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Statutory Notifications containing Rules and Orders issued by all Ministries and Divisions of the Government of Pakistan and their Attached and Subordinate Offices and the Supreme Court of Pakistan

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GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

[RAILWAY BOARD]

NOTIFICATION

Islamabad, the 6th July, 1987

S.R.O. 60 (KE)|2005 :

In pursuance of sub-rule (2) of rule 3 of the Civil Servants (Appointment, Promotion & Transfer) Rules, 1973, the following method, qualifications and other conditions are laid down for appointment to the under-mentioned posts in the Publicity Branch of Pakistan Railways :—

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| (i) Publicity & Public Relation Officer. | (BPS-19) |
| (ii) Information Officer. | (BPS-18) |
| (iii) Assistant Publicity & Public Relation Officer. | (BPS-17) |

(155)

Price : Rs. 3.00

2. Method of Appointment.—The posts of Publicity and Public Relation Officer (BPS-19), Information Officer (BPS-18) and Assistant Publicity & Public Relation Officer (BPS-17) shall be filled 50% by promotion and 50% by initial appointment.

Provided that if no suitable person is found available for promotion then the post or posts reserved for promotion shall be filled by initial appointment and failing that by transfer.

3. Conditions for Promotion.—Promotions to posts in column 1 below shall be made by selection from amongst the persons who hold the posts specified in column 2 on a regular basis and possess the qualifications and experience prescribed in column 3.

<i>Name of the post</i>	<i>Persons Eligible</i>	<i>Condition of Eligibility</i>
Publicity & Public Relation Officer (BPS-19).	Information Officer (BPS-18).	12 years' service in BPS-17 and above or 7 years' service in BPS-18 in case of initial appointment in BPS-18 in the relevant field.
Information Officer (BPS-18).	Assistant Publicity & Public Relation Officer (BPS-17).	5 years' service in BPS-17 in the relevant field.
Assistant Publicity and Public Relation Officer (BPS-17).	Public Relation Inspector (BPS-15) with Bachelor's degree with a paper in Political Science Public Administration International Relations Journalism.	7 years service in BPS-15 in the relevant field.

4. Qualifications, Experience and Age-Limits for Initial Appointment.—A candidate must possess the educational qualifications and experience and must be within the age-limits as mentioned against the post concerned in the schedule to this notification.

Provided that the maximum age-limits will be relaxed by 3 years in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled Castes, Buddhist Community, recognised tribes of the Tribal Areas, Azad Kashmir and Northern Areas (Districts of Gilgit, Skardu and Diamir), in accordance with the instructions issued by the Establishment Division.

Provided further that for Government Servants who have completed at least 2 years continuous Government Service, maximum age-limit may be relaxed by not more than 10 years upto the age of 55 years, wherever applicable.

5. **Qualifications|Condition for Transfer.**—Appointment by transfer shall be made from amongst the persons holding appointment under the Federal Government on a regular basis in the same B.P.S. in which the post to be filled exists, provided the person concerned possesses the qualifications|experience prescribed for initial appointment or promotion to the post concerned.

6. **Probation.**—Persons appointed by promotion or|initial appointment or transfer shall be on probation for a period of one year. This period may be curtailed for good and sufficient reasons to be recorded, or if considered necessary, it may be extended for a period not exceeding one year as may be prescribed at the time of appointment. Appointment on probation shall be subject to the provisions of section 6 of Civil Servants Act, 1973.

7. This notification issues with the concurrence of the Establishment Division and Federal Public Service Commission as contained *vide* their O. M. No. 31|1|84-R. 5|R. 3, dated 5th January, 1987, and letter No. F. 12-37|84-S, dated 28th April, 1987, respectively.

SCHEDULE

(See para-4)

<i>S. No.</i>	<i>Designation and BPS of the post</i>	<i>Qualification and experience</i>	<i>Maximum Age-Limit</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Publicity & Public Relation Officer, (BPS-19).	(i) Second Class Master's Degree in Political Science Public Administration International Relation Journalism. (ii) 12 years' post qualifications experience in leading National newspapers Radio Television Journals of repute.	45 years
2.	Information Officer (BPS-18).	(i) Second Class Master's Degree in Political Science Public Administration International Relations Journalism. (ii) 5 years' post qualification experience in any leading National newspapers Radio Television Journals of repute.	35 years

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3.	Assistant Publicity & Public Relation Officer (BPS-17).	(i) Master's Degree in Political Science Public Administration International Relation Journalism. (ii) 2 years' post qualifications experience in leading National newspapers Radio Television Journals of repute.	32 years

[Reference : Ministry of Railway's Letter No. Admn-I|82-AP-1|10, dated 21st March, 2005].

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