



V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY

No. MAR-ESTA0CODE(ENBN)/1/2026-Marine.D

Date:13/01/2026

Interview for engagement of Trainee Pilots on a contractual basis

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For more details, visit VOC Port's website at www.vocport.gov.in (Careers).

Last date of receipt of application: 04/02/2026.


Deputy Conservator



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Advertisement for Engagement of Trainee Pilot on a contractual basis

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Sl. No.	Position	Number of Position	Educational Qualifications	Experience	Monthly consolidated remuneration
1.	Trainee Pilot	2	(a) Be an Indian National (b) Must possess a Master (FG) Certificate of Competency (COC). An Indian citizen with a foreign Certificate of Competency (COC) and recognized by India, must acquire relevant endorsement from the DG Shipping, Government of India. (c) One year sailing experience as Chief Officer and above in Foreign Going Ship, post possessing the COC as Master (FG). (d) The contractual Trainee Pilot/Pilot engaged shall keep their Certificate of Competency, Master Mariner(FG) valid throughout the contract period, at their own cost and time.	One year post qualification experience as Master /Chief Officer of a foreign going ship	(i) Training period (6months) – Rs.1,00,000/- (ii) After obtaining license, piloting upto20,000 GT– Rs.1,70,000/- (iii) Full tonnage /unrestricted tonnage Rs.2,50,000/-

UPPER AGE LIMIT

Direct Contractual Personnel : The age should not be more than 55 years at
Trainee Pilot the time of entry into the Pilotage service
subject to regular and periodical medical
examination as prescribed by the Port,
however the upper age limit shall be upto 65
years.

Tenure of engagement : The tenure of the contract shall be for a period
of three (3) years from the date of joining. The
Pilot shall be required to serve for a minimum
period of two (2) years from the date of
issuance of the pilotage license. The contract
period may be extended upon the request of
the Pilot beyond the initial term, subject to the
requirements of the Port, and satisfactory
performance. Such intimation shall be done
at least three months prior to the completion
of the contract period.

Venue for Interview : Board Room
Administrative Building,
Harbour Estate, Tuticorin - 628004.

Office Working hours : **1000 Hrs to 1800 Hrs**

Verification of documents : Original documents shall be produced for
verification.

Time of Interview : Candidates who fulfill the eligibility criteria,
will only be considered for an interview.

Note:

- i) The number of positions mentioned above is provisional and may vary at any stage of the engagement process.
- ii) Candidates must produce the relevant documents pertaining to their nationality, age, qualification, experience and other certifications, etc. in original for verification.
- iii) The candidate will be selected purely on the required educational qualification, experience, and performance in the interview.

The applicant shall take a printout of the Application Form (Annexure I) available at V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority (www.vocport.gov.in) and bring the same duly filled form along with recent passport-size photograph affixed on the right-hand corner of the application and self-attested copies of education/experience/age certificate and other related documents to the following address:-

The Deputy Conservator,
V.O.Chidambaranar Port Authority,
Administrative Office Building,
Harbour Estate,
Tuticorin – 628 004

Last date of submission of application : 04/02/2026

Instructions:

1. The candidature of the applicant would be provisional and subject to subsequent verification of certificates/testimonials. In case it is detected at any stage of engagement or thereafter, that a candidate does not fulfil the eligibility norms and /or that he/she has furnished any incorrect/doctorate/false information / certificate/Documents or has suppressed any material fact (s), his /her candidature will stand cancelled. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after engagement, his/her engagement is liable to be terminated.

No Travelling, Boarding or lodging expenses are admissible to the candidates for participating in the selection process or for joining.

2. V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority reserves the right to increase /decrease the number of positions advertised.

3. V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority reserves the right to accept or reject the applicants without showing any cause/reason whatsoever.

4. V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority reserves the right to restrict the number of candidates for shortlisting for engagement.

5. V.O. Chidambaranar Port Authority has no obligation to offer employment to personnel during and/or after the completion of their contractual engagement period nor can the contractual personnel claim the right for employment on the grounds of completion of their engagement.

6. The decision of Management will be final and binding on all candidates on all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance, or rejection of the applicants, reservation, mode of selection, cancellation of the selection process either in part or full etc. No correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

7. For any doubts, candidates may send their queries to e-mail ID:
dc@vocport.gov.in.



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