

भारत सरकार (GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

रेल मंत्रालय (MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS)

रेलवे बोर्ड (RAILWAY BOARD)

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No. 2018/Sec(E)/PM-3/24

New Delhi, dated 07.11.2019


**Principal Chief Security Commissioner(s),**  
All Zonal Railways, RPSF, RDSO, CORE,  
ICF, KRCL, CON/NWR & WR,  
Director JR RPF Academy, Lucknow and  
Director RPF TC/MLY/SCR.

Sub: Guidelines for conducting departmental selection for promotion  
in Band Cadre of RPF/RPSF.

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Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the Directive No. 27 (Modified) dated 06.11.2019 issued by the DG/RPF regarding guidelines for conducting departmental selection for promotion in Band Cadre of RPF/RPSF.

Provisions of this Directive shall be meticulously followed in the forthcoming selections. Thus, wide publicity amongst members of the Band Cadre should be ensured.

  
(Ajay Kumar)

**Section Officer/Security(E)**  
**Railway Board**

DA: As above.

Copy to: DIG/MAC for uploading on official website, please.

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In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 28 of the RPF Rules 1987 read with section 8 of the RPF Act 1957 and in furtherance to Rule 70 and 71 of RPF Rules, 1987, the following guidelines are issued in supersession to the Directive No. 27 issued vide Railway Board letter no. 2007/Sec(Spl)/6/65 dated 21.04.2010 regarding holding of selection for promotion in Band Cadre of RPF/RPSF:-

1. The promotion to various ranks in Band cadre will be under rule 70 of RPF Rules, 1987 as per the provisions of RPF rules and guidelines issued in this Directive. Where no specific provision has been made in this directive, the procedure/guidelines prescribed in Modified Directive no. 51/2019 dated 14.10.2019 will be applicable.
2. Selections shall be conducted centrally for all Zonal Railways & RPSF along with the selections of executive cadre.
3. Since, all the posts in the band cadre from HC to IPF have been specifically mentioned as "Selection" posts, notwithstanding any guidelines mentioned to the contrary in the Modified Directive no. 51/2019 dated 14.10.2019, selections are to be conducted for filling up all the promotional posts in the band cadre.
4. Written examinations are to be conducted based on the distinct syllabus prepared by the RPF/TC/MLY for selections of various ranks in band cadre.
5. The DPC may conduct written test in offline mode if the number of candidates likely to appear in selection is less than 50.

6. **Allocation of marks for the selection:** As prescribed in RPF Rules, the allocation of marks for various stages of the selection shall be as under:

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Max. Marks</b>	<b>Min. Marks</b>
Written Examination (Based on latest syllabus circulated and amended/updated from time to time by the Director JR/RPF Academy/LKO).	80	48
Record of service	20	--

7. Records of Service of only those candidates shall be evaluated who qualify in the written examination.
8. In terms of Rule 64 of RPF Rules 1987, the empanelled candidates for promotion to the rank of Sub-Inspector (Band Master), Assistant Sub-Inspector (Band) and Head Constable (Band) will undergo pre-promotion courses/training .The promotion shall be effective only on successful completion of pre-promotion Training (Based on latest syllabus amended/updated from time to time by Director JR/RPF Academy/LKO). However, the staff promoted to the rank of Inspector (Band Master) shall undergo orientation course.
9. Pre-promotion courses/Orientation courses shall be conducted at JR/RPF Academy/LKO and RPF/TC/MLY.
- 10.The seniority in various ranks of Band cadre shall be maintained separately for each Zone and RPSF.
- 11.DG/RPF may modify/alter/relax any of the above instructions to meet administrative exigencies.

  
**(Arun Kumar, IPS)**  
**Director General/RPF**