

COCHIN PORT AUTHORITY

Willingdon Island, Cochin-09

Advertisement No.: Apprentice/Civil/01/2026 Engagement of Apprentice under Apprentice Act, 1961

Cochin Port Authority is an Autonomous body under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India. Applications are invited from candidates meeting the following qualifications for engagement as Apprentices under Apprentices Act 1961 (as amended from time to time) for training in Cochin Port as mentioned below:

Details of Vacancies:

Sl. No.	Name of Department		Essential Qualifications	No. of vacancy	Stipend amount per month
1	Civil	Engineering Department	Diploma in Civil Engineering	10	13,000/-

Important Dates

Issue of Advertisement	10-09-2026
Last date for receiving of application	01-10-2026

1. Reservation: Reservation shall be given as per the Government of India (GoI) guidelines.

2. Age Criteria: Minimum 18 years as on 01-09-2026 and maximum 24 years as on the closing date of the application.

3. Stipend: (i) The apprentices are eligible for monthly stipend as per the above during their period of engagement.

4. The apprentices are not eligible for any TA-DA/Boarding or Lodging expenses incurred during the period of apprenticeship. The Cochin Port Authority will not provide any financial assistance towards transportation.

5. Selection Procedure:

A. Only candidates who are domicile of Kerala shall be considered. Shortlisting of candidates for selection will be done based on the percentage of marks obtained in the basic prescribed qualification as applicable to the respective disciplines. In case, same percentage of marks is secured by more than one candidate in prescribed qualification,

relative merit shall be decided based on seniority in passing year. In the event year of passing is identical for multiple candidates, precedence shall be given to the candidate who is senior in age, as determined by the date of birth.

B. Candidates short-listed for the certificate verification prior selection should bring the original certificates towards proof of age, qualification, percentage of mark, caste, disability (if any) etc. and self-attested copies of all these certificates, for verification and their candidature shall be considered on the strength of the original certificates. In case of failure to produce the original certificates, the candidature shall be rejected,

C. Those candidates who successfully complete certificate verification shall be provisionally

considered for selection against the notified training seats in the order of merit/reservation, subject to Medical fitness.

6. Duration: The duration of apprenticeship training will be one year.

7. General Conditions:

1. Candidates are advised to carefully read the full advertisement for details of eligibility criteria and selection modalities before submission of application.
2. The interested candidate must have a valid mobile number & E-Mail ID before applying for apprenticeship. The candidates need to register themselves on the apprenticeship portal at <https://nats.education.gov.in> and are required to apply through this portal by finding the establishment Cochin Port Authority and clicking the apply button on the next page.
3. Applications received online through NATS portal will only be considered.
Correspondence/Communication in any other manner will not be entertained.
4. During the period of apprenticeship, candidates will be governed by the Apprentices Act, 1961 (as amended in 1973 and till date) and the policies/rules of the organization.
5. Upon completion of the Apprenticeship period Cochin Port Authority shall have no obligation to offer employment neither to such apprentices nor can an apprentice claim right for employment on the grounds of completion of Apprenticeship.
6. The decision of management will be final and binding on all candidates on all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, mode of selection, cancellation of the selection process either in part or full, etc. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
7. Filling up of the seats is solely at the discretion of the management based on suitability of candidates and no claim will be entertained, if some of these seats are not filled due to unsuitability/insufficient number of candidates.
8. Cochin Port Authority does not take any responsibility to reply to the candidates for non-selection / non-issuance of call letter.
9. No Application Fee is being charged.
10. The candidature of the applicant would be provisional, subject to verification of all certificates and submission of certificate of Medical Fitness (to be obtained only from a Government Medical officer/ Medical Officer of a Government Undertaking) at the time of joining.
11. The candidates should NOT have undergone Apprenticeship earlier or pursuing Apprenticeship

Training as per the Apprentices Act, 1961, as amended from time to time.

- 12.** Candidates, who had training or job experience for a period of one year or more after the attainment of prescribed qualifications, shall NOT be eligible for being engaged as Apprentice.
- 13.** The applicant for the position should NOT have completed 3 years after passing of the qualifying examination as on the closing date of the applications. In case the date of Declaration of result is not mentioned in the Mark Sheet, the candidate must submit a certificate mentioning the date of publication of result from the Principal of the College/Institute from where the candidate pursued his/her course at the time of verification of documents.
- 14.** Applications/Registration which are incomplete or not fulfilling the eligibility criteria shall be treated as "Rejected".
- 15.** At any stage of the selection process, if it is found that the candidate has furnished false or incorrect information, then the candidature/engagement of the candidate is liable to be cancelled.
- 16.** Candidates are advised to regularly visit the website of Cochin Port Authority i.e. <https://www.cochinport.gov.in> for updates/addendum etc.
- 17.** Students may visit NATS 2.0 website (<https://nats.education.gov.in>) or mail at welfareofficer@cochinport.gov.in for any query.
