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दक्षिण रेलवे/SOUTHERN RAILWAY

मंडल मुख्यालय / Divisional Office

कार्मिक शाखा / Personnel Branch

सेलम / Salem – 636 005



सं/ No.SA/P.641/CSBF/2025-26

दिनांक/Date.16.10.2025.

**All Branch Officers / SA Division,
All Supervisory Official/SA Division**

Sub: Central Staff Benefit Fund 2025-2026 Calling for Online Applications for (i) **Higher Technical/Professional Degree Courses**, (ii) **Non-Professional/Non-Technical Degree Courses**, (iii) **Relief of Distress/Sickness & (iv) Developing Occupational Skills.**

Ref: PCPO/MAS letter No. P (W)641/CSBF/Applications/2025-2026 dtd. 13.10.2025.

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The Central Staff Benefit Fund committee has called for online applications for the grant of financial assistance for the various schemes under different heads of CSBF 2025-2026. The details of the applications called for are as follows.

1) Education: -

- i. Scholarship application for Higher Technical/Professional Degree Courses for wards of all Non-Gazetted Staff
- ii. Scholarship application for Non-Professional/Non-Technical Degree Courses for wards of staff in GP up to ₹ 2,400/- and below (i.e., Level-1 to Level-4 only)

2) Relief of Distress/Sickness:

- i. Applications for Financial Assistance for Sickness (₹ 50,000/- and above)

3) Developing Occupational Skills:

- i. Financial Assistance to Physically/Mentally Challenged Railway Employees
- ii. Financial Assistance to Physically/Mentally Challenged Railway Wards

The notification calling for all the above applications will be uploaded on the web portal www.southernrailway.gov.in/srhqpb/home. The **opening date** for **Scholarship applications under the Education head** will be **30.10.2025**, and the **opening date** for **Relief of Distress/Sickness & Occupational Skills (2&3)** will be **31.10.2025**.

The **closing date** for applying to all the above applications will be **31.12.2025**.

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The link for the web portal is available under the Personnel Department section of the Southern Railway. Employees will have to submit their application in the prescribed format as available on the web portal www.southernrailway.gov.in/srhqpb/home.

The detailed instructions for applying 'Online' will also be available in the web portal. The employees will have to click on the appropriate link in the portal. The link will lead to an application format in which the employee needs to fill up the required particulars.

The portal to upload the applications will be closed at **23.59 hrs. on 31.12.2025**, and no further correspondence in this connection will be entertained.

Any spurious claim preferred by the employees and noticed at a later date will be viewed seriously, duly invoking D&A rules.

Wide publicity may be given by the Units/Sections to the employees calling for the above schemes under the Central Staff Benefit Fund.

Encl.: As above

Digitally Signed by Ramesh

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सहायक कार्मिक अधिकारी/II

Assistant Personnel Officer / II

/मंडल कार्मिक अधिकारी// सेलम

for Divisional Personnel Officer / SA

C/- PS to DRM for kind information of **DRM**, please.

PS to ADRM for kind information of **ADRM**, please.

All CS&WIs/S&WIs/SA are advised to circulate to the concerned supervisory officials.

Ch. OSs/PB/SA, S&WI/PB Web management for uploading in Salem Division Railnet.

DSs/SRMU, DREU, AISCST/REA & AIOBCREA/SA Divn.



दक्षिण रेलवे/Southern Railway

(कर्मचारी लाभ निधि/Central Staff Benefit Fund)

No.P(W)641/CSBF Applications/2025-2026

प्रधान कार्यालय/ Headquarters Office

कार्मिक शाखा/Personnel Branch

चेन्नै/Chennai -600 003

दि./ Date: 13/10/2025

All Concerned

विषय/ Sub: **Central Staff Benefit Fund 2025-2026** Calling for Online applications for:-

- i. **Higher Technical/Professional Degree Courses.**
- ii. **Non-Professional/Non-Technical Degree Courses.**
- iii. **Relief of Distress/Sickness.**
- iv. **Developing Occupational Skills.**

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Online applications are called for grant of financial assistance from the various schemes, under different heads of CSBF for the year 2025 - 2026.

The details of applications called for are as follows:

1. **Education :**

- i. Scholarship application for Higher Technical/Professional Degree Courses for wards of all Non-Gazetted Staff.
- ii. Scholarship application for Non- Professional/Non-Technical Degree Courses for wards of staff in GP up to Rs. 2,400/- and below. (i.e. Level -1 to Level -4 only).

2. **Relief of Distress/Sickness:**

- i. Application for financial Assistance for Sickness (Rs.50,000/- and above).

3. **Developing Occupational Skills :**

- i. Financial Assistance to Physically/Mentally challenged Railway Employees
- ii. Financial Assistance to Physically/Mentally challenged Railway Wards.

The notification calling for all the above applications will be uploaded in the web portal www.southernrailway.gov.in/srhqpb/home.

- The opening date for the Scholarship applications under **Education (1)** will be **30.10.2025** and
- the opening date for **Relief of Distress/Sickness & Developing Occupational Skills (2&3)** will be **31.10.2025**
- The closing date for applying all the above applications **31.12.2025**

The link for the web portal is available under the link **Personnel Department section of the Southern Railway**. Employees will have to submit their application in the prescribed format as available in the web portal' www.southernrailway.gov.in/srhqpb/home

The detailed instructions for applying 'on line' will also be available in the web portal. The employees will have to click on the appropriate link in the portal. The link will lead to application format in which the employee needs to fill up the required particulars.

Divisions are hereby advised that wherever employees are not able to submit online applications, they may be allowed to submit offline applications also (Downloaded from the website) and the same has to be uploaded in the online portal by the respective Personnel Department so that all the applications will be accounted and dealt in an effective way. This will avoid duplication of applications. **It is to be noted that no Offline Applications/Physical copy will be received directly by Hqrs. Welfare Section.**

It may be ensured that only eligible applications are forwarded online and while uploading the scanned applications, care must be taken in confirming that the said applications are complete in all aspects.

The portal to upload the applications by the respective **Divisions/Units** will be closed at 23.59 hrs. on 15.01.2026 and no further correspondence in this connection will be entertained.

- **Divisions/Units should scrutinize the applications and forward online only after ensuring the employee belongs to their bill unit and proper supporting documents are attached.**
- **Applications for financial assistance for sickness below Rs.50,000/- claim shall not be forwarded to Headquarters.**

Any spurious claim preferred by the employees and noticed at a later date will be viewed seriously duly invoking D&A rules.

Vide publicity may be given by the Divisions/Units to the employees duly calling online applications for the above schemes from the Central Staff Benefit Fund.

(एस जयंति/ S. Jayanthi)

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कृते प्रधान मुख्य कार्मिक अधिकारी
for Principal Chief Personnel Officer
& Chairperson/CSBF/ अध्यक्ष/सीएसबीएफ

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PS to CPO/IR - for kind information to CPO/IR.

Copy to : Ch.OS/System- for uploading in Southern Railway's officials webpage & Railnet/Personnel Branch webpage.