

**Prasar Bharati**  
**India's Public Service Broadcaster**  
**Regional News Unit**  
**Doordarshan Kendra, J C Nagar, Bengaluru**

**File No. RNU/DDK/BNG/Stringer Empanelment/2025**

**Empanelment of Stringers in RNU, Bengaluru**

Regional News Unit, Doordarshan Kendra, Bengaluru Invites applications for empanelment as Stringers in the following 29 districts of Karnataka :

1. Bagalkot	11. Dakshina Kannada	21. Mysuru
2. Ballari	12. Davanagere	22. Raichur
3. Belagavi	13. Dharwad	23. Ramanagara
4. Bengaluru Rural	14. Hassan	24. Shivamogga
5. Bengaluru Urban	15. Haveri	25. Tumakuru
6. Bidar	16. Kalaburagi	26. Udupi
7. Chamarajanagar	17. Kodagu	27. Uttara Kannada
8. Chikkaballapur	18. Kolar	28. Vijayanagar
9. Chikkamagaluru	19. Koppal	29. Vijayapura
10. Chitradurga	20. Mandya	

Applicants are requested to carefully read the instructions and guidelines viz., Order No. 3/4/2003-P.III dated 2/7/2010 with subject "Selection, Empanelment, Utilization and Revision of Panel of Stringers – Revised Guidelines" (attached herewith) before applying in the requisite format.

According to the recent revised rates of payment to stringers, Clause 15 at Page no. 5 of the Stringers Guidelines may be read as follows : Assigned local coverage will be paid at the rate of Rs. 1500/-, 2<sup>nd</sup> coverage will be paid at the rate of Rs. 1000/-, Outstation coverage will be paid at the rate of Rs.1800/-. The ceiling of payment is revised to Rs. 5 Lakhs per annum per stringer for Bengaluru and Rs. 4 Lakhs per annum per stringer for rest of districts.

It is required that the camera & accessory equipment possessed by the stringers should be of current technological standards. They must also possess adequate accessories, connectors and interfacing components to connect to DSNG / Live units etc. The applicant is required to have his/her own professional grade video camera with latest full HD/4K/UHD/NX format. Apart from this, applicant is expected to have a quality smart phone with 4G/5G sim with card-reader and net data pack, so that the footage can be sent from spot immediately to newsroom whenever required.

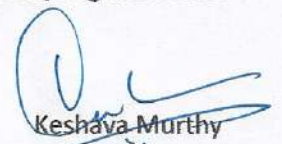
Apart from the above revised sections, rest all eligibility criteria and terms & conditions are applicable according to below attached guidelines.

All existing stringers of Karnataka are advised to apply afresh and they will have to undergo this process of fresh empanelment of stringers.

Applicants should clearly mention names of District where they want to be empanelled.

Applications with duly supporting documents and Demand draft of Rs. 1180/- towards non-refundable processing fee in favour of "PRASAR BHARATI (IPSB) DOORDARSHAN BENGALURU" should be submitted in sealed cover with title "Empanelment of Stringers for RNU, DDK, Bengaluru for <District name> on or before 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 up to 5.00 pm.

The applications are to be sent only by Speed Post / Registered Post to "Director News, Regional News Unit, Doordarshan Kendra, J C Nagar, Bengaluru – 560006".

  
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