

भारतीय डाक विभाग/DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA
मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल का कार्यालय, पश्चिम बंगाल सर्किल
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF POSTMASTER GENERAL, WEST BENGAL CIRCLE
कोलकाता/KOLKATA 700012.

No: Rectt./X-16/LDCE/PM-MG/2026

Date at, Kolkata, the 12.06.2026

Subject: Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the posts of Postman and Mailguard from eligible Multi-Tasking Staff officials for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026)

And

Competitive Examination (CE) for recruitment to the Cadre of Postman, Mailguard and Multi-Tasking Staff from eligible Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDSs) for the vacancies earmarked for GDS and unfilled vacancies of LDCE for Postman/Mailguard for the vacancy year 2026 (01.01.2026 to 31.12.2026).

ADDENDUM

This is in continuation to this office NOTIFICATIONS of No. Rectt./X-16/LDCE/PM-MG/2026 dated 01.06.2026 and No. Rectt./X-16/CE/PM-MG & MTS/2026 dated 01.06.2026 on aforementioned subjects.

2. The Postal Directorate has conveyed the approval of the competent authority vide their F. No. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (Pt.I) dated 11.06.2026 for relaxation of one year service eligibility conditions in the Department of Posts Postman and Mailguard (Group 'C' post) Recruitment Rules, 2018 as amended from time to time, for appearing in examinations conducted by Department of Posts for promotion/recruitment to the posts of **Postman/Mailguard for 2026 vacancy year**. Accordingly, revised eligibility service for 2026 vacancy year shall be as under :-

- i. Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) in Level-1 of the Pay Matrix with 2 years of regular services as on the crucial date (01.01.2026) shall be eligible to appear in the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the posts of Postman/Mailguard.
- ii. Multi Tasking Staff (MTS) in Level-1 of the Pay Matrix with total regular service of 4 years, including service rendered as Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS), as on the crucial date (01.01.2026) shall be eligible to appear in the examination.
- iii. Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS), with 4 years of regular service as on the crucial date (01.01.2026) shall be eligible to appear in the Competitive Examination limited to GDS for recruitment to the post of Postman/Mailguard.

3. The above relaxation is a one-time measure applicable only for the vacancy year 2026 and shall not be treated as a precedent.

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4. The Regions/Divisions/Units are requested to give wide publicity of the above relaxation among eligible MTSs and GDSs.
5. Therefore, in pursuance of Dte.'s F. No. F. No. 03-03/2019-SPN-I (Pt.I) dated 11.06.2026, this Addendum is being issued to this office Notifications dated 01.06.2026 (LDCE) and 01.06.2026 (CE) seeking applications for the examinations scheduled on 12.07.2026 (Sunday) in West Bengal Circle, clarifying the combined service eligibility as mentioned in Para-2 above.
6. Further, in view of the above instructions of the Dte., upward revision of vacancies by adding the unfilled vacancies of 2025 are under process. The fact may also be communicated to the eligible MTSs/GDSs.
7. All other contents of the Notifications dated 01.06.2026 (LDCE) and 01.06.2026 (CE) holds good.
8. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.


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