

**NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY  
RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA FOR THE YEAR 2015-16**

**Employment Notice No. 02/2015**

**Closing Date: 09.11.2015 (17:30 hrs)**

Applications are invited from eligible citizens of India for appointment of sportspersons through open advertisement against the following sports disciplines:-

**1. For Head Quarters Unit (Maligaon):**

Sl. No.	Grade Pay	Event	No. of Post	Men/ Women	Position	
i	2800 or 2400	Athletics	01	Women	Shot-put	
ii		Basketball	01	Women		
iii		Cricket	01	Men	Spinner	
iv		Cycling	01	Men	Long event	
v		Athletics	01	Women	Sprinter	
vi	2000 or 1900	Badminton	02	1 - Men 1 - Women		
vii		Basketball	03	2 - Men 1 - Women		
viii		Cricket	03	2 - Men 1 - Women	Men- Wicketkeeper Batsman- 1, Batsman- 1 Women-Wicketkeeper Batswomen-1	
ix		Cycling	01	Women	Short event	
x		Football	03	2 - Men 1 - Women	Men- Midfielder-1, Striker- 1 Women- Goalkeeper- 1	
xi		Table Tennis	02	1 - Men 1 - Women		
xii		Volleyball	01	Men	Universal	
xiii		Aquatics	01	Men	Breast Stroke	
xiv		Body Building	01	Men	75 Kg.	
xv		Volleyball	02	Men	Attacker- 2	
xvi	Billiards	02	Men			
xvii	Snooker	02	Men			
xviii	Chess	01	Both			
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>29</b>			

**2. For Divisional Units (Katihar, Alipurduar, Rangiya, Lumding & Tinsukia):**

Sl. No.	Division	Grade Pay	Event	No. of Post	Men/ Women	Position
i	Katihar	1800	Badminton	01	Women	
			Athletics	02	1- Men 1- Women	Men- Long Distance Women- Long Jump
			Table Tennis	01	Women	
			Golf	01	Men	
ii	Alipurduar	1800	Athletics	01	Women	High Jump
			Badminton	01	Women	
			Chess	01	Both	
			Football	01	Men	Stopper
			Table Tennis	01	Men	
iii	Rangiya	1800	Cricket	01	Women	Batswoman
			Football	02	Women	Mid fielder- 1, Side back- 1
iv	Lumding	1800	Cricket	02	Women	Wicket keeper Batswoman- 1, Pace Bowler- 1
			Badminton	01	Men	
v	Tinsukia	1800	Cricket	05	3- Men 2- Women	Men- Spinner- 1, Pace Bowler- 1 & Batsman- 1 Women- Spinner- 1 & Pace Bowler- 1
<b>Grand Total</b>				<b>21</b>		

### 3. Educational Qualification:

(A) For appointment in Grade Pay Rs. 1800 (PB-1) – Matriculate or ITI or equivalent.

(B) For appointment in Grade Pay Rs. 1900 / 2000 (PB-1) – Matriculate or equivalent and 12<sup>th</sup> (+2 stage) or its equivalent examination for Non-Technical Popular Categories.

(C) For appointment in Grade Pay Rs. 2400 / 2800 (PB-1) – Graduate or equivalent.

**4. Age:** (a) Minimum 18 years and maximum 25 years **as on 01-January-2016**. No relaxation in lower or upper age limit will be permissible in this recruitment. (b) Proof of Age viz., Matriculation certificate issued by a recognised board or equivalent must be produced.

**5. Sports Norms:** The minimum sports norms for recruitment of sportspersons against sports quota in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands for both team and individual events shall be as per the table shown below:

SN	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
(i)	Rs. 2800 or 2400	Rs. 5200-20200	Represented the country in Olympic Games (Category-A) <b>OR</b> At least 3 <sup>rd</sup> position in any of the Category-B championships/events.
(ii)	Rs. 2000 or 1900	Rs. 5200-20200	Represented the country in any of the Category-B championships/events <b>OR</b> At least 3 <sup>rd</sup> position in any of the Category-C championships/events <b>OR</b> At least 3 <sup>rd</sup> position in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships <b>OR</b> At least 3 <sup>rd</sup> position in National Games organized under the aegis of Indian Olympic Association <b>OR</b> At least 3 <sup>rd</sup> position in All India Inter University Championships organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities <b>OR</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category)
(iii)	Rs. 1800	Rs. 5200-20200	Represented the country in any of the Category-C championships/events <b>OR</b> At least 3 <sup>rd</sup> position in Federation Cup Championships (Senior Category) <b>OR</b> Represented a state or equivalent unit except in marathon and cross-country in Senior/Youth/Junior National Championships <b>OR</b> At least 3 <sup>rd</sup> position in Senior State Championships for all units and districts of the state.

**NOTE: Categories of International Championships:-**

**Category-A:** Olympic Games (Senior Category)

**Category-B:** World Cup (Junior/Senior Category), World Championships (Junior/Senior Category), Asian Games (Senior Category), Commonwealth Games (Senior Category).

**Category-C:** Commonwealth Championships (Junior/Senior Category), Asian Championships/Asia Cup (Junior/Senior Category), South Asian Federations (SAF) Games (Senior Category), USIC (World Railways) Championship (Senior Category).

**(a) In Athletics,** medal winning performance in National Inter State Senior Athletics Championships, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1900 in Pay Band Rs. 5,200–20,000.

**(b) In Chess;** following sports achievements may also be considered for recruitment; in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands:-

SN	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment
(i)	Rs. 2800 or 2400	Rs. 5200-20200	Grand Master title in Chess
(ii)	Rs. 2000 or 1900	Rs. 5200-20200	International Master title in Chess <b>OR</b> 2350 or more rating points, in last two consecutive FIDE Rating Lists
(iii)	Rs. 1800	Rs. 5200-20200	2300 or more ratings points in last two consecutive FIDE Rating Lists

**(c) In Badminton & Table Tennis;** sportspersons may also be considered for recruitment on the basis of their current Annual All India Rankings; in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands, as per following criteria:

SN	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Sports Norms for Recruitment		
			Age Category	Event	Current Annual All India Ranking
(i)	Rs. 2000 or 1900	Rs. 5200-20200	Seniors	Singles	Up to 12 <sup>th</sup> Position
				Doubles	Up to 4 <sup>th</sup> Position
			Youth	Singles	Up to 6 <sup>th</sup> Position
				Juniors	Singles
(ii)	Rs. 1800	Rs. 5200-20200	Seniors	Singles	Up to 16 <sup>th</sup> Position
				Doubles	Up to 6 <sup>th</sup> Position
			Youth	Singles	Up to 8 <sup>th</sup> Position
				Juniors	Singles

**NOTE:** Only current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered. Ranking in Mixed Doubles shall not be considered.

**(d) In Cricket (Men and Women)** at international level, representation of Main Indian Seniors Team in a test match or in a limited overs one day international match or in a T20 overs match; shall be considered for recruitment against the posts of Grade Pay Rs. 1900 or Rs. 2000 in Pay Band Rs. 5200-20200.

**(e) In Cricket** at the national level, the following achievements (*see table below*) in 4 Day/One Day Limited Overs/Twenty-20 Overs Men/Women Cricket Championships (**except Vizzy Trophy**), organized under the aegis of BCCI, may also be considered for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1800 or Rs. 1900 in Pay Band Rs. 5200-20200:-

SN	Details of Championships	Category	Minimum Sports Achievement for Recruitment in Grade Pay of	
			Rs. 1900 or 2000	Rs. 1800
(i)	All India Int. State Elite & Plate Group Championships	Senior / Youth (u-22) / Junior (u-19)	Semi-finalists of Elite Group Championships	Participation in Elite or Plate Group Championships
(ii)	All India Inter State Championships	Senior / Junior (u-19)	Semi-finalists of All India knock-out stage	Participation in any stage
(iii)	All India Inter Zonal Championships	Senior / Junior (u-19)	Finalist	Participation

**(f) In Golf,** (i) for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1900 or Rs. 2000 in Pay Band Rs. 5200-20,000, sportsperson having I.G.U. ranking from 1-50, and (ii) for recruitment against the posts having Grade Pay Rs. 1800 in Pay Band Rs. 5200-20,000, sportsperson having I.G.U. ranking up to 100, subject to single handicap i.e., less than 10 (in order of Merit/Amateur Merit list) shall also be eligible for recruitment. Only the current Annual All India Ranking shall be considered for these purposes.

**6. IMPORTANT: For team games, the certificate of actual participation in the field of play issued by the competent authority must be enclosed with the application. If the participation certificate is not enclosed along with the application the same will have to be produced during trial positively, otherwise the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the field trial.**

**7. Period for Reckoning Sports Achievement:** Candidates must be active sports persons and their achievements during the **immediate previous 2 (two) years** i.e., **on or after 01.04.2013** shall be considered for appointment.

**8. Selection Procedure:** Short-listed eligible candidates will be called for -

(i) Trial of sports performance.

(ii) Interview and assessment of sports achievement, educational qualification etc.

**NOTE: Only those candidates who perform better than the existing railway sportspersons in their respective events, and if they fit into the NFRSA team, will be considered for appointment.**

**9. Procedure for Recruitment:**

**(a)** Trials of the candidates shall be conducted to assess their sports performance and suitability for Railway/Unit team as well as Indian Railways team. Trial Committee shall give its recommendation in terms of either FIT or NOT FIT, for consideration for next stage, by giving marks (maximum 40 marks), as per the criteria given below:

(i) For game skill, physical fitness & coach's observations during trials : 40 Marks

(ii) FIT Candidate : Candidate securing 25 marks or more

(iii) NOT FIT Candidate : Candidate securing marks below 25

**(b)** After Trial only the FIT candidates shall be considered for the next stage i.e., interview stage by the Recruitment Committee.

**(c)** Recruitment Committee shall take interviews and award the marks (out of 60 marks) only to the FIT candidates for their sports achievements, educational qualifications, general intelligence etc. Candidates declared 'NOT FIT' will not be assessed further by the Recruitment Committee.

**(d)** Interviews of the candidates shall invariably be held on the same day, just after trials or at the most, next day of the trials.

**(e)** Recruitment Committee is to add the marks given by the Trial Committee to the FIT candidates (i.e., out of 40 Marks), in order to make the final merit list (out of 100 Marks).

**(f) Distribution of Marks:** Maximum marks which can be awarded by the Trial Committee for performance during Trial and Recruitment Committee during Interview stage, shall be as follows:-

(i) For game skill, physical fitness & Coach's observations during Trials : 40 Marks

(ii) For assessment of recognized Sports Achievements as per norms : 50 Marks

(iii) Educational Qualification : 05 Marks

(iv) General Intelligence/Personality etc. : 05 Marks

**Total : 100 Marks**

**(g)** Minimum qualifying marks for recruitment through Open Advertisement in different Grade Pay and Pay Bands, shall be as follows:-

SN	Name of Pay Band/Scale	Grade Pay	Pay Band	Minimum Qualifying Marks
		(In Rupees)		
(i)	PB - 1	Rs. 2800	Rs. 5200 - 20,000	70 Marks
(ii)	PB - 1	Rs. 2400	Rs. 5200 - 20,000	
(iii)	PB - 1	Rs. 2000	Rs. 5200 - 20,000	65 Marks
(iv)	PB - 1	Rs. 1900	Rs. 5200 - 20,000	
(v)	PB - 1	Rs. 1800	Rs. 5200 - 20,000	60 Marks

NOTE: The offer of appointment shall be given purely on the basis of merit. In case more than one sportsperson score the same marks, preference should be given to younger candidate to decide the merit.

**10. Essential Certificates/Documents Required:** Copies of certificates of sports performance, educational qualification, date of birth, caste, etc. should be sent duly attested by a gazetted officer.

**11. Free Travel for SC/ST Candidates:** A free 2<sup>nd</sup> class railway pass will be issued to SC/ST candidates only for attending the trial/interview. However, no TA/DA or other allowance will be paid to any candidate appearing in the selection trial / interview.

**12. HOW TO APPLY:** Candidates fulfilling the eligibility criteria should apply as per application format given at **Annexure-A** by the candidate in his/her own handwriting on a good quality A-4 size plain paper along with two recent (taken within last two months) passport size photographs duly attested by a gazetted officer without wearing any wig, cap or coloured glasses. The application should be duly filled and signed by the candidate in own handwriting.

**(a) For applications against HQ Unit:** Applications must be sent through ordinary post addressed to **Asstt. Personnel Officer (Recruitment), Northeast Frontier Railway HQ, Maligaon, Guwahati – 781 011 (Assam)** OR dropped in the APPLICATION BOX in the Recruitment Section in the Office of Chief Personnel Officer, NF Railway HQ, Maligaon, Guwahati (Assam) **on or before 09.11.2015**. (For candidates residing in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Jammu & Kashmir, Lahaul & Spiti Districts, Pangi Sub-Division in Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Lakshadweep and abroad, the last date is 19.11.2015 by post only).

The envelope should be superscribed **“RECRUITMENT AGAINST SPORTS QUOTA:: EVENT - .....”** with the name of the event.

**(b) For Applications against Divisional Units:** Applications must be sent through ordinary post to:

Unit	Address
Katihar	Divisional Railway Manager(Personnel), NF Railway, P.O. & Dist. Katihar, PIN – 854 105 (Bihar)
Alipurduar	Divisional Railway Manager (Personnel), NF Railway, P.O. Alipurduar Junction, Dist. Jalpaiguri, PIN – 736 123 (W.B.)
Rangiya	Divisional Railway Manager (Personnel), NF Railway, P.O. Rangiya, Dist. Kamrup, PIN – 781 354 (Assam)
Lumding	Divisional Railway Manager (Personnel), NF Railway, P.O. Lumding, Dist. Nagaon, PIN – 782 447 (Assam)
Tinsukia	Divisional Railway Manager (Personnel), NF Railway, P.O. & Dist. Tinsukia, PIN – 786 125 (Assam)

**13. FEES:** (i) Each application should be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 100/- only. The IPO should be drawn in favour of **FA&CAO/NF Railway**, and payable at **Maligaon Post Office, Guwahati – 781 011**. Candidates must write their names & full address in the IPO. The examination fee is not refundable under any circumstance.

(ii) A candidate applying for more than one event must submit **separate applications with separate IPOs** and complete documents for each event.

(iii) **Fees Exemption:** Candidates who are SC/ST, women, from minority and economically backward classes are exempted from payment of application fee. **‘Minority’** means Muslims, Christians, Buddhists, Zoroastrians (Parsis) & Sikhs. **Economically backward classes** will mean those candidates whose family income is less than Rs. 50,000/- per annum. The following officials are authorized to issue income certificate for the purpose of identifying economically backward classes:

- District Magistrate or any other Revenue Officer up to the level of Tehsildar.
- Sitting MP of Lok Sabha for persons of their own constituency.
- BPL Card or any other certificate issued by Central Government under a recognized poverty alleviation programme or Izzat MST issued by Railways.
- Union Minister may also recommend for any persons from anywhere in the country.
- Sitting MP of Rajya Sabha for persons of the District in which the MP normally resides.

The income certificate issued by the authorities mentioned in Para - 13(iii) above must be as per format given at **Annexure-B** enclosed herewith. This will have to be issued on the letterhead of the issuing authority.

**14. Medical Examination:** The sportsperson (male/female) appointed, must fulfil the minimum medical norms for the post, for which he/she is being appointed.

**15. Important Instructions:**

- Spellings of name, father’s name and other details in the application form must be as per the original certificates. If any discrepancy is found, the application can be rejected at any stage of the selection.
- Application which is not as per format (**Annexure-A**) will be rejected.
- Unsigned applications OR signature in block letters OR incomplete applications will be rejected.
- If left thumb impression not affixed/blurred/smudged on the application form, the application will be rejected.
- The application will be rejected if the applicants are found over aged, under aged, date of birth unfilled or wrongly filled.
- IPO issued before the date of this Employment Notice will not be accepted and the application will be rejected.
- UR & OBC candidates must write their name and address on the IPO and enclose it with the application form with one self-addressed stamped (worth Rs. 6/-) envelope (size 24x10 cm).
- Examination fee is not refundable under any circumstances including rejected applications.
- Applications received with cash/cheque/Central Recruitment Stamp OR money order will not be accepted.
- Candidature of those candidates who fail to appear for trials, interview and other selection procedures on the date and venue fixed for the purpose, will be cancelled without further notice.
- Railway Administration reserves all rights for recruitment of sports persons at any time/position for which suitable outstanding sports persons are available.
- The application can be filled in either English or Hindi but item nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11 & 12 should be filled up in English only.
- Only attested copies may be sent with application form. Original Certificates should be produced only at the time of selection/interview.
- Selected candidates will be liable to serve on any post/department anywhere in N.F. Railway subject to training courses, if any so prescribed.

- (xv) Selected candidates will be required to undergo medical examination as per the prescribed norms for different posts.
- (xvi) Candidates already employed should submit their application through proper channel or “No Objection Certificate” from the employer should be attached.
- (xvii) For any legal dispute the jurisdiction will be of Central Administrative Tribunal/Guwahati.

**16. Miscellaneous:**

- (i) Railway Administration will not be responsible for any inadvertent error in the advertisement and will not be held responsible for any postal delay or wrong delivery.
- (ii) The decision of the Railway Administration in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of applications etc. will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry or correspondence will be entertained in this connection.
- (iii) In case of any legal dispute, the jurisdiction will be Central Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati.

**17. Canvassing:** Canvassing in any form, misbehaviour or misconduct will lead to summary rejection and cancellation of candidature and no correspondence will be entertained in this matter.

**NB: The above notification and application forms are also available in our official website [www.nfr.railnet.gov.in](http://www.nfr.railnet.gov.in) and [www.nfr.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.nfr.indianrailways.gov.in).**

**Assistant Personnel Officer (Recruitment)  
N.F. Railway, Maligaon, Guwahati - 781 011**



15. Whether employed in any Central Govt./State Govt./PSUs \_\_\_\_\_  
(If yes, No Objection Certificate from the employer should be attached)

16. Educational Qualification:

Exam. passed	Board/ University	Year of passing	Division/Class	% of Marks

17. Last two financial and current years sports performance/achievements.

Sl. No.	Name of Event/ Tournament	International/ National/State/Zonal	Year	Certificate Nos. date	Position obtained
			1.4.13 - 31.3.14		
			1.4.14 - 31.3.15		
			1.4.15 - 9.11.15		

NB: Attested copies of the certificates regarding sports performance/achievements concluded after 1.4.2013 should be attached only of required financial years mentioned above.

18. Details of Indian Postal Order.

Name of Post Office	Indian Post Order No.	Date of issue	Value

19. List of enclosures: (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_  
(v) \_\_\_\_\_ (vi) \_\_\_\_\_

20. Other information, if any : \_\_\_\_\_

DECLARATION: I hereby declare that the statements made in this application are true and correct. I also understand that if any statement furnished or documents attached is/are found false or incorrect, it should disqualify my candidature and if detected after my appointment, my service will be liable to be terminated without notice.

Full signature of the candidate (In English) : \_\_\_\_\_  
(not in capital letter)

(In Hindi) : \_\_\_\_\_

Place : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : \_\_\_\_\_

Left thumb impression  
of the candidate

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**FORMAT FOR INCOME CERTIFICATE FOR WAIVER OFF EXAMINATION FEES FOR  
RECRUITMENT EXAMINATIONS**

(to be issued on official letter head)

1. Name of candidate : \_\_\_\_\_
2. Father's Name : \_\_\_\_\_
3. Age : \_\_\_\_\_
4. Residential Address : \_\_\_\_\_
5. Annual Family Income : \_\_\_\_\_  
(in words & figures)
6. Date of issue : \_\_\_\_\_
7. Signature : \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name)

8. Seal of issuing authority: