



संख्या/No:G.382.Law.Empanelment of Rly Adv 2025-26 दिनांक/Date: 29.10.2025

**Empanelment of Railway Advocates over Central Railway
For District and Subordinate Courts**

Notification

Notification No. 02/2025	Date: 29.10.2025
Opening date of Application: 29.10.2025	Closing date of Application: 28.11.2025


- 1) Applications are invited from interested Advocates for empanelment as Railway Advocates for the District and Subordinate Courts under the jurisdiction of Central Railway, covering the States of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, and Karnataka. This is fresh notification and is intended to ensure a fair and transparent opportunity for eligible Advocates possessing the requisite qualifications and experience as prescribed in the Railway Board's letter No. 2024/LC/15/1 dated 06.10.2025. The **list of District and Subordinate Courts** for which empanelment is to be carried out alongwith number of Advocates required in each Court is provided in **Annexure II**.
- 2) In view of the revised procedure for empanelment of Advocates in District and Subordinate Courts, issued by Railway Board vide letter No. 2024/LC/15/1 dated 06.10.2025 this Notification is being issued and accordingly the earlier Notification issued by this office letter No. G.382.Law.Empanelment of Rly Adv 2025-26 dated 22.08.2025 is hereby treated as cancelled. Therefore, applications submitted in response to the said earlier Notification dated 22.08.2025, if any, will not be considered in connection with this Notification dated 29.10.2025. Fresh applications as per Annexure I must be submitted in accordance with the terms and conditions specified herein.
- 3) **Procedure for Empanelment of Advocates:**
 - (i) **Educational Qualifications:** The Advocate should possess a Degree in Law (LL.B.) from a recognized University. Preference may be given to Advocate with higher qualifications in Law or related disciplines.
 - ii) **Professional Experience and Specialization:**
 - (a) Minimum 3 years of experience in practice as an Advocate. For this purpose, the experience certificate shall be endorsed by the Chairman of the concerned Bar Association should be submitted by the Advocate along with this application.
 - (b) The tenure of handling legal cases in the Railways by superannuated Railway Officials, who have enrolled as Advocate shall be considered towards the prescribed eligibility criteria. For this purpose, a certificate clearly indicating the period (in year/month) during which such legal cases were handled shall be endorsed by the respective DGM/Law or DY CLO or legal head of the Zonal Railway/ PU.

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- (c) Consideration will be given to the length of legal practice. Specialization and experience in representing Railways, Government, Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), or similar institutions will carry added weight.
- iii) **Infrastructure and Support Facilities:** Weightage will be given to the Advocate having proper and adequate infrastructure including: Office premises, Junior Advocate, Clerical staff, Computer, Printer and internet connection, etc.
- iv) **Professional Achievements:** The number of cases where the Advocate has secured favourable judgments or orders. Decisions that have been reported/referred to in reputed legal journals or databases may be considered as evidence of professional competence.
- v) **Integrity and Background Verification:** The Advocate's track record and professional integrity may be verified. If deemed necessary, a discreet enquiry may be made with the respective Bar Council or Bar Association regarding the Advocate's claims, conduct, and credentials.
- vi) **Other Relevant Considerations:** The above list is indicative and not exhaustive. The Committee may also consider any other factor it deems relevant for assessing the suitability of the Advocate for empanelment.
- 4) The number of Advocates to be empanelled for each Court have been determined by the Central Railway based on latest requirements. The number of Advocates indicated in Annexure II is tentative. The actual number to be empaneled may be increased/decreased, based on the recommendations of the Committee and at the administrative discretion, taking into consideration of the volume, nature and importance of Court cases, or any other relevant factors at the time of empanelment.
- 5) The applications meeting the eligibility criteria shall be shortlisted by this Railway approximately twice the number of applications required to be empanelled. The names of the shortlisted candidates will be published on the official website of the Central Railway <https://cr.indianrailways.gov.in> and they shall also be informed through email, from which application is submitted for the purpose of personal interview, along with the specified date and venue, indicated against each name.
- 6) The constituted Committee shall conduct the personal interview with the shortlisted Advocates as part of the empanelment process on date and time so specified for it.
- 7) The committee will assess candidates, apart from personal interview through an independent enquiry which may include physical verification of the applicant's office, library, sitting arrangement, other necessary office infrastructure and any other relevant aspect.
- 8) The list of Advocates as finalised by the committee for each Court shall be submitted to the General Manager for approval.
- 9) The terms and conditions governing the engagement of Railway Advocates, as well as the fees payable for conducting cases before the District and Subordinate Courts, shall be strictly in accordance with the guidelines and fee structure prescribed by the Competent Authority as adopted by Ministry of Railways from time to time.

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- 10) All interested and eligible Advocates are requested to submit their applications along with the copy of documents mentioned in point No.11 as below via email only to lawsectiongm@cr.railnet.gov.in. **Kindly note that No Offline application shall be accepted.**
- 11) Copy of Documents to be enclosed along with the applications:-
i) Educational Qualifications-Degree in Law and any other higher Qualifications
ii) Enrolment Certificate issued by the Bar Council (Valid and Current)
iii) (a) Experience Certificate (Valid and Current) duly endorsed by the Chairman of the concerned Bar Association.
(b) Experience Certificate duly endorsed by the respective DGM/Law or DY CLO or legal head of the Zonal Railway/ PU for superannuated Railway Officials.
iv) Reported/Referred judgements in reputed legal journals or databases in matters handled with individual capacity in last 3 years.
- 12) Applications must be submitted on line on or before 28.11.2025. No offline application will be accepted. Applications received after the last date **will not be considered**. Incomplete applications and those not fulfilling the requisite conditions shall be **summarily rejected without any further correspondence**.
- 13) This Notification is also uploaded on the official website of the Central Railway at <https://cr.indianrailways.gov.in>
- 14) This notification may please be **widely circulated** for the benefit of all interested Advocates.


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Encl:- Annexures I and II

ANNEXURE -I

Empanelment of Railway Advocates over Central Railway For District and Subordinate Courts

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1.	Name (in block letters)		
2.	Father's Name		
3.	Date of Birth		
4.	Gender		
5.1	Office Address with landline no. and STD Code		
5.2	Residence Address with landline no. and STD Code etc.		
5.3	Mobile No.		
5.4	Email id		
6	Name of Court applied for		
7	Educational Qualification		
	Name of Degree/Diploma /Certificate	Name of Board/University	Year of Passing
	LL.B		
	LL.M		
	Any other		
8.1	Date of Enrolment in Bar Council		
8.2	Name of the enrolled Bar Council		

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8.3	Number of Enrolment		
8.4	Period of practice in years		
8.5	Practice of Railway cases in years		
8.6	The tenure of handling legal cases in Railways by superannuated Railway Officials.		
9	Details of experience/practice		
	Court	Total No. of cases handled	No. of cases won
	District Court		
	Sub-ordinate Court		
10	Specify names of PSU/Govt. Department represented by the Advocate (if any)		
11	Field in which the candidate has conducted the cases particularly civil, criminal, Railway land and other claims dispute, labour laws		
12	Please write Yes or No	Office premises	
		Junior Advocate	
		Clerical staff	
		Computer	
		Printer	
		Internet Connection	
13	Please write Yes or No regarding self-attested documents with this application	Copy of Degree of law	
		Copy of the enrolment certificate issued by the Bar Council	
		Reported Judgements of Court in matters handled in individual capacity	
		Experience Certificate	


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Date: _____

(Signature)

Place: _____

(Name in Block Letters)

ANNEXURE -II

Number of Advocates Proposed for Empanelment before District & Subordinate Courts over Central Railway

Sr No.	Places	No of Advocates required	Sr No.	Places	No of Advocates required
1	Akola	2	33	Latur	6
2	Alibaug	5	34	Madha	3
3	Amravati	10	35	Malegaon	2
4	Ahmednagar	2	36	Mangaon	2
5	Ambejogai	5	37	Mumbai	10
6	Amla	2	38	Majalgaon	5
7	Ballarpur	2	39	Malkapur	1
8	Barshi	4	40	Manmad	1
9	Bhusawal	4	41	Nagpur	10
10	Buldhana	2	42	Nashik Road	5
11	Burhanpur	1	43	Nifad	2
12	Beed	10	44	Nepanagar	1
13	Baramati	2	45	Pandharpur	2
14	Betul	2	46	Panvel	4
15	CGIT	2	47	Pune	10
16	Chandrapur	4	48	Phaltan	2
17	Chalisgaon	1	49	Pachora	1
18	Daund	2	50	Sangli	2
19	Dharashiv	10	51	Satara	2
20	Dhule	5	52	Shivaji Nagar	2
21	Highanghat	2	53	Shrigonda	2
22	Hingoli	2	54	Solapur	4
23	Ichalkaranji	2	55	Shegaon	1
24	Igatpuri	2	56	Shrirampur	1
25	Jalgaon	4	57	Thane	5
26	Junnardeo	2	58	Tuljapur	2
27	Kalyan	2	59	Ulhasnagar	2
28	Kelapur	2	60	Vadgaon	2
29	Kolhapur	2	61	Wardha	5
30	Khamgaon	1	62	Warora	2
31	Khandwa	2	63	Yavatmal	5
32	Kalaburagi	2			

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