaks of the Division or Unit.
- (ii) 25% direct recruitment on the basis of Competitive Examination restricted to the Gramin Dak Sevaks of the recruiting Division or Unit for joining Army Postal Service(APS) only as Sepoy/Packer.

2. Vacancies:

The vacancy position for category (i) is furnished in **Annexure-I** and for category (ii) in **Annexure II**. The vacancies notified are likely to vary/change without any prior intimation.

With regard to vacancies earmarked for Ex-Servicemen, instructions in DOP&T OM No. 36012/58/92-Estt.(SCT) dated 01.12.1994 and in r/o vacancies earmarked for Physically Handicapped Quota, instructions in DOP&T OM NO. 36035/02/2017-Estt.(Res) dated 15.01.2018 may be kept in view.

“Examination will not be conducted for the Divisions/Units having ‘Nil’ vacancies”.

3. Eligibility Criteria:

25% by Direct Recruitment on the basis of Competitive Examination restricted to GDS for selection in the division	25% by Direct Recruitment on the basis of Competitive Examination restricted to GDS of the recruiting division for joining Army Postal Services only as Sepoy/Packer (Male Candidates only)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age Limit for GDS shall be 50 years as on 01.04.2017 (relaxable by 3 years for OBC and 5 years for SC/ST). The age concession for OBC/SC/ST candidates is applicable only against respective reserved quota of vacancies. 2. There is no minimum service condition. 3. The GDS who are deputation to APS on technical appointment as Group 'D' on civil side , only for the purpose of deputation to APS and who are GDS for all purposes in civil side are eligible to appear against GDS quota 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Age Limit : 18-30 years (relaxable for different categories as notified by the Govt. of India from time to time). 2. Found medically fit as per the fitness criteria fixed by the Department of Posts/ APS from time to time. 3. The official who wants to be enrolled in APS should confirm to the following physical standard. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height: 157 cms • Weight: 50 Kgs • Chest: 77 cms 4. Willing to serve in Army Postal Service till his services are required in the Army Postal Service.

NOTE:

- (i) The GDS who are appointed on or before **31.03.2018** are eligible for appearing in the above examination.
- (ii) Eligible GDS may apply for both categories.
- (iii) As per the directions contained in Directorate D.O. letter No.14-07/2017-SPB-I dated 27.02.2018, the 25% quota of vacancies earmarked for APS which are primarily the vacancies occurring in civil side will be filled up and the candidates so recruited will be temporarily deployed in the civil side till they are finally deputed to APS.
- (iv) **If there are no vacancies in the recruiting division/unit , no examination will be held and no application shall be entertained.**

4. **Application and Photos:**

The application format is enclosed herewith. Eligible GDS may apply for both the vacancies furnished in **Annexure I & II** in a single application but specify if they are willing to work in APS in the space provided in the application.

The candidate should enclose two passport size photographs.

The applicant should affix a passport size photo in the application and attach another passport size photo with the application. The Divisional Heads will retain the attached photo for issue of hall permit. The GDS officials working in APS should send the applications to the concerned Divisional offices only.

5. **Pattern & Syllabus for the examination:**

The examination will be held in accordance with the instructions contained in Directorate letter No.45-14/2012-SPB-I dated 17.01.2014. Accordingly the revised pattern and syllabus for the examination is furnished below.

Candidates shall be subjected to an Aptitude Test of the level of 10th class/matriculation covering the following subjects/topics:

I. PATTERN & SYLLABUS:

Total Marks-100

Part	Syllabus
Part A - General Knowledge (25 marks with 25 questions of each 1 mark)	Topics: Indian Geography, Indian Culture, Civics, Indian Economy, General Science, Current Affairs and Reasoning & Analytical ability of 10 th standard.
Part B - Mathematics (25 marks with 25 questions of each 1 mark)	Topics: Percentages, Ratio & Proportion, Profit & Loss, Simple Interest, Average, Discount, Time & Work and Time & Distance
Part C(i) - English (25 marks with 25 questions of each 1 mark)	Topics: Articles, Prepositions, Conjunctions, Tenses, Verbs, Synonyms & Antonyms and Vocabulary.
Part C(ii) - Regional Language - Tamil (ஒவ்வொன்றிற்கும் ஒரு மதிப்பெண் வீதம் 25 வினாக்களுக்கு மொத்தம் 25 மதிப்பெண்கள்)	Topics: அணிகள், பழமொழிகள் மற்றும் வட்டார வழக்கில் உள்ள சொற்றொடர்கள், வாக்கியத்தில் உள்ள பிழை திருத்தங்கள், துணைப்பாட உரைநடையில் கேள்வி, பதில்கள்.

Note: Questions falling under Part A and Part B will be bilingual i.e. in both English and Tamil language.

II. DURATION OF EXAMINATION: 120 minutes.

III. QUALIFYING MARKS:

- a. Parts A and B - Minimum 10 marks for OC, 8 marks for SC/ST and 9 marks for OBC candidates in each part.
- b. Part C (Two segments)- Minimum 10 marks for OC, 8 marks for SC/ST and 9 marks for OBC candidates in each segment.
- c. 40% marks for OC, 33 marks for SC/ST and 37 marks for OBC candidates in aggregate.

For PH & Ex-Servicemen candidates, instructions/guidelines issued by DOPT from time to time are applicable.

6. Selection Procedure:-

A common merit list will be prepared for both the APS(**Annexure II**) and Non APS(**Annexure I**) categories for each Division/unit. The candidates ranking higher in the merit list will be considered for the vacancies in Annexure I(Non APS) and for Annexure II(APS) based on the willingness of the candidates and availability of vacancies.

7. Venue of Examination:-

The examination will be held at all Regional Head Quarters of the Circle i.e. Chennai, Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore, and if need be in other Centres, with the approval of competent authority.

8. Statement of Recommendations:-

The last date for submission of applications by the candidates to the Divisional/Unit Heads concerned is **20.08.2018**. The Divisional heads will scrutinize the applications submitted by the candidates with reference to Name, Date of entry, Date of Birth, Category, eligibility criteria etc. with reference to relevant Recruitment Rules and forward the Statement - I (recommended cases), **Statement - II** (not recommended cases) to the Regional PMsG with due recommendations or otherwise on or before **24.08.2018**. The Regional PMGs will be the deciding authority for permitting the candidates and will finalize the permitting of the candidates to the above examination. The Regional office will intimate the details of candidates permitted (division wise) and not permitted candidates on or before **03.09.2018** to this office through email to rectt.tn@indiapost.gov.in.

The Roll numbers may be assigned by the concerned Region with the following format. The Division code list is enclosed in **Annexure**.

For example: The Division code of Arakkonam Division is 2901. The Roll numbers of GDS candidates appearing for Arakkonam Division should start from 29010001.


9. Schedule for the Examination:

	Schedule of Activity	Important dates
1.	Issue of notification	01.08.2018
2.	Last date of receipt of applications at Divisional Office	20.08.2018
3.	Last date for receipt of applications at Regional Office and finalization of permitting the candidates at R.O	24.08.2018
4.	Last date for sending permitted list of candidates to C.O by R.O	03.09.2018
5.	Issue of Admit cards to the permitted candidates	05.09.2018
6.	Date of Examination	16.09.2018
7.	Timings of examination	10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

The contents of this letter should be brought to the notice of all concerned including those who are not on duty immediately.

The receipt of this communication may please be acknowledged.

- Encl: 1. Application Form
2. Annexure I and II
3. Statement I and II


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Copy to:

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2. All Circle Secretaries of recognized Service Union/ Association.


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