

**Railway Recruitment Cell  
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Notice No. RRC/ER/Cultural Quota/ 2025-26/(Open Advt.) (421)

Date:01/01/2026

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**Cultural Quota (Open Advertisement) Recruitment.**  
**Notification No: RRC/ER/Cultural Quota /2025-26/(Open Advertisement)**

**Final Status of Applications Based on the First and Final Scrutiny Report of the Scrutiny Committee**

1. An important notice regarding the status of applications was earlier published on the official website of RRC/ER on 22/12/2025, based on the **1st Scrutiny Report** of online applications received against the Cultural Quota (Open Advt.)/2025-26 recruitment for **Group ‘C’ (Level-2)**.
2. Thereafter, a 2nd and final chance was accorded only to those candidates who were marked as **Rejected** or **Provisionally Eligible (with remarks)**. A total of **05 Rejected** and **02 Provisionally Eligible (with remarks)** applicants for Group ‘C’ (Level-2), were extended this opportunity.
3. Subsequently, **02 Rejected** and **02 Provisionally Eligible (with remarks)** applicants for **Group ‘C’ (Level-2)** resubmitted their documents, which were forwarded for final scrutiny and for taking a **final decision** regarding the eligibility or ineligibility for resubmitted applications.
4. Following this, the **Final scrutiny** of the above-mentioned resubmitted applications has been completed for **Group ‘C’ (Level-2)** in accordance with existing rules and guidelines.
5. Based on the combined findings of the **First and Final Scrutiny Reports, comprehensive and final** status-wise lists have been prepared separately for Group ‘C’ (Level-2) posts, indicating the final status of each application as either Rejected or Provisionally Eligible.
6. Finally rejected applicants may check the final status of their applications along with the respective rejection codes and remarks in “**Annexure-A**” and provisionally eligible applicants may check their final status and remarks in “**Annexure-B**” for Group ‘C’ (Level-2).
7. **The following lists in accordance with First and Final scrutiny report are provided in the order given below:**
  - d) **Rejection Criteria of Group ‘C’ (Level-2)** with rejection codes.
  - e) **Annexure-A:** List of **05** Finally Rejected Applicants of Group ‘C’ (Level-2) with respective Rejection Codes.
  - f) **Annexure-B:** List of **02** provisionally eligible applicants of Group ‘C’ (Level-2).
8. Each application is either indicated **with a remark** or **without a remark**. Rejected candidates may check their remarks indicating the cause of final rejection. Provisionally eligible candidates having remarks must comply with the instructions mentioned therein and also keep the documents ready as per the shortcomings shown in the remarks, to produce at further stage of recruitment (if qualified). Applications without any remark are denoted as “**N/A**”.
9. **All Provisionally Eligible candidates are advised to keep all the requisite documents ready and produce them at the time of Document Verification (if qualify for Stage –II and Document Verification). Failure to do so may result in cancellation of their candidature without any further notice.**
10. Further, all **Provisionally Eligible** candidates are hereby advised to regularly visit the official website of RRC/ER (**www.rrcer.org**) for further updates, notices, and instructions regarding the subsequent stages of the recruitment process.

11. All candidates whose applications have been marked as "***Finally Rejected***" are hereby informed that they are not eligible to participate in any further stages of the examination process for this recruitment cycle. **No further correspondence or representation in this regard shall be entertained.**
12. **All *Provisionally Eligible* applicants may note that if their documents are found faulty or inadequate at any stage of the recruitment process, their candidature may be liable to be cancelled without any further notice.**
13. It is pertinent to note that all provisions of the ***Employment Notification and Subsequent Corrigendum (if any)*** shall be applicable to all stages of the recruitment process.
14. This Notice may be treated as an intimation for the **Stage-(I) CBT** Examination. All provisionally eligible candidates are hereby advised to ensure their readiness and preparation to appear in the examination.
15. Details regarding the Mode, Date, Time, Venue, and other relevant information of examination will be announced in due course through the official website of RRC/ER (**[www.rrcer.org](http://www.rrcer.org)**).
16. **Simply being declared provisionally eligible does not give any right to appointment.**
17. All concerned applicants are advised to regularly check their registered E-mail ID for updates and further communications.
18. While every care has been taken in preparing the lists, RRC/ER reserves the right to rectify any inadvertent error or typographical/printing mistake etc.

**Documents Attached:**

- i) Rejection Criteria of Cultural Quota Group 'C' (Level -2).
- ii) Annexure- (A) Rejected Applicants list of Group 'C', (Level-2).
- iii) Annexure- (B) Prov. Eligible Applicants list of Group – 'C', (Level-2).

Sd/-  
Chairperson  
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**REJECTION CRITERIA FOR RECRUITMENT OF GROUP 'C' POST, LEVEL-2 CULTURAL QUOTA FOR THE YEAR 2025-26 AGAINST E.N.NO. RRC/ER/Cultural Quota/2025-26 (Open Advertisement)**

Sl No	Rejection Criteria	Rejection Code No.
1.	Examination Fees not paid or paid less than prescribed fees or paid in other mode than prescribed mode in the notification.	1
2.	<b>D.O.B. after: 01.01.2008</b>	2
3.	<b>D.O.B. before: UR-02.01.1996, OBC-02.01.1993, SC/ST-02.01.1991</b> <b>Special relaxation for following categories is given as per rules.</b> 2) Serving Railway employees, including casual laborers', who have put in minimum three years of continuous service and substitutes, who have put in minimum three years of continuous service or minimum three years in broken spells in the Railways: <b>UR-02.01.1986, OBC-02.01.1983, SC/ST-02.01.1981</b> 2) <u>For Widows/Divorced women and women judicially separated but not re-married:</u> <b>UR- 02.01.1991, OBC-02.01.1988, SC/ST-02.01.1986.</b> 5) <u>For Persons with Disability(PWD):</u> <b>UR -02.01.1986, OBC-02.01.1983, SC/ST-02.01.1981.</b> 6) The staff of Quasi-Administrative offices or organization such as Railway Consumer Co-operative Societies, Canteens and Institutes etc. will be given relaxation in age limit to the extent of 05 years or service rendered in such organization, whichever is less.	3
4.	Age proof certificate issued by the appropriate authority not uploaded.	4
5.	<b>Requisite Educational Qualification (Mark sheet or Certificate) not uploaded:</b> Passed 12 <sup>th</sup> or its equivalent Examination with not less than 50% marks in the aggregate, from Govt. recognized Education Board. 50% marks is not to be insisted upon in case of SC/ST/ESM and PWD candidates and candidates having higher qualification from UGC recognized University. <b>OR</b> Passed 10 <sup>th</sup> from recognized Board Plus ITI /National Apprenticeship Certificate (NAC) approved by NCVT for Technical Grade-III in Level-2 of Pay Matrix of 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC. (Diploma in Engineering is not considered as an alternative higher qualification)	5
6.	Cultural Qualification [Degree/Diploma/Certificate in <b>Classical Vocal (Female) or The Nationally Recognized Dance Forms Kathakali or Manipuri Dance (Female/Male)</b> from Govt. recognized university /institute] <b>Mark sheet or Certificate</b> not attached or attached but not issued by the appropriate authority.	6
7.	SC/ST caste certificate not uploaded or uploaded but not issued by appropriate authority or not as per <b>Annexure I.</b>	7
8.	OBC caste certificate not uploaded or uploaded but not issued by appropriate authority or not as per <b>Annexure II or IIA.</b>	8
9.	EBC candidate submitting application without uploading the Income Certificate from the competent authority.	9
10.	PwBD candidate submitting application without uploading the Disability certificate.	10
11.	Not uploading Photograph, Signature and LTI.	11
12.	EWS candidate submitting application without uploading the EWS Certificate from the competent authority in the prescribed format. <b>Para – 9(IV) (h)</b> of Notification.	12
13.	If SC/ST/OBC candidate qualifies in general merit without any relaxation if any slot, he/she should be treated as UR.	13
14.	<b>No Provisional Certificates either for educational and /or desirable qualifications will be accepted.</b>	14
15.	Variation in Name, Date of Birth in application with that of School Certificate/Certificate of Birth and any other irregular entries in application not supported by proper affidavit and non-submission of Marriage Certificates for female candidates using a different name/Signing in any other name will result in candidature being rejected.	15

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List of Rejected Applicants as per 1st and Final Scrutiny Report of Cultural Quota (Open Advt.) Recruitment/2025-26 for Group - 'C', (Level - 2)									
Sl. No.	Application No.	Discipline	Name	Father Name	Category	Gender	Final Status of Application	Final Rejection Code	Remarks
1	3000009	CLASSICAL VOCAL (Female)	VEDIKA MISHRA	VAIBHAV KUMAR MISHRA	UR	Female	Rejected	Rejected, R6	Cultural qualification is not Valid
2	3000014	CLASSICAL VOCAL (Female)	ANNADA DAS	RAM PADA DAS	SC	Female	Rejected	Rejected, R6, R5	Clarification may be asked from university regarding classical subjects.
3	3000005	CLASSICAL VOCAL (Female)	KHUSHI	YOGENDRA PRASAD	EWS	Female	Rejected	Rejected, R6	No documents submitted as per notice no. RRC/ERCultural Quota/2025-26/(Open Advt.) (418) Dated: 22/12/2025, uploaded on the official website of RRC-ER
4	3000012	CLASSICAL VOCAL (Female)	DEBJANI BANERJEE	DEBABRATA BANERJEE	UR	Female	Rejected	Rejected, R6, R5	No documents submitted as per notice no. RRC/ERCultural Quota/2025-26/(Open Advt.) (418) Dated: 22/12/2025, uploaded on the official website of RRC-ER
5	3000017	CLASSICAL VOCAL (Female)	AYANTIKA DAS	ASOK DAS	UR	Female	Rejected	Rejected, R6	No documents submitted as per notice no. RRC/ERCultural Quota/2025-26/(Open Advt.) (418) Dated: 22/12/2025, uploaded on the official website of RRC-ER
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**Annexure - (B)**

<b>List of Provisionally Eligible Applicants as per 1st and Final Scrutiny Report of Cultural Quota (Open Advt.) Recruitment/2025-26 for Group - 'C', (Level - 2)</b>								
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Father Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Final Status of Application</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	3000016	CLASSICAL VOCAL (Female)	ISHANI GHOSH	ABHIJIT GHOSH	UR	Female	Provisionally Eligible	N/A
2	3000019	MANIPURI DANCE (Male & Female)	AMRITA DATTA	AMARENDRA DATTA	OBC	Female	Provisionally Eligible	Subject to submission of current OBC certificate as per Annexure - (II) of Cultural Quota notification 2025-26. Otherwise may be allowed as UR candidate (with declaration from the candidate).

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