

PRASAR BHARATI  
INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER  
ALL INDIA RADIO  
(REGIONAL NEWS UNIT)  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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No.TVM(RNU)/Emp.&Rev./2022-23

Dated 17<sup>th</sup> June, 2022

Applications in the prescribed proforma are invited from interested candidates of Indian Origin residing within 10 km radius of All India Radio, Thiruvananthapuram, for the job of **News Editor / Reporter (Malayalam), Newsreader-cum-translator (Malayalam) purely on casual assignment basis** in Regional News Unit of All India Radio, Thiruvananthapuram.

**(1) News Editor / Reporter (Malayalam)**

**Essential Qualification:**

- Graduate from a recognized University
- Degree **OR** Post Graduate Diploma in Journalism with a duration of atleast one year from a recognized University/Institution **OR** 5-year experience in reporting/editing work in print/electronic media
- Proficiency in Malayalam language
- Knowledge of basic computer applications

**Desirable qualification:**

- Experience of journalistic work in Radio/TV (for degree/diploma holders in Journalism)

**Nature of Job**

- Preparation of prime time news bulletins which involves editing of news and compilation

## **(2) Newsreader-cum-Translator (Malayalam)**

### **Essential Qualification:**

- Graduate from a recognized University
- Proficiency in Malayalam language
- Having a voice of good quality suited to broadcasting
- Knowledge of basic computer applications
- Must have Malayalam typing skill

### **Desirable qualification:**

- Experience of journalistic work in Radio/TV

### **Nature of Job:**

- Translation from English to Malayalam and vice-versa and presenting the news bulletins and news-based programmes

## **Method of Selection for News Editors / Reporters (Malayalam):**

The Selection procedure comprises two stages (1) written test (2) interview. Each test carries 100 marks. The written test will be to assess the candidate's journalistic and professional capability; as well as knowledge of the language concerned (Malayalam). The minimum qualifying marks in the written test will be 50. Those qualifying in written test will be interviewed to assess their overall personality and suitability for radio news by a Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will recommend candidates securing 50 marks or above in the interview for approval for empanelment, which will be given by Principal Director General (News).

## **Method of Selection for Newsreader-cum-translators:**

The Selection procedure comprises two stages (1) written test (2) voice test & interview to assess the professional competence and knowledge of the candidate in Malayalam and English. Each test carries 100 marks. The written test will seek to assess a candidate's journalistic and professional capability as well as

knowledge of the language concerned (Malayalam). The minimum qualifying marks in the written test will be 50. Candidates securing 50 marks and above in the written examination will be called for Voice test to assess voice quality, modulation, diction, pronunciation and accent. Voice test may be followed by interview to assess the suitability of the candidate for radio news by a Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will recommend candidates securing 50 marks and above in the voice test & interview, for approval for empanelment, which will be given by Principal Director General (News).

### **Written Test**

The written test consists of descriptive type questions on general knowledge and current affairs, news drafting skills for radio, passages for translation from English to Malayalam and vice-versa etc. The duration of the written test will be three hours.

### **Age :**

**Not less than 21 years and not more than 50 years  
(as on the last date of advertisement)**

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. The applicant may note that working on casual assignment basis for RNU:AIR, Thiruvananthapuram will not confer any right for regularization of services in this organization.** The booking will be offered from time to time on the basis of the requirements of the organization and will not normally exceed **six days in a month.**
- 2. The candidates are required to deposit application processing fee (non-refundable) at the following rates, along with the applications, through Bank Draft payable in favour of Head of Office, All India Radio, Thiruvananthapuram.**
  - a. General category : Rs.354/- (including GST)**
  - b. SC/ST/OBC : Rs.266/- (including GST)**
- 3. Candidates working in Govt/Autonomous bodies should obtain a 'No Objection Certificate' from their employers.**

4. Application should reach the Head of Office, All India Radio, Bhakthi Vilasom, Vazhuthacaud P.O, Thiruvananthapuram – 695014, **by post only, on or before 08.07.2022**. The envelope containing the application in the prescribed format should be superscribed with **“Application for \_\_\_\_\_ in RNU, AIR, Thiruvananthapuram to be engaged on casual basis”**. Applications received after the prescribed date and time will not be considered. For any late receipt or non-receipt of the applications, this office shall not be held responsible and no further correspondence in this regard shall be entertained.
5. The list of eligible candidates will be put on website <https://www.newsonair.gov.in/> under **Vacancies category** and <https://prasarbharati.gov.in/pbvacancies/>. The exact time, date & venue etc. for the written examination will be put on the website. All the applicants are requested to constantly check the website on regular basis after the closing date for the submission of the application. No call letter will be delivered to candidates for the written examination and interview.
6. The results of the written test in respect of the qualifying candidates as well as the date of interview will be put on the website. The final results will also be available on website <https://www.newsonair.gov.in/> under **Vacancies category** and <https://prasarbharati.gov.in/pbvacancies/>.
7. The applicants are required to submit their applications in the prescribed format given in the advertisement only.
8. The applicant may please note that the written examination, voice test & interview will be held in Thiruvananthapuram. No TA/DA will be admissible to the candidates attending the written test / voice test / interview etc.
9. Candidates can apply for more than one category. Candidates who wish to apply for more than one category should apply separately and pay the fee for each category.
10. Candidates must mention the post applied for on the prescribed proforma.

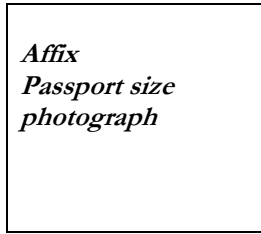
**11.** The following documents are to be submitted along with the duly filled application proforma:-

1. Proof of age (Class 10<sup>th</sup> marklist / certificate issued by State Board/CBSE/ICSE/Copy of birth certificate)
2. Proof of essential and desirable qualifications mentioned against the category applied for (academic qualification, professional qualification and work experience)
3. Proof of Residence (Aadhar Card/ Passport/ Driving license/ Rental Lease agreement carrying name/ Residence certificate issued by Tehsildar)
4. Community Certificate (applicable for SC/ST/OBC category) for claiming concession in application fee
5. No Objection Certificate from employer is to be produced by those in Government service
6. Two passport size photographs to be pasted on the designated spaces in the application form
7. Demand Draft of Application fee

**12.** For any queries, please contact on phone number 0471-2324983 between 10 am and 5 pm on all working days.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR ENGAGEMENT AS CASUAL  
NEWS EDITOR/ REPORTER/ CASUAL NEWS READER-CUM-  
TRANSLATOR

**Applied for :** Casual News Editor/Reporter/Casual News Reader-cum-Translator  
(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

1.	Name (in Capital letters)	
2.	Father's/Husband's Name	
3.	Address for Communication (Proof of residence to be enclosed)	
4.	Mobile No.	
5.	Email. ID	
6.	Date of birth (Proof to be enclosed)	
7.	Category Whether SC/ ST/OBC/General (Proof to be enclosed)	
8.	Marital status	
9.	Nationality	

**10. Qualifications (Copies to be enclosed)**

Sl. No.	Qualifications	Degree/ Exam Passed	University/ Board	Grade
(a)	Academic			
(b)	Professional			

**11. Work Experience (Copies to be enclosed)**

Sl.No.	Name of Institution/Organisation	Designation	Date from which working
1.			
2.			
3.			

**12. Present employment (Copies to be enclosed)**

Sl.No.	Name of Institution/Organisation	Designation	Date from which working
1.			
2.			
3.			

**13. Details of Application Fee :**

Demand draft no. & date	Amount

*I hereby declare that all the statements made in this application herein above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false, incorrect or incomplete or if I am found ineligible due to non-fulfillment of eligibility criteria, my candidature is liable to be cancelled/rejected at any stage without notice.*

*Signature of Applicant*

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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photograph*

**APPLICATION FORM FOR CASUAL NEWS EDITOR/ REPORTER/  
CASUAL NEWS READER-CUM-TRANSLATOR**

1. Name :
2. Father's name :
3. Address for communication :

*Signature of Applicant*