

**Government of India, Department of Posts,
O/o the Chief Postmaster General,
West Bengal Circle
Yogayog Bhawan, Kolkata – 700 012**

ALL UNDER ENTRY

To

- 1) The Postmaster General , Sikkim State , Gangtok-737103
- 2) The Postmaster General , A & N Island , Post Blair-744101
- 3) The Director , Kolkata GPO , Kolkata-700001
- 4) The Sr. Manager , MMS Kolkata , Kolkata-700015
- 5) The A.P.M.G. (Staff , E & PN) , CO , Kolkata – 700012
- 6) The A.P.M.G. (Mails and Parcel) , CO , Kolkata – 700012
- 7) All SSPOs/SPOs in W.B.Circle.
- 8) All SSRMs/SRMs in W.B.Circle.
- 9) The DSP, Sikkim State, Gangtok-737103/ A&N Island, Port Blair-744101.
- 9-10)The Superintendent ,Foreign Post / PSD Kolkata ,Kolkata-700001.
- 11) The Manager , RLO , Kolkata - 700001

Dated at Kol-12, the 12/11/2021.

No: Rectt./R-46/2020/AD (R)

Subject: Notification in connection with holding of Competitive Examination for recruitment to the cadre of MTS from eligible GDS for the vacancy year 2021 (01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021)-Reg.

The Competitive Examination limited to GDSs will be held on **26.12.2021 (Sunday)** for recruitment to the cadre of MTS for the vacancy year 2021 (01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021). Accordingly, applications are invited from the willing and eligible candidates in the format enclosed (**Annexure-I**). The schedule of activities of the examination is furnished hereunder:

Sl. No.	Activity	Proposed Date (Schedule)	
1.	Date of notification	12.11.2021	
2.	Last date for receipt of Application form at Divisional Office/Controlling Unit from eligible candidates.	29.11.2021	
3.	Issue of Admit Card by DO/Head of Units to eligible candidates	20.12.2021	
6.	Date of Examination (date & time)*	26.12.2021	
		Paper-I	10:00 hrs to 11:00 hrs
		Paper-II	11:10 hrs to 12:10 hrs

*Exam will commence at 10:00 AM sharp in all the Circles and both the Paper-I & II will be conducted in continuity in one sitting from 10:00 hrs to 12:10 hrs. There will be 10 minute's break in between Paper-I and Paper-II, but, candidates cannot be allowed to leave his/her desk.

2. **Vacancies:** Number of vacancies in MTS cadre (category wise) available under Recruiting Division / Unit – wise for the year 2021 will be published shortly.

3. **Eligibility Criteria:** - As per the Department of Posts' MTS (Group 'C' post) Recruitment Rules, 2018 notified in GSR 781 (E) dated 16.08.2018 as amended vide GSR 850 (E) dated 15-11-2019 (**Annexure-II**), the following category of GDSs are eligible to appear in the examination:

Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDSs) who have worked regularly for three years in that capacity as on the 01.01.2021 for the vacancy year 2021. However, in accordance with Directorate's letter no. W-17/16/2021-SPN-I dated 20-09-2021, the relaxation in eligibility service for the vacancy year 2021 will be available as under:

Vacancy Year	Crucial date	Maximum relaxation of eligibility service delegated to the Administrative Ministry/Department
2021	01-01-2021	Upto 3 months for those who have completed eligibility service prescribed in the RRs by 31 st March, 2021.

4. **Educational Qualification:** No educational qualification is prescribed for direct recruitment of GDS.
5. **Age limit:** There shall be no upper age limit for Gramin Dak Sevaks.
6. **Pattern & Syllabus of Examination:** The examination will be conducted as per the revised pattern and syllabus circulated by Directorate vide letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 10.05.2019 under Annexure -'A' read with letter No. 17-08/2018-SPB-I dated 26.06.2019, 28.06.2019, 11.07.2019 & 23.07.2019. Details of Pattern and Syllabus are furnished in **Annexure-III**.
7. **Centres of Examination:** The examination will be conducted at the following centres:
 - a) Kolkata Centre – I (for the candidates of Kolkata Region, M&BD Region, HQ Jurisdiction except A&N Islands)
 - b) Kolkata Centre II (for candidates of South Bengal Region)
 - c) Siliguri Centre (For Candidates of North Bengal Region)
 - d) Port Blair Centre (For candidates of A&N Islands)
 - e) Gangtok Centre (For candidates of Sikkim State).
8. The application of the APS candidates should be sent to the concerned Divisions only and not to Circle office.
9. This notification may be given wide publicity amongst all eligible candidates working in Divisions/Units.
10. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Enclosures: - Annexures- I, II, III & IV .

Asstt. Director of Postal Services (Rectt.)

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- 1-4) The Postmasters General , Kolkata Region , Kolkata - 700012/ South Bengal Region , Kolkata - 700012/ North Bengal Region, Siliguri-734001/ M&BD Region , Kolkata – 700012.
- 5) The Director (DE), Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110001 for kind information having reference to Directorate's letter no. A-34012/09/2021-DE dtd. 29-10-2021.
- 6) The A.D.P.S (T.O.) , CO , Kolkata-700012 for information and uploading the notification in WB Circle website.

Encl: As above.

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