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Ministry of Communications  
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Sandesh Bhawan Sector-17/E  
Chandigarh-160017



Notification No. B-2/MMS/Driver Recruitment/2022-23  
Dated at Chandigarh the 26.08.2023

**Subject: Notification for recruitment of Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) in Mail Motor Service Unit, Chandigarh in the Department of Posts.**

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Applications are invited from Indian Nationals in the Proforma (Annexure-I) for Direct Recruitment of Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) (General Central Service, Group 'C', Non-Gazetted, Non –Ministerial), from Open Market, in Mail Motor Service Unit, Chandigarh.

2. Scale of Pay :

Post	Scale of Pay
Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade)	Rs.19900 - Rs.63200 in Level – 2 as per Pay Matrix specified in Part A of schedule of CCS (Revised Pay) Rules 2016 plus admissible allowances. [Rs 5200-20200 (Pay Band-1) + Grade Pay Rs.1900 under Pre-revised scale].

3. Vacancies : The category-wise break up of vacancies is as follows.

UR	EWS	OBC	SC	ST	Total	Ex-Servicemen
01	0	0	0	01	02	0

(i) The candidate availing reservation must submit their caste certificate in the prescribed format appended as Annexure II, III, & IV.

4. Age limit : Between 18 to 27 years.

For OBC candidate	Relaxable upto 3 years
For SC candidate	Relaxable upto 5 years
For Government Servant	Up to age of 40 years

**Note** : The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be **25.09.2023**, the closing date for receipt of application forms.

5. Probation Period : The candidates selected will be on probation period of two years as per Rules.

6. Educational and other qualifications :

- Possession of a valid driving license for light & heavy motor vehicles.
- Knowledge of Motor mechanism. (The candidate should be able to remove minor defects in vehicle).
- Experience of driving in Light & Heavy motor vehicles at least for three years.
- Pass in 10<sup>th</sup> standard from a recognized Board or Institute.

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7. Pattern and Syllabus for Trade test/ Driving Test for appointment for the post of Staff Car Driver (Ordinary Grade) is as under:-

(i) Examination shall be conducted in Two (2) stages:

Stage – I	:	Theory Test for Knowledge of general knowledge, sample arithmetic, general intelligence & reasoning, motor mechanism, traffic rules, signals and regulations (80 Marks).
Stage – II	:	Practical Test for knowledge of Motor Mechanism and driving. (20 Marks)

(ii) Pattern of Examination

Stage - I of Examination: Theory Test

Sl. No.	Description	Paper I
1	Competitive or Qualifying	Competitive
2	Type of Question	Multiple Choice Question
3	Maximum Marks	80
4	Duration	90 minutes
5	Language of Question Paper	English, Hindi and Punjabi
6	Language of Answer Paper	Not Applicable as Multiple Choice Questions
7	Minimum Qualifying Mark (Subject to reservation policy of Government)	(a) For SC /ST- 33% in each Paper (b) For OBC and EWS - 37% in each Paper (c) For Others - 40%

Stage - II of Examination: Practical Test

Sl. No.	Description	Paper I	Paper II
1	Competitive or Qualifying	Competitive	Competitive
2	Type of Question	Practical	Practical
3	Maximum Marks	10	10
4	Duration	20 minutes	20 minutes
5	Language of Question Paper	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
6	Language of Answer Paper	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
7	Minimum Qualifying Mark (Subject to reservation policy of Government)	(a) For SC /ST- 33% in each Paper (b) For OBC and EWS - 37% in each Paper (c) For Others - 40%	

(iii) Syllabus of Examination:

Stage-I

Theory Test for Knowledge of general knowledge, sample arithmetic, general intelligence & reasoning, motor mechanism, traffic rules, signals and regulations. (Theory-) (90 minutes, Total-80 Marks)		
<b>Paper-I</b> [Maximum Marks- 80]  [Maximum Time- 90 minutes]	<b>Part-I</b> <b>General Knowledge:-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current events</li> <li>• Sports played in India</li> <li>• History and Culture of India</li> <li>• Geography of India</li> <li>• Indian Economy</li> <li>• General Polity</li> <li>• Indian Constitution</li> <li>• 'Who' is 'Who' of India</li> </ul>	20 Question of 1 marks each
	<b>Part-II</b> <b>General Intelligence &amp; reasoning:-</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analytical aptitude</li> <li>• Ability to observe and distinguish patterns</li> <li>• Analogies</li> <li>• Similarities and Differences</li> <li>• Space visualization</li> <li>• Spatial orientation</li> <li>• Visual memory</li> </ul>	15 Question of 1 marks each

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	<p><b>Part-III</b></p> <p><b>Simple Arithmetic:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Problems relating to number systems</li> <li>• Computation of whole numbers</li> <li>• Decimal and fractions</li> <li>• Relationship between numbers</li> <li>• Fundamental arithmetical operations</li> <li>• Percentage</li> <li>• Ration and Proportion</li> <li>• Averages</li> <li>• Interest</li> <li>• Profit and loss</li> <li>• Discount</li> <li>• Time and Distance</li> <li>• Ratio and time</li> <li>• Time and work</li> </ul>	15 Question of 1 marks each
	<p><b>Part-IV</b></p> <p><b>Road sense, vehicle maintenance, traffic rules/signals and environmental pollution:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road sense (traffic rules/signals, road marking etc.)</li> <li>• Various sections of Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 amended from time to time</li> <li>• Knowledge of vehicle parts</li> <li>• Licensing of drivers of motors vehicles</li> <li>• Registration of motor vehicles</li> <li>• Insurance of vehicles</li> <li>• Offence, penalties and procedure</li> <li>• Knowledge related to toolkit</li> <li>• Security and maintenance of vehicle</li> <li>• Accidental claims</li> <li>• GPS related knowledge</li> <li>• Mechanical vehicles vis-à-vis electrical vehicles</li> </ul>	15 Question of 1 marks each

### Stage-II

<p>Test for knowledge of motor mechanism and driving (Practical) (40 minutes, Total- 20 marks)</p>	
<p><b>Paper-I</b> [Maximum Marks-10]  [Maximum Time- 20 minutes]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of defects</li> <li>• Carry out minor repairs handled by drivers</li> <li>• Changing of wheels</li> <li>• Inflation of wheels correctly</li> </ul>
<p><b>Paper-II</b> [Maximum Marks-10]  [Maximum Time- 20 minutes]</p>	<p><b>Heavy Motor Vehicle Driving:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synchro Speed &amp; Gear</li> <li>• Synchro Clutch &amp; Accelerator</li> <li>• Control of Vehicle and Steering</li> <li>• Reversing</li> </ul>

8. Criteria for Selection:
- a) Candidates qualifying in Stage I shall be eligible to appear for test in Stage II.
  - b) Only such candidates who qualify in each paper of Stage II shall be considered for preparation of final merit list.
  - c) Final merit list of the qualified candidates shall be prepared on the basis of total marks secured by the candidates in both the stage of examination.
  - d) After arranging the candidates in order of merit as per (c) above, number of candidates to be declared successful shall be equal to the number of vacancies in each category.

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- e) In the event of any vacancy notified for recruitment remains unfilled due to non-joining of selected candidate, the next candidate in the merit list shall be considered for appointment. However, appointment of such candidate shall be only on refusal / declining offer of appointment and no wait list or approved panel shall be maintained.

**Note : The date and venue of the tests will be intimated separately to the eligible candidates. No intimation will be sent in respect of other applicants who are not eligible.**

9. Disqualification: No person, -
- (a) who, has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or
  - (b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post  
Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and other party to the marriage and that there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this Rule.
10. Disclaimer:
- (i) The Department of Posts reserves the right to cancel this recruitment process without assigning any reason.
  - (ii) The vacancies notified are subject to change without assigning any reason and Department reserves the right to cancel the recruitment.
11. Special instructions to the candidates :
- (i) The candidate should fill up all the fields of the application form
  - (ii) No column should be left blank
  - (iii) One envelope should contain one application only.
  - (iv) Along with the application form an Indian Postal Order for Rs.100/- from any Post office should be enclosed as application fee.
  - (v) The application complete in all respect should be sent through **SPEED POST / REGISTERED POST only**. Those sent through other means, private couriers by unregistered post and given by hand shall not be accepted.
  - (vi) Applications received after due date will not be entertained under any circumstances. Incomplete, unsigned applications or applications without the required Annexures will be rejected summarily and no correspondence in the matter will be made with the applicant.
  - (vii) Application received without proof of date of birth will be rejected straightway.
  - (viii) No allowances and expenses will be paid for attending the test and the candidates will have to bear the cost.
  - (ix) Self-attested copies of all documents, viz. (i) date of birth certificate, (ii) educational qualifications, (iii) Driving Experience Certificate (iv) Driving licence (v) Caste certificate, if any, etc. should invariably accompany the signed application form.
  - (x) The documents / marks lists / certificates submitted at a later date will not be entertained. ORIGINAL CERTIFICATES should not be submitted. The selected candidates should produce relevant original certificates only at the time when it is called for.



- (xi) Community Certificate for SC/ST/OBC/EWS in the prescribed form issued from the competent authority is to be submitted. Certificates submitted in any other form or from authorities not competent to issue the same will not be accepted.
- (xii) The candidates on appointment shall be liable for posting at any place in Punjab Circle.
- (xiii) Further, self-attested latest colored passport size photograph, shall also be pasted on the application form in the space provided for the purpose. Additional Photo to be pinned to the application form.
- (xiv) The Department reserves the right either to revise the number of vacancies or to cancel the recruitment, if so warranted.
- (xv) No correspondence in person, e-mail, telephone etc. will be made.
- (xvi) Failure to comply with instructions / conditions prescribed in the notification, the application will be rejected and no intimation will be served. No communication in this regard will be entertained.

12. **HOW TO APPLY:** The eligible candidates may submit their applications only in the prescribed format in Annexure-I, affixing their recent passport size photograph, duly filled in along with enclosures alongwith the an Indian Postal Order for Rs.100/- from any Post office should be enclosed as application fee in an envelope super scribed as “**APPLICATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF STAFF CAR DRIVER IN MAIL MOTOR SERVICE UNIT, CHANDIGARH**” addressed to “**Asstt. Director Postal Services (Rectt), Punjab Circle, SECTOR 17, CHANDIGARH - 160017**” so as to reach on or before the last date **i.e. 25.09.2023 by SPEED POST / REGISTERED POST ONLY.** Application sent through private courier, unregistered post, ordinary mail, other means and by hand will not be accepted.

The application form can be downloaded from the website. [www.punjabpostalcircle.gov.in](http://www.punjabpostalcircle.gov.in) or <https://www.indiapost.gov.in> under the link “**Recruitment of Staff Car Driver in MMS Unit Chandigarh**”.

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#### **Enclosures / Annexures**

- 1) Application form. [Annexure I]
- 2) Format of EWS/SC/OBC Certificate. [Annexure II to IV]