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DEPARTMENT OF POSTS, INDIA
मुख्यपोस्टमास्टरजनरलकार्यालय, केरलपरिमंडल, तिरुवनंतपुरम- 695 033
Office of the Chief Postmaster General, Kerala Circle, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 033

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All the SSPOs/ SPOs in Kerala Circle
The SSRM, 'TV' Division/ SRM, 'EK' / 'CT' Division
The SP, PSD Thrissur
The Officer-in-charge, P&T Admin Cell, APS, Kamptee- 900746

No: Rectt/10-3/2026[CON] Dated at Thiruvananthapuram-33, the 05-08-2026

Sub: Data Entry Skill Test for the shortlisted candidates qualified in the LDCE/CE for promotion/recruitment to the cadre of Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant from eligible officials and GDS for the vacancy year 2026 held on 28.06.2026– reg.

Ref: Notification Nos. Rectt/10-3/2026 dated 11.05.2026 & Rectt/10-6/2026 dated 11.05.2026

Kindly refer to the above. The competent authority has directed to conduct Data Entry Skill Test [DEST] **on 09.08.2026, Sunday** for the shortlisted candidates who have qualified in Paper-I of the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination/Competitive Examination for promotion/recruitment to the cadre of Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistant for the vacancy year 2026 held on 28.06.2026.

As per Directorate letter No.17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 19.12.2022, the number of candidates to be shortlisted for DEST shall be kept as three times of the number of vacancies to be filled by the aforesaid examination. Accordingly, qualified candidates equal to three times the number of vacancies in each category (UR/SC/ST/PwBD) have been shortlisted for appearing in DEST, based on merit in Paper-I, first by taking candidates from Category A, failing which from Category B, failing which from Category C. Lists showing the details of qualified candidates, Division wise are enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

In this connection I am directed to convey the following instructions for taking necessary action at your end.

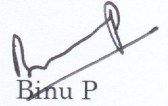
1. The DEST will be conducted on **09.08.2026 (Sunday)** in different shifts/ batches at DCTCs/DO/HO of the respective Postal Divisions. Candidates of RMS TV and Trivandrum South Division will attend the DEST at DCTCs/DO/HO of Trivandrum North Division. Candidates of RMS EK and RMS CT will attend the DEST at DCTCs/DO/HO of Ernakulam Division and Calicut Division respectively.
2. The examination will start at 10:00 AM on 09.08.2026 and the time schedule for the test will be for 15 minutes as prescribed in syllabus communicated vide Directorate letter No.17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 19.12.2022(enclosed). The minimum qualifying marks for DEST for Gen/OBC/EWS is 75% and for SC/ST/PWD is 60%.
3. The candidates may be asked to familiarize themselves with the DEST software in advance. The DEST software with dummy test materials is available on the website,

which can be accessed through the URL <https://cept.gov.in/exam.html>. This instruction may be printed in the Hall permit itself.

4. **The candidates who had written the examination on 28.06.2026 on provisional basis and qualified for DEST are permitted only on provisional basis.**
5. Copy of the SOP of DEST shall be supplied to all candidates taking the DEST with the Hall permit under acquittance.
6. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned including those who are on leave.

Encl:

1. Annexure-I
2. Directorate letter No.17-08/2018-SPN-I dated 19-12-2022



Assistant Director (Legal Cell)
(L/o to APMG (HR))

Copy to: -

1. The Postmaster General, Central Region/ Northern Region-for information and necessary action.
2. Assistant Director (Technology), CO - for uploading in Circle website.

Sd/-
Assistant Director (Legal Cell)
(L/o to APMG (HR))

ANNEXURE-I

List of candidates shortlisted to appear in DEST for the LDCE/CE held on 28.06.2026 for promotion/recruitment to the cadre of PA/SA for the vacancy year 2026

Sl.	Region	Division	Name of the Applicant	Hall Permit	Category	Remarks
1	CR	Alappuzha	Lekshmi U	6600704	UR	
2	CR	Alappuzha	Vishnu P V	6600706	SC	
3	CR	Alappuzha	Vidya Haridas	6600709	UR	
4	CR	Alappuzha	Reshmi T C	6600715	UR	
5	CR	Alappuzha	Rajeev R	6600724	UR	
6	CR	Aluva	Arya Gopi	6600810	UR	
7	CR	Aluva	Gayathry V	6600817	UR	
8	CR	Aluva	Minu A R	6600820	UR	
9	CR	Aluva	Nimitha V	6600824	UR	
10	CR	Aluva	Nithya S	6600826	UR	
11	CR	Aluva	Remesh C R	6600833	SC	
12	CR	Aluva	Sari M S	6600836	UR	
13	CR	Aluva	Akshaya Sivan	6600844	SC	
14	NR	Calicut	Abdul Jamal M	6602231	UR	
15	NR	Calicut	Akash P	6602234	UR	
16	NR	Calicut	Anjali P	6602238	UR	
17	NR	Calicut	Mahesh V	6602260	UR	
18	NR	Calicut	Midhun T	6602262	UR	
19	NR	Calicut	Nikhil M	6602267	SC	
20	NR	Calicut	Rajesh M G	6602278	UR	
21	NR	Calicut	Shalin Biju	6602292	UR	
22	NR	Calicut	Shibinlal P R	6602294	SC · VH	Exempted from DEST
23	CR	Changanassery	Jay Mohan	6600907	UR	
24	CR	Changanassery	Manu Babu	6600909	UR	
25	CR	Changanassery	Thomas T J	6600921	UR	
26	CR	Changanassery	Urmila Unni	7600416	ST	
27	CR	Ernakulam	Arun C Menon	6600962	UR	
28	CR	Ernakulam	Aswathy Renjith	6600966	UR	
29	CR	Ernakulam	Mary Renju Devassy	6600993	UR	
30	CR	Ernakulam	Vinu K Vincent	6601035	UR	
31	CR	Ernakulam	Aswani Ashok	7600461	ST	
32	CR	Idukki	Pramod D	6601153	UR	
33	CR	Idukki	Deepthy T Devasia	6601161	UR	
34	CR	Idukki	Indhu M S	7600515	ST	
35	CR	Irinjalakuda	Remya Rajan K	6601207	UR	
36	CR	Irinjalakuda	Sreeprabha C R	6601218	UR	
37	CR	Irinjalakuda	Sujithkumar A P	6601235	UR	
38	NR	Kannur	Anjaly M M	6601933	UR	
39	NR	Kannur	Jijina Hemand	6601944	UR	
40	NR	Kannur	Remya P	6601961	UR	
41	NR	Kannur	Safeera P P	6601966	UR	
42	NR	Kannur	Suja M S	6601978	UR	
43	NR	Kannur	Yadukrishnan E K	6601983	UR	
44	NR	Kasaragod	Akhil N C	6601833	UR	
45	NR	Kasaragod	Jinu P	6601850	UR	
46	HQ	Kollam	Umesh Babu R	6600258	UR	
47	HQ	Kollam	Sandhya Das I	6600263	UR	
48	HQ	Kollam	Jayalekshmi R	6600266	UR	
49	HQ	Kollam	Sreekala P	6600269	UR	
50	HQ	Kollam	Aswathy S Murali	6600270	SC	
51	HQ	Kollam	Jisha S P	6600272	UR	
52	HQ	Kollam	Marshal Muhammed	6600273	UR	
53	HQ	Kollam	Jaya K S	6600277	SC	
54	HQ	Kollam	Chithra Mohan M	6600284	UR	
55	HQ	Kollam	Anoop M S	6600288	UR	
56	CR	Kottayam	Leema S Joy	7600621	ST	
57	CR	Kottayam	Riya Joy	7600625	UR · HH	
58	CR	Kottayam	Aswin Jayakumar	6601311	UR	
59	CR	Kottayam	Jose Mathew	6601318	UR	
60	CR	Kottayam	Manoj Kumar P K	6601322	UR	
61	CR	Kottayam	Meera K G	6601323	UR	
62	CR	Kottayam	Prince Mathew	6601326	UR	
63	CR	Kottayam	Thushara M U	6601355	UR	

64	CR	Lakshadweep	Abhijith Suseelan	7600651	ST	
65	CR	Lakshadweep	Hebin Hentry T	7600653	ST	
66	CR	Lakshadweep	Nahid Rizwan A K	7600654	ST	
67	CR	Lakshadweep	Safana C P	7600655	ST	
68	NR	Manjeri	Muhsina M P	6602437	UR	
69	NR	Manjeri	Naseeha P	6602441	UR	
70	NR	Manjeri	Sameerah K	6602451	UR	
71	NR	Manjeri	Sreejith C V	6602452	UR	
72	NR	Manjeri	Vidhu P K	6602466	UR	
73	NR	Manjeri	Sreerag M	6602477	SC	
74	NR	Manjeri	Vinya V	6602480	UR · OH	
75	CR	Mavelikara	Archana K A	6601468	UR	
76	CR	Mavelikara	Akhila S	6601469	UR	
77	CR	Mavelikara	Pooja S S	6601470	UR	
78	CR	Mavelikara	Sophy Anil	6601473	UR	
79	CR	Mavelikara	Aswathylekshmi S	6601475	UR	
80	CR	Mavelikara	Priya S Nair	6601480	UR	
81	CR	Mavelikara	Drishya P	6601483	UR	
82	NR	Ottapalam	Sanjay Krishna K	6602536	UR	
83	NR	Ottapalam	Muneera K T	6602538	UR	
84	NR	Ottapalam	Shinoj Kumar K	6602540	UR	
85	NR	Ottapalam	Mehaboob K	6602542	UR	
86	NR	Ottapalam	Dhanya K	6602543	UR	
87	NR	Ottapalam	Rekha E	6602545	UR	
88	NR	Ottapalam	Athira U M	6602547	UR	
89	NR	Ottapalam	Sunil Kumar T K	6602550	SC · HH	
90	NR	Ottapalam	Sheena V	6602554	UR	
91	NR	Palakkad	Sabarinath M	6602636	UR	
92	NR	Palakkad	Reshma V R	6602639	UR	
93	NR	Palakkad	Sabitha K K	6602641	UR	
94	NR	Palakkad	Karthika R	6602645	UR	
95	NR	Palakkad	Kavitha K	6602647	UR	
96	NR	Palakkad	Nimisha S Babu	6602659	UR	
97	NR	Palakkad	Vipin R	6602662	UR	
98	NR	Palakkad	Silpa S	6602663	UR	
99	NR	Palakkad	Vijayakumaran K	6602668	SC	
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106	HQ	Pathanamthitta	Neethu G Nair	6600366	UR	Provisional candidature
107	HQ	Pathanamthitta	Jaya O M	6600369	SC	
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111	HQ	Pathanamthitta	Anoop J C	6600384	UR	
112	NR	RMS CT	Chithra K N	6602733	UR	
113	NR	RMS CT	Dileep C	6602734	SC	
114	NR	RMS CT	Faseela Kozhikodan	6602735	UR	
115	NR	RMS CT	Anjali S	6602748	SC	
116	NR	RMS CT	Arjun A V	6602754	SC	
117	NR	RMS CT	Bibin K S	6602764	SC	
118	NR	RMS CT	Jithin C P	6602772	SC	
119	NR	RMS CT	Midhun C S	6602775	UR · OH	
120	NR	RMS CT	Sajna S	6602788	UR · OH	
121	NR	RMS CT	Vivek V	6602803	UR · OH	
122	NR	RMS CT	Vivek V S	6602804	UR · OH	
123	NR	RMS CT	Muhammed Anasuddeen C M	7601303	OBC · OH	
124	CR	RMS EK	Swapna J G	6601713	UR	
125	CR	RMS EK	Akhil Babu P B	6601715	SC	
126	CR	RMS EK	Harikrishnan Potti	6601729	UR · Others	
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131	HQ	RMS TV	Nisha M	6600552	UR	

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134	NR	Thalassery	Layana C	6602043	UR	
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161	HQ	TVM N	Ajina Khader	6600003	UR	
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183	NR	Vadakara	Jayachandran K	6602144	UR	Provisional candidature
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