

**PRASAR BHARATI
INDIA'S PUBLIC SERVICE BROADCASTER
REGIONAL NEWS UNIT
DOORDARSHAN KENDRA, SHILLONG
LAITKOR PEAK, SHILLONG-793010**

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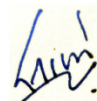
NOTIFICATION FOR EMPANELMENT OF STRINGERS IN RNU SHILLONG

The Regional News Unit (RNU), Doordarshan Kendra, Shillong invites applications for Empanelment as Stringers from individuals with experience in TV News coverage for the following 3 districts of Meghalaya.

- 1) North Garo Hills, Resubelpara
- 2) East Garo Hills, Williamnagar
- 3) South Garo Hills, Baghmara

INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES:

- 1) Applicants are requested to carefully read the instructions and guidelines outlined in Order No. 3/42003-P.III dated 2/7/2010 with the subject "Selection, Empanelment, Utilization, and Revision of Panel of Stringers Revised Guidelines" (see below) before applying in the prescribed format.
- 2) As per the revised rates of payment for stringers, Clause 15, at Page 5 of the Stringers Guidelines may be read as follows "Assigned Local Coverage will be paid at the rate of Rs.1,500 Second Coverage will be paid at the rate of Rs.1,000; Outstation Coverage will be paid at the rate of Rs.1,800".
- 3) Applicants must ensure that their camera equipment meets current technological standards. They should also possess adequate accessories and interfacing components for connectivity with DSNG/Live units, etc.
- 4) Applicants should clearly mention the name(s) of the district(s) they wish to be empaneled in.
- 5) A non-refundable processing fee of Rs.1180/- (including 18% GST) must be submitted via Demand Draft in favour of Drawing & Disbursing Officer, DDK Shillong
- 6) Applications should be submitted in a sealed cover with the superscription: **"Empanelment of Stringers for RNU, DDK, Shillong for <District Name>".**
- 7) The completed applications must be sent to the following address and should reach on or before **07/02/2026 (up to 05:00PM)** at **Regional News Unit, Doordarshan Kendra, Shillong, LAITKOR PEAK, SHILLONG-793010.**



Dy Director & RNU Head
Doordarshan kendra Shillong

Annexure-2

Application Form for Empanelment as Stringer in Doordarshan
(To be submitted in triplicate)

To
The Deputy Director (N),
Doordarshan Kendra,
Shillong.

Dear Sir,

I/We_____ of M/s_____ wish to be considered for empanelment as a Stringer with your Kendra, and furnish the following Information about my qualifications, experience, equipment, etc. I also enclose attested copies of certificates in support of the information furnished by me:

1. Towns/ Cities and district where the applicant wishes to be empaneled:

2. Name:

3. Father's Name:

4. Age and Date of Birth :

5. Place of Birth :

6. Office address with Mobile & Telephone Nos:

7. Residence address with Mobile & Telephone Nos:

8. Educational Qualifications of Stringer:

(A) Academic Qualifications

Sl. No	School/ College/ University	Degree	Year of Passing	Subject	% of Marks

(B) Technical Qualifications: Degree/diploma in cinematography, videography, etc.

Sl. No	Institution & duration of the Course	Details of Degree/ Diploma/Certificate	Year of Passing	% of Marks

(C) Technical Qualifications: Degree/diploma in journalism, broadcast journalism etc.

Sl. No	Institution & duration of the Course	Details of Degree/ Diploma/Certificate	Year of Passing	% of Marks

9. Experience:

(A) As Cameraperson/ news cameraperson/, videographer etc.

Sl. No	Period from - to-	Duration of Expertise In Months/Years	Organization	Area of work

(B). Experience as newsman/ Electronic Journalist etc.,

Sl. No	Period from - to-	Duration of Expertise In Months/Years	Organization	Area of work

C). Number of visual assignments completed and in hand during the last one year:

D). Area of specialization (News Coverages, Sports, Feature films, Short films, Documentaries, Films on developmental subjects/ Coverages on Health & Nutrition, Science, Family Planning, interest to Children/ and other areas).

E). Documentary evidence/ certificate to support the quality of your work (attach copies).

10. Details of Equipment and Facilities:

(a) Type of equipment, number of make and quality of each including cameras, audio-equipment, lights, etc.

(b) Do you own ENG Equipment? If yes, give details of type and make, etc.

(c) Do you have your own transport, telephone, mobile phone or other communication facility? Give details.

11. Details of Corporate Status:

a) Do you carry out all work yourself?

b) If you hire cameraman or other technicians, give their names and full details of their qualifications and experience.

c) Whether you are sole proprietorship or partnership firm or a registered company or a society

(A signed declaration to be furnished separately with a photocopy of Registration Certificate Issued by Registrar of Companies).

12 a) Are you related to or associated with any empanelled Stringer in Doordarshan. If yes, give names, details and your relationship.

b) Are you related to any Staff in the Ministry of I&B or any of its media Units like AIR, Doordarshan, and Films Division. If yes give name and details of the related officials and your relationship with them.

13. Any other relevant Information.

Date:

Signature

Place

Name

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Prasar Bhorvi
(Broadcasting Corporation of India)
Directorate General, Doordarshan
Doordarshan Bhawan
New Delhi.

No.3/42003-F.II

Dated 02-07-2010

**Subject:- Selection, Empanelment, Utilisation and Revision of Panel of Stringers-
Revised Guidelines.**

These are the revised Guidelines on selection, empanelment, utilization, removal and revision of the panel of Stringers in super session of all previous Orders on the subject. It comes in to force with immediate effect.

2. Selection and Empanelment Committee

2.1 The authority for selection, empanelment, removal and revision of panel of Stringers in each Kendra would vest in a 5-member Committee constituted as under:-

- i) RNU In-Charge as nominee of ADG (N&CA)/DG(News) Chairman
- ii) Engineer In-Charge of the Kendra or his nominee -Member
- iii) Senior most Producer of the Kendra or his nominee -Member
- iv) Deputy Director(Admn)/Sr.Administrative Officer/Admn.Officer -Member
- v) One outside expert-Representative of the Films Division/Pune Film Institute/SRFTI/IIMC/Head of Broadcast Journalism in Universities. -Member

2.2 Every Kendra should constitute the Selection and Empanelment Committee as aforesaid for a term of two years. The Committee shall draw a panel of Stringers which would be revised every two years.

2.3 If the present panel of Stringers in the Kendra is more than two years old, a new Selection and Empanelment Committee should be immediately constituted to draw a new panel of Stringers.

3. Application for Stringership

3.1 After constituting the new Selection and Empanelment Committee, Kendras should invite applications to empanel Stringers in towns and cities under the jurisdiction of the Kendra. It should be given wide publicity through website, print media as well as in Doordarshan and AIR Channels (including News bulletins). The advertisement should mention towns and cities where the Stringers would be empanelled. Applicants should be given a period of at least one month for submitting the completed application form in the Kendra, beginning from the date of issue of the advertisement in the newspapers or broadcast/telecast in AIR/Doordarshan.

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3.2 The model advertisement for inviting application from Stringers is shown in Annex-1. The Application for empanelment of Stringers should be submitted in the prescribed form as indicated in Annex-2.

4. Number of Stringers

4.1 The maximum number of empanelled Stringers in cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai should not be more than 8 each. In Cities/Town where other kendras are located, the number of Stringers in the panel should be limited to 5. Other Cities, town and District headquarters can have up to 2 Stringers. A standby/ Waiting list shall also be maintained. Waiting list in Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai could be upto 8, in Kendra towns upto 5 and other towns/cities up to 2. Stringers in the waiting list could replace Stringers who are removed from the panel.

4.2 Although the upper limit of the number of Stringers has been indicated in Para 4.1 all efforts should be made to keep the number of Stringers in a city/town to minimum possible. This is to ensure that the empanelled Stringers get adequate number of coverages to break-even and keep equipment and personnel dedicated to Doordarshan coverage.

5. Stringers in Cities/Towns.

5.1 Kendras should make all efforts to empanel at least one Stringer in all district headquarters, major towns/cities and major news-falling centers in the region under their jurisdiction. In the case of big metros like Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai, one Stringer each could be empanelled in important sub-urban areas. A wide network of Stringers all over the region would improve the news-gathering facility of the RNUs.

5.2 Stringers should not only cover assigned tasks, but also alert the RNUs on major news-fall or breaking news or stories of interest in their towns/cities.

6. Equipment and Facilities.

6.1 Stringers can use DVC-Pro/DV-CAM/CCD/Mini DV camera for coverages. They should also have adequate facilities and equipment to undertake the coverages. The requirements regarding camera, equipment, and facilities would be reviewed from time to time to factor in technological changes in the area.

6.2 The Empanelment Committee or any Technical Committee constituted by it should verify the proof of ownership of the equipment by physical verification of equipment and documents.

6.3 Stringers equipped with 4-wheel vehicles and mobile phones would be preferred, as it would improve the movement and connectivity.

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7. Experience and qualification

Ideally, Stringers should be good camerapersons with good news sense. Therefore, the educational and professional qualification and experience of the Stringer as a cameraperson as well as a newsperson should be taken into account while empanelling the Stringers. Qualification and experience in Broadcast journalism and newsgathering shall be taken into account while assessing the suitability of the Stringers.

8. Criteria for Selection and Empanelment.

8.1 While the Criteria for selection and empanelment of Stringers cannot be spelt out in detail, the Selection and Empanelment Committee may adopt a 5-stage process to empanel Stringers. These Stages are i) Preliminary Scrutiny to shortlist applicants; ii) Test coverage by short-listed applicants; iii) Interview; iv) Verification of equipment and documents; and v) Final List.

8.2 If the number of applications are large, the Selection and Empanelment Committee may constitute a sub-committee with the approval of competent authority, to assist the Committee to process the applications and to shortlist the applicants.

8.3 The eligibility of the candidates should be assessed, based on the Assessment Scale indicated in **Annex-3**, especially with regard to qualification, experience, equipment, technical facilities, credibility etc. short listed applicants after preliminary scrutiny should be asked to provide two test coverages- using their own equipment and raw material - for ascertaining the quality of their work.

8.4 The final panel of the Stringers shall be drawn by the Committee based on the eligibility as determined with the help of 1) Assessment scale, 2) Interview and 3) the quality of the test coverages. The names of selected Stringers should be published on the notice board of the office of the Kendra and all selected applicants should be informed in writing.

8.5 Each selected Stringer will have to sign a Contract (Model Contract given at **Annex-5** embodying essential conditions of services, fees, termination of contracts etc..

8.6 Existing Stringers in the panel shall also go through all processes mentioned in this guideline.

9. Utilisation of Services.

9.1 It shall be the personal responsibility of the **Head of RNU** to ensure optimal and equitable utilization of the services of the Stringers. Head of RNU would be held accountable if Stringer coverages are not optimally utilized. Only newsworthy events should be covered and the coverages may be used as far as possible in at least one bulletin.

9.2 The number of Stringer coverages shall be kept to the minimum and it should be given only under unavoidable circumstances. **Assignments** shall be given to the Stringers only when;

a) Film/ENG cameramen in the Kendra are not available being engaged for the coverage of another important assignment; Or,

b) The event cannot be economically covered by the staff cameramen of the Kendra or the event to be covered is outside the station of the Kendra; Or,

c) The news feed on the event cannot be obtained from ANI/PTI/UNI/I_Vision or any other television news agency with which the DD Kendra has entered into a contract with prior approval of Dte.General, Doordarshan, New Delhi

9.3 The services of the Part-Time Correspondents (PTC) of Prasar Bharati should be suitably used for coverages. PTCs would be paid at the rates applicable to Stringers, if the visual footage of news coverage provided by them is used.

10. Roster

Every RNU shall maintain a Roster of Stringers and assignments should be strictly rotated as per the Roster, so that all stringers get equitable number of coverages. The nominee of DTC should check this Roster to ensure that assignments are fairly rotated.

11. Essentials of Coverage

The Coverages by Stringer should contain all elements of a news story. For each coverages, the Stringer should provide raw footage, dope sheet, press material and a script.

12. Performance Evaluation and Register.

The performance of Stringers shall be monitored and evaluated continuously. A Register shall be maintained to record the details of assignments given to each Stringer along with dates, events coverage, nature of coverages, length of coverage and payments due/made, remarks especially with regard to quality and speed of coverage. It should also show the summary of number of local/outstation coverages and fee paid in a month. The format of the Register is at Annex 4.

13. Removal of Stringers

13.1 Stringers will be removed from the panel on all or any of the following grounds.

- a) When the Stringer refuses to cover the assigned coverages on two or more occasions;
- b) If the coverages are poor in content; or in technical quality – (poor audio quality, noisy video, variation in chrominance or luminance levels, defocused pictures etc);
- c) Delay in providing timely coverage;
- d) When the Stringer is suspected to be sub-contracting the assigned work to others;
- e) If Stringers are found to be operating a Cartel system among themselves;
- f) If the information furnished by the Stringer in the application form for empanelment is found to be incorrect;
- g) Any act on the part of the Stringer, which creates embarrassment to Prasar Bharati.

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13.2 In the case of the first default on account of 13.1 a), b) or c), it should be communicated to the Stringer in writing, so that he/she can improve performance.

13.3 Before removing the Stringer from the Panel, a Show Cause Notice should be sent to the Stringer, asking why he/she should not be removed. The reply should reach the DD Kendra within 30 days of the issue of the Notice. If the reply is not found satisfactory or is not received, the Stringer would be removed from the Panel. The order of removal of the Stringer from the panel should be communicated to the Stringer, specifying the reasons for removal. The Contract referred to in Para 8.5 should provide for this action.

13.4 Stringers who are removed from the panel may prefer an appeal to the Director General, Doordarshan within thirty days of receipt of the order on removal. The Director General's decision on the appeal shall be final.

13.5 Stringers can also get their name deleted from the panel voluntarily after giving at least three months notice to the DD Kendra.

13.6 Stringers who have been removed from the panel of a Kendra shall not be eligible for empanelment at any other Kendra of Doordarshan. The details of every removed Stringer shall be circulated by the Kendra to the Directorate General as well as all other Kendras.

14. Revision of the Panel

The panel of Stringers shall be revised every two years, after completing all the processes explained in this Guideline.

15. Rates of Payment

15.1 The rates of payment to Stringers will be fixed by Orders issued by the Office of the Directorate General, Doordarshan from time to time. For assigned local coverage, a lump sum of Rs. 1200/- (irrespective of length of the footage or usage of the coverage), inclusive of transportation and delivery charges will be paid for coverages done in DVC-Pro/DV-CAM/CCD/Mini DV. In case 6 Hrs. is exceeded or when it involves locations apart for more than 10 Kms. it will be treated as two coverages and 2nd coverage paid @ Rs.900 only i.e. 75% of the 1st coverage.

15.2 In the case of outstation coverages- which are coverages undertaken beyond geographically limit of the town/ city where the Stringer is empanelled or beyond the town of Kendra, the Stringer fee would be Rs 1500 (irrespective of length of the footage or usage of the coverage), inclusive of transportation and delivery charges. Outstation coverages should be kept to the minimum. If there are empanelled Stringers in all important towns/cities, there may not be any need for assigning outstation coverages.

15.3 Payment to Stringers for coverages shall be made expeditiously, without any delay. Payment will not be made if the coverage is of poor quality or if the coverage is delayed.

15.4 The ceiling for payment per Stringer per annum will be fixed by Orders issued from time to time. At present the limit is Rs.3 lakh per Stringer for Delhi News Wing and Rs. 2 lakh per Stringer for other RNUs. ADG (N&CA) will be empowered to relax this norm on a case-to-case basis after examining it.



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NOTIFICATION FOR EMPANELMENT OF CASUAL ASSIGNEES IN DIFFERENT CATEGORIES

Regional News Unit, Doordarshan Kendra, Shillong invites applications from interested Candidates of Indian origin residing in Meghalaya for empanelment as Casual Assignees in different categories, as per the details given below:

Sl No	Category	Age	Essential Qualification	Fee payable
1.	Editorial Assistant	25-50 Years	<u>Essential</u> i) Degree from a recognized University ii) Degree/Diploma in Journalism from a recognized university iii) Minimum 3 years' experience of work related to news broadcasting/news organization <u>Desirable:</u> i) Acquaintance with national/international affairs. ii) Matriculate in the relevant language	Rs. 2400 per day per shift
2.	Video Editor	21-50 Years	<u>Essential</u> i) 10 +2 from a recognized University ii) Degree/ Diploma in Film & Video Editing from recognized University. iii) 2 Year Experience in the relevant Field	Rs. 1500/- per day per shift
3.	English and Khasi News Readers	21-40 Years	<u>Essential</u> i) Degree from a recognized University. ii) Proficiency in the language concerned, iii) Camera friendly face with a voice of a very good quality suited to Broadcasting. iv) Correct pronunciation, accent and modulation. v) Knowledge of current regional/Indian and foreign affairs, vi) Acquaintance with name of important personalities in the Region/India and abroad. <u>Preferable</u> i) Journalism background.	Rs. 1650/- per day per shift (For Single Bulletin) Rs. 1875/- For Fresher per day per shift (For Multiple bulletins in a shift) Rs. 2400/- For

			ii) Professional background in the Field of academic or related areas. iii) Experience with Television/Radio Media <u>Desirable</u> i) Knowledge of English & Hindi ii) Ability to interview people who matter in news iii) Ability to write news stories and report event from the sports	persons with 03years' experience per day per shift(For Multiple bulletins in a shift)
4.	Copy Editor (Khasi)	21-50 Years.	<u>Essential</u> i) Degree from a recognized University ii) Degree/Diploma in Journalism/ Mass Communications from a recognized university <u>Desirable</u> i)Acquaintance with National/ International affairs. ii) Matriculate in the relevant language iii) 3 Year experience of work relating to News in media organization, preferably broadcasting.	Rs. 1500 per day per shift
5.	Stenographer (Khasi)	21-50 Years.	<u>Essential</u> i) <u>10+2 From a recognised board</u> ii) <u>Speed of 80 wpm in short hand and 40wpm in computer typing.</u> <u>Desirable</u> i) <u>Proficiency in Khasi language</u> ii) <u>Able to translate from English to Khasi</u>	Rs. 1275 per day per shift
6.	CG Operator	21-50 Years.	<u>Essential</u> iii) <u>10+2 From a recognised board</u> iv) <u>Certificate in computer application</u> <u>Desirable</u> i) <u>One year experience in relevant field</u>	Rs. 1125 per day per shift

Important points for Candidates

1. Casual category empanelment is not a regular post.
2. Those empanelled cannot claim for permanent job.
3. Selected candidates may get maximum 7 (seven) assignments per month.
4. Applications without proper enclosures will be summarily rejected and no further correspondence will be entertained.
5. Canvassing in any form will attract rejection of application.
6. There is no application fee.
7. RNU, DDK Shillong/Prasar Bharati **reserves the right to conduct any skill tests** (written, interview, computer-based test, test through video conferencing, audition, screen test, etc.) **in any**

format—such as multiple choice or descriptive for written exams, group discussion or one-on-one interviews, voice modulation tests, editing software proficiency, etc.—**to assess the skills, suitability, and personality of the shortlisted candidates**

8. No TA/DA will be paid for the tests/interview.

9. **If a candidate wishes to apply for multiple causal categories, a separate application form needs to be submitted.**

10. Director General, DD News, reserves the right to cancel the empanelment process at any time, without prior notice.

How to apply

1. The eligible candidates may send their applications in the prescribed format at (**Annexure I-A**), along with the copies of required documents, i. e., Certificates of educational qualifications, Proof of age, Proof of residence, experience certificate etc. within one month from the date of publication of the notification in the website.

2. **Applications must be sent by either Speed Post (address given below) or email** (admin.rnuddkshillong@gmail.com). **Applications submitted via Speed Post or email must reach RNU, DDK Shillong, by 07/02/2026 before 05.00 PM**

3. Applications submitted by hand, courier, or any means other than Speed Post and email will not be accepted. Please note that RNU is not responsible for any postal delays.

4. A separate detailed CV may also be submitted along with the prescribed application format (Annexure I-A), if candidates wish to provide additional information about their academic and professional skills and achievements. However, the prescribed application format (Annexure I-A) must be submitted without exception.

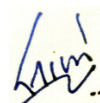
5. For any further questions or queries regarding filling out the application form, please email your query to admin.rnuddkshillong@gmail.com. When emailing, use the following subject line:

“Query on Application Form for Empanelment of Casual Assignees for RNU, DDK, Shillong.”

Checklist for applicants before submitting the application:

- Duly filled and signed Application Form (Annexure I-A).
- Self attested Photocopy of Educational Qualification Certificate/Mark sheets
- Self attested Photocopy of Proof of Age (Birth Certificate/ Matriculation Certificate)
- Self attested Photocopy of Technical and Professional Certificates
- Self attested Photocopy of Experience certificates
- Self attested copy of CV, if any.

Guidelines for applications sent by Email	Guidelines for applications sent by Speed Post
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application (Annexure I-A), along with all required self attested documents as a single PDF file, may be sent to : admin.rnuddkshillong@gmail.com • <u>The email subject line must read:</u> “Empanelment of _____ (Name of the Category of Casual Assignees being applied for) for RNU, DDK, Shillong.” • Please ensure that all necessary self attested certificates listed in the checklist (provided below) are attached to your duly filled application (Annexure I-A) before submission. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application (Annexure I-A), along with all required self attested documents must be kept in one single envelope and sent to : Head, Regional News Unit (RNU), Doordarshan Kendra, Laitkor Peak Shillong, PIN 793010 • <u>The envelope must clearly display the heading:</u> “Empanelment of _____ (Name of the Category of Casual Assignees being applied for) for RNU, DDK, Shillong.” • Please ensure that all necessary self attested certificates listed in the checklist (provided below) are attached to your duly filled application (Annexure I-A) before submission.



Deputy Director & RNU Head
Doordarshan Kendra Shillong

Application for Casual Assignment in RNU, DDK. Shillong

(Annexure I-A)

1. Post Applied for on casual assignment basis:

2. Name:

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3. Date of Birth:

Passport Size

4. Son of/ Daughter of/ Wife of:

Recent

5. a) Permanent Address:

Photograph

b) Present Address:

6. Email Id:

7. a) Educational Qualification:

Qualification	Institution/Board	Year of Passing

b) Other Professional Qualifications (if any):

Qualification	Institution/Board	Year of Passing

8. Languages Proficient in Speaking:

Khasi **Hindi** **English** **Garro**

9. Languages Proficient in Writing:

Khasi **Hindi** **English** **Garro**

10. Experience:

a) Whether Employed: Yes ☐ No

b) If Yes, Details of Employment/ Self Employment:

Dept/Organization/Establishment	Nature of Work/Job/Assignment	Period in Years/Month

c) Whether having any Media Experiences: Yes ☐ No ☐

d) If Yes, Details of Experience

Name of Media Organization	Nature of Work/Job/Assignment	Period in Years/Month

10. Any Other Relevant Information, if any, related to this assignment:

11. Whether already working in All India Radio/ Doordarshan?

Name the department AIR Programme, NSD: AIR. DD Prog. Or DD: RNU?

I hereby declare that all the above information furnished by me are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also know that this assignment **is not and will not be considered for an employment**. I further solemnly express my unconditional acceptance for the terms and conditions of this assignment.

Date:

Signature of the Applicant