



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

SYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE PORT AUTHORITY
KDS & HDC

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Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port, Kolkata, invites applications from eligible Indian Nationals for direct recruitment of 18 (eighteen) Trainee Pilots under Marine Departments of Kolkata Dock System and Haldia Dock Complex. The detail of such direct recruitment is given below:

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

Post	No. of Vacancies	Reservation	Educational and other qualifications	Scale of pay
Trainee Pilot	KDS- 09	UR - 03 OBC - 03 (B/L) SC - 02 (B/L) ST-01	Master (FG)/Dredge Master Grade-I	Will start in the pay scale of Rs. 70,000-2,00,000/-
			First Mate (FG)/ Dredge Master Grade-II	Will start in the pay scale of Rs. 60,000-1,80,000/-
	HDC- 09	UR - 04 EWS-01 OBC - 02 SC - 01 ST-01	2 nd Mate (FG)/ Dredge Mate Grade I	Will start at Rs. 50,000/-
			B.Sc. Nautical Science	Will start at Rs. 40,000/-

Note :

- (I) The post is 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

- (III) Adjustment against the regular post of Pilot is subject to passing of requisite examinations. Each candidate shall be allowed a maximum of 3 attempts to pass each of the examination, failing which, his/her services are liable to be terminated.

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 candidates possessing B.Sc. Nautical Science.
- b) Not exceeding 30 years, in case of candidates possessing Second Mate (FG)/Dredge Mate Grade-I.
- c) Not exceeding 35 years for First Mate (FG)/Dredge Master Gr. II
- d) Not exceeding 40 years, in case of candidates possessing Master (FG)/Dredge Master Gr. I certificate.

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 will be made through Interview only, based on the qualifications and relevant experience of the candidates applying for the post.

E. 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 at any later time it is found that any information furnished by the candidate in his/her application or in the declaration

form is false, his/her service will be liable to be terminated without any future reference to the candidate.

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 as Trainee Pilot 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 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 a 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.

F. 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 Trainee Pilot 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 **26.10.2026**. Incomplete application, unsigned application or application received after the last date will not be considered.

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25/10/2026

(S. Bandyopadhyay)
Sr. Dy. Secretary-I

Syama Prasad Mookerjee Port Authority

Application for the post of Trainee Pilots 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)	Phone No. & E-mail address			
vii)	Nationality			
viii)	Marital status			
ix)	Religion			
x)	Category (SC/ST/OBC/EWS/UR) (Certificate issued by appropriate authority to be attached)			
xi)	Educational qualifications with percentage of marks obtained (Class/Division)			
Course/Examination		Subject or Specialization	Name of the institute/ university	Percentage (%) with Division / Class
Secondary / Madhyamik (or equivalent) Diploma				
Higher Secondary				
Graduation				
xii)	Professional qualification			
xiii)	Working Experience			
Company Name	Scale of pay & Present Basic Pay	Post/Designation	Period (_____ to _____)	Duration
xiv)	Phone number			
xv)	E-mail address			
xvi)	Any other relevant information			
xvi)	Signature of the candidate			

