

**NOTICE TO THE CANDIDATES for clarification on reduction in upper age limit from 30 years to 28 years under CEN 01/2018**

Recruitment of ALP and Technician (CEN 01/2018) –  
Upper Age Limit

Some candidates have approached RRBs regarding upper age limit for direct recruitment to the posts of ALP & Technician.

As per para 137(2)(ii) of the Indian Railway Establishment Manual Vol.I revised in 1989(Reprint in 2009), the standard upper age limit for ALP and Technician is 27 years for UR candidates.(OBC:30 & SC/ST:32)

However, a relaxation of 3 years over and above the aforesaid upper age limit was introduced by Ministry of Railways, as a temporary measure till 03.02.2015.

Therefore, after 03.02.2015, the aforesaid relaxation is not available. However, keeping in view the interest of the candidates, this is being reduced in a phased manner over a period of 4 years.

These instructions are already available on the website of Ministry of Railways i.e. **[www.indianrailways.gov.in](http://www.indianrailways.gov.in)** since 2015.

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