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1 About this career

A Railway Ticket Examiner (TTE) checks passenger tickets on running trains and at stations, collects fines for ticketless travel and helps passengers with seat allotment. It is a popular Indian Railways government job filled through the RRB NTPC exam.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 12 pass (some posts graduate)
Work mode	Train/station duty, in shifts
Demand	Steady - thousands of posts each NTPC cycle
Top earning	₹80,000+/month (Chief Ticket Inspector, with allowances)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Meeting people and travelling
- Railways and public service
- Enforcing rules fairly

ABILITIES

- Alertness and honesty
- Stamina for long duty hours
- Polite but firm communication

KEY SKILLS

- Knowledge of ticketing and reservation rules
- Using HHT (handheld terminal) devices
- Clear communication in Hindi and English
- Handling fines, receipts and cash accounts
- Resolving passenger complaints
- Calmness in emergencies

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 12 in any stream (a degree for graduate-level posts).
- 2 Apply online when the RRB NTPC notification is out (age 18-33/36 years).
- 3 Clear the CBT-1 and CBT-2 computer-based tests.
- 4 Complete document verification and medical (vision standards, no colour blindness).
- 5 Join as Commercial cum Ticket Clerk and undergo training.
- 6 Become TTE/TTI through experience and departmental promotion.

MAIN EXAMS

- RRB NTPC (CBT-1 and CBT-2)
- Departmental promotion exams (for TTI/CTI)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- राजकीय उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय — Across Rajasthan
- University of Rajasthan (स्नातक हेतु) — Jaipur

ONLINE

- RRB आधिकारिक पोर्टल (अधिसूचना/तैयारी) — Online (<https://www.rrbcdg.gov.in/>)
- स्वयं (SWAYAM) — भारत सरकार के निःशुल्क ऑनलाइन कोर्स — Free (<https://swayam.gov.in/>)
- राष्ट्रीय डिजिटल पुस्तकालय (NDLI) — Free books and study material (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
- एन.सी.ई.आर.टी. — निःशुल्क पाठ्यपुस्तकें — The foundation for general knowledge, maths and science (<https://ncert.nic.in/>)
- Testbook / PW जैसी तैयारी ऐप्स — Private paid coaching — this portal does not endorse any institute. Look at the free options first: the Chief Minister Anuprati coaching scheme, and the recruiting board's own syllabus and past question papers. Check fees, facilities and success claims for yourself; no one can guarantee selection.

FEES

Class 12 from government school is nearly free; NTPC application fee ₹500 (₹250 for reserved/women, refundable on appearing); optional coaching ₹10,000-40,000.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- मुख्यमंत्री उच्च शिक्षा छात्रवृत्ति योजना (राजस्थान) (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

Running trains, railway stations, reservation offices - postings across India

WORK CULTURE

Uniformed shift duty with frequent night travel; job security, pension (NPS/UPS) and free/concessional rail passes.

WHO HIRES

- Indian Railways (North Western Railway, Jaipur)
- IRCTC (allied services)
- Konkan Railway
- All 17 railway zones
- Metro rail corporations (similar roles)

DEMAND (2026)

Indian Railways is among the world's largest employers; NTPC 2024-26 cycles offered 11,000+ graduate and 3,000+ undergraduate posts - ticket-checking staff are recruited regularly. One thing to be clear about — the "demand" described above counts posts, not your chance of getting one. Selection is by open competition and the number of applicants runs to many times the number of posts, so most candidates are not selected in any given recruitment. That is not an argument against this career; it is an argument against making it your only plan. Keep studying or building a skill alongside your preparation, so that the year is not lost whichever way the result goes.

7 Career growth

- 1 Commercial cum Ticket Clerk / TC
- 2 TTE (Train Ticket Examiner)
- 3 Senior TTE / Travelling Ticket Inspector
- 4 Chief Ticket Inspector (CTI)
- 5 Assistant Commercial Manager (via departmental exam)

EARNINGS

Starting	₹21,700 (मूल, लेवल-3)
Mid level	₹45,000-55,000/माह
Senior level	₹70,000-90,000/माह

The starting figure is BASIC PAY — the entry basic at pay matrix Level 3 — so that it can be compared directly against other careers. Dearness allowance (60% of basic since 1 January 2026) and house rent allowance are added on top of it, so take-home pay is appreciably higher. The mid-level and senior figures are approximate monthly income including allowances, not basic pay. Level-3 basic pay starts at ₹21,700; DA, HRA and night/travel allowances are added. Figures are indicative for 2026. The figures above rest on the 7th Central Pay Commission matrix, which is what applies as of 16 August 2026. The Union Cabinet approved the Terms of Reference of the 8th Central Pay Commission on 28 October 2025, and it must report within 18 months of its constitution. It has not reported yet, so no revised pay scale exists — but these figures will change. Dearness allowance has been 60% of basic pay since 1 January 2026.

8 The good parts · The challenges**The good parts**

- Secure government job with pay and pension benefits
- Entry possible even for Class 12 pass
- Free rail passes and family benefits

The challenges

- Night duties and long spells away from home
- Very high exam competition (lakhs of applicants)
- Daily dealing with crowds and angry passengers

9 Real-life journeys**M. S. Dhoni**

Former railway TTE at Kharagpur (later India cricket captain)

Coming from a modest Ranchi family, Mahendra Singh Dhoni worked as a Train Ticket Examiner at Kharagpur station during 2001-2003. He did his duty with integrity while playing for the railway cricket team - the job supported him through his struggling years.

Deccan Chronicle · <https://www.deccanchronicle.com/150208/sports-cricket/article/ticket-collector-railway-station-india-skipper-%E2%80%93-story-ms-dhoni>

Sarita Yolmo**First woman TTE of the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway**

Sarita Yolmo of Darjeeling became the first woman Ticket Examiner deployed on the 145-year-old heritage 'Toy Train' in February 2026. After years of railway service, she took up this role and opened a new path for women.

Outlook Traveller · <https://www.outlooktraveller.com/News/breaking-barriers-on-the-toy-train-sarita-yolmo-joins-darjeeling-himalayan-railway-as-first-female-tte>

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