



श्यामा प्रसाद मुखर्जी पोर्ट, कोलकाता
SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT, KOLKATA
Formerly Kolkata Port Trust

SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT AUTHORITY
KDS

Advt. no. Admn/3894/7/DR/E-1

Date : 20.08.2026

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, invites applications from eligible Indian Nationals for direct recruitment under Marine Department of Kolkata Dock System, SMPA. The details of such direct recruitment are given below:

A. Post wise vacancies, Reservation position, Essential qualifications and emoluments:

Post	No. of Vacancies	Reservation	Educational and other qualifications	Scale of pay
Second Officer (Dredger & Despatch) Service	01	OBC – 01	<u>Essential</u> : 3 years experience as Junior Deck Officer or Marine Apprenticeship in Sea Going Vessel. <u>Desirable</u> : 2nd Mate (Foreign Going) /Master/ Mate (Home Trade)/ Dredge Mate Grade-I Certificate	Rs.50000-160000/- (Pre-revised Rs. 10750-16750/-)
Second Officer (Pilot Vessel)	01	UR – 01	<u>Essential</u> : 3 years' service as Deck Officer on a sea going vessel, preference being given to those possessing 2nd Mates (Foreign Going)/Dredge Mate Grade- I or Mates (Home Trade) /Master Certificate.	Rs.50000-160000/- (Pre-revised Rs. 10750-16750/-)
Safety & Anti-Pollution Officer	01	UR-01	<u>Essential</u> : At least 2nd class Master degree in Chemistry/ Applied Chemistry or B.Tech (Hons.) in Chemical Engineering from a recognised University. <u>Desirable</u> : Knowledge of statutory rules relating to the safety and anti pollution operation in-ports.	Rs.50000-160000/- (Pre-revised Rs. 10750-16750/-)
Apprentice Dock Pilot	05	UR – 04 OBC – 01	<u>Essential</u> : 2nd Mate Foreign Going Certificate or B.Sc. Nautical Science with 60% mark, recognised by DG Shipping.	Stipend- of Rs.40,000/- Adjustment in higher stage is subject to passing requisite examination.

Note :

- (I) The above posts are not identified suitable for PwBD Category.
- (II) Abbreviations stand for as under:

OBC: Other Backward Classes, EWS: Economically Weaker Sections, UR: Unreserved, PwBD: Persons with Benchmark Disabilities

B. Crucial date:

The crucial date for determining the Age, Qualification, Experience etc. shall be **01.09.2026**.

C. Age Limit –As on 01.09.2026

- a) Not exceeding 25 years, in case of Apprentice Dock Pilot.
- b) Not exceeding 35 years, in case of Safety & Anti-Pollution Officer, Second Officer (Dredger & Despatch) Service and Second Officer (Pilot Vessel).

Relaxation in upper age limit shall be as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	Age Relaxation
1	Other Backward Classes (Non-creamy layer)	3 years
2	Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes	5 years
3	Existing Employees of the Board of any Major Port of India	Upto 55 years of age

Note :

- (I) Candidates seeking age relaxation will be required to submit copies of necessary certificate(s) and produce the original certificate(s) for verification at the time of scrutiny / verification of documents and /or at any stage of recruitment process as may be required by SMPA.
- (II) If any SC, ST or OBC category candidate applies for a post under UR category, then the candidate will not be eligible for relaxation in age.

D. Method of Selection:

Selection methodology will be through Written Test and Interview. The structure of the Written Test is given below:

Written Test		Total Marks
Part-I :- Objective Test (MCQ)	Marks	80
General Awareness	20	
English Language	20	
Quantitative Aptitude	20	
Logical Reasoning	20	
Part-II :- Domain oriented Test (as per syllabus provided by KDS) 50 MCQs each carrying 02 marks	100	100
Interview		20
Total Marks		200

Note :

- (I) Medium of the Written Test will be / Bilingual (English and Hindi) .
- (II) There will be no negative marking for the MCQs.
- (III) KDS, SMPA reserves the right to modify the selection methodology.

E. Examination Centres

The written examination will be conducted at the following six centres:

- (i) IMU Kolkata ☐
- (ii) IMU Chennai ☐
- (iii) IMU Kochi ☐
- (iv) IMU Visakhapatnam ☐
- (v) IMU Mumbai ☐
- (vi) IMU Navi Mumbai ☐

Applicants shall indicate their order of preference for the examination centres by marking (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi), as applicable, against the boxes provided for each of the above-mentioned examination centres in the application form. Every effort shall be made to allot the examination centre as per the candidate's order of preference. However, SMPA reserves the right to allot any of the notified examination centres, irrespective of the preferences indicated, depending upon administrative requirements.

F. General Information:

1. Merely applying for the post and being shortlisted in the recruitment process does not imply that a candidate will necessarily be offered employment in the Port. No request for considering the candidature under any category / post other than the one in which applied will be entertained.
2. Instances of providing incorrect information and/or process violation by a candidate detected at any stage of the selection process will lead to disqualification of the candidate from the selection process and he/she will not be allowed to appear in SMPA recruitment process in the future. If such instances go undetected during the current selection process but are detected subsequently, such disqualification will take place with retrospective affect.
3. While applying for the post, the applicant should ensure that he/she fulfils the eligibility and other criteria mentioned above as on the specified dates and that the particulars furnished by him/her are correct in all respects. In case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that a candidate does not fulfill the eligibility criteria and/or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/false information or has suppressed any material facts, his/her candidature will stand cancelled.
4. Appointment of selected candidates is subject to their being found medically fit as per the requirements of the SMPA. Such appointment will also be subject to the service and conduct rules of the Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata.
5. Decisions of the SMPA in all matters regarding eligibility, conduct of examination, other tests and selection would be final and binding on all candidates. No representation or correspondence will be entertained by the SMPA in this regard.
6. The Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata reserves the right to cancel the above Recruitment Exercise at any stage of the process without assigning any reason thereof.
7. The selected candidates for the post of Apprentice Dock Pilot will be required to execute a BOND prior to joining that they would serve SMP, Kolkata for a period of at least 05 (five) years after qualifying as Dock Pilot, failing which, they will have to pay SMPA an amount equivalent to last 06 (six) months' salary together with the cost of training, as may be determined by the Appointing Authority.

G. Mode of application:

Interested candidates, fulfilling the above-mentioned eligibility criteria may apply in the proforma given hereunder with one recent colour passport size photograph and self-certified photocopies of relevant certificates / testimonials. Application in sealed envelope, superscribing '**Application for the post of(Second Officer (D&D)/Second Officer (PV)/ Safety & Anti-Pollution Officer/ Apprentice Dock Pilot- whichever is applicable) at Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata (erstwhile Kolkata Port Trust)**' to the Director, Marine Department, Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata at 15 Strand Road, Kolkata 700001. Self-attested photocopies of caste, educational and professional qualification certificates, age proof certificate, CDC/COC should be enclosed. Last date of receipt of applications is **21.09.2026**. Incomplete application, unsigned application or application received after the last date will not be considered.



(S. Bandyopadhyay)
Sr. Dy. Secretary-I
Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority

Application for the post of _____ under SMP, Kolkata

Self-attested
Photograph
of the candidate
to be affixed here

i)	Name			
ii)	Father's / husband's name			
iii)	Date of birth (Self-attested copy of proof to be enclosed)			
iv)	Permanent address			
v)	Address for communication			
vi)	Nationality			
vii)	Marital status			
viii)	Religion			
ix)	Educational qualifications with percentage of marks obtained (Class/Division)			
	Course/Examination	Subject Specialization	or Name of the institute/ university	Percentage (%) with Division / Class
	Secondary / Madhyamik (or equivalent) Diploma			
	Higher Secondary			
	Graduation			
	Any other qualification			
x)	Professional qualification			
xi)	Working Experience			
	Company Name	Scale of pay & Present Basic Pay	Post/Designation	Period (_____ to _____) Duration
xii)	Phone number			
xiii)	E-mail address			
xiv)	Any other relevant information			
xv)	Signature of the candidate			