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Government of India,  
Ministry of Personnel, Public  
Grievances & Pensions,  
Department of Personnel and Training,  
Staff Selection Commission,  
Block No. 12, CGO Complex, Lodhi  
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## Notice

### Stenographer Grade 'C' and 'D' Examination, 2019

(Website of the Commission: <https://ssc.nic.in>)

**Date for submission of online applications: 20.09.2019 to 18.10.2019**

**Last date for receipt of application: 18.10.2019 (17:00)**

**Last date for making online fee payment: 20.10.2019 (17:00)**

**Last date for generation of offline Challan: 20.10.2019 (17:00)**

**Last date for payment through Challan (during working hours of Bank): 22.10.2019**

**Date of Computer Based Examination: 05.05.2020 to 07.05.2020**

**F.No.3/5/2019-P&P-II:** The Staff Selection Commission will hold an Open Competitive Computer Based Examination for recruitment of Stenographer Grade 'C' (Group 'B', Non-Gazetted) and Stenographer Grade 'D' (Group 'C') for various Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations in the Government of India. Only those candidates who have required skills in stenography are eligible to apply.

## **2. Vacancies:**

- Vacancies will be determined in due course. Updated vacancy position will be uploaded on the website of the Commission from time to time (<https://ssc.nic.in> >Candidate's Corner > Tentative Vacancy).
- Vacancies of Stenographer Grade 'C' and Stenographers Grade 'D' are in Ministries/ Departments/ Organizations of Central Government, including their Attached and Subordinate offices located in various States and Union Territories all over the country.

## **3. Reservation and suitability of posts for Persons with Disabilities:**

- Reservation for Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), Ex-Serviceman (ESM) and Persons with Disabilities (PwD), etc would be as determined and communicated by the Indenting Ministries/ Departments/ Offices/ Cadres, as per extant Government Orders.

- (b) Vacancies for ESM are reserved for only Group “C” posts as per extant Government Order/ Instructions.
- (c) The posts of Stenographers Grade ‘C’ have been identified suitable for the persons suffering from disabilities of One Arm affected (OA), One Leg affected (OL), Both Legs affected (BL), Blind (B) and LV (Low vision) as per guidelines of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- (d) Except for BRO, the posts of Stenographers Grade ‘D’ have been identified suitable for the persons suffering from disabilities of One Arm affected (OA), One Leg affected (OL), One Arm and Leg affected (OAL), Both Legs affected (BL), Blind (B) and LV (Low vision) as per guidelines of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- (e) **Please note that the posts of Stenographers are not identified suitable for Hearing Impaired persons.**
- (f) Requirement of Physical Standard, Physical Efficiency Tests and Medical Standards for the posts of Stenographer Grade ‘D’ in BRO is available at **Annexure-XVI**. Candidates may ensure that they fulfill all the required standards before opting for the post of Stenographer in BRO. Posts once allocated as per merit-cum-preference given by the candidates will not be changed subsequently due to failure of the candidates to qualify in these Standards.
- (g) **Only male candidates are eligible for the post of Stenographer Grade ‘D’ in the Border Roads Organization (BRO).**

**Note:** As the “Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016” has come into force with effect from 19.04.2017 and new categories of disabilities such as Autism, Dwarfism, Acid Attack victims, Muscular Dystrophy, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability, Mental Illness and Multiple Disabilities, etc have been included. Therefore, the candidates with such disabilities may also apply giving details of their disabilities in the online Application Form. However, their selection will be subject to identification of posts suitable for these categories as well as reporting of vacancies by the Indenting Departments. Candidates suffering from various disabilities as identified vide DoP&T OM No: 36035/02/2017-Estt (Res) dated 15-01-2018 (para-2.2) may select following PwD categories in the online Registration/ Application Form at <https://ssc.nic.in>.

S. No.	Type of Disability	Category of disability to be selected in Registration/ Application form
(a)	Blindness and low vision	VH
(b)	Deaf and hard of hearing	HH
(c)	Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy.	OH
(d)	Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability and mental illness.	Others
(e)	Multiple disabilities from amongst persons under clauses (a) to (d) including deaf-blindness.	

#### 4. Nationality / Citizenship:

A candidate must be either:

(a) a citizen of India, or

(b) a subject of Nepal, or

(c) a subject of Bhutan, or

(d) a Tibetan refugee who came over to India, before the 1st January, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India, or

(e) a person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (Formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that a candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) and (e) above shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government of India.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the Examination but the offer of appointment will be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him by the Government of India.

#### 5. Age Limit:

(a) Stenographer Grade 'C': **18 to 30 years** as on **01.01.2020**

(b) Stenographer Grade 'D': **18 to 27 years** as on **01.01.2020**

(c) Permissible relaxation in upper age limit as specified in Para-5 (a) and 5 (b) above and category codes for claiming age relaxation are as follows:

Code No.	Category	Age-relaxation permissible beyond the upper age limit
01	SC/ ST	5 years
02	OBC	3 years
03	PwD (Unreserved)	10 years
04	PwD (OBC)	13 years
05	PwD (SC/ ST)	15 years
06	Ex-Servicemen (ESM)	03 years after deduction of the military service rendered from the actual age as on closing date of receipt of online application.
07	Candidates who had ordinarily been domiciled in the State of Jammu & Kashmir during the period from 1 <sup>st</sup> January 1980 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December 1989.	05 years

08	Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof	03 years
09	Defence Personnel disabled in operation during hostilities with any foreign country or in a disturbed area and released as a consequence thereof (SC/ ST)	08 years
<b>Permissible relaxation in upper age limit for Group 'C' posts only</b>		
10	<b>Central Govt. Civilian Employees:</b> Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications.	Up to 40 years of age
11	<b>Central Govt. Civilian Employees:</b> Who have rendered not less than 3 years regular and continuous service as on closing date for receipt of online applications. (SC/ ST)	Up to 45 years of age
12	Widows/ Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried.	Up to 35 years of age
13	Widows/ Divorced Women/ Women judicially separated and who are not remarried (SC/ ST )	Up to 40 years of age
14	Service Clerks in the last year of their colour service in the Armed Forces.	Up to 45 years of age
15	Service Clerks in the last year of their colour service in the Armed Forces (SC/ ST).	Up to 50 years of age
16	Retrenched census employees of the office of Registrar General of India (They will be considered only for offices under RGI in their order of merit and subject to availability of vacancies )	3 years plus length of service rendered by them in connection with census, before retrenchment and weightage of past service.

- (d) Candidates should note that the date of birth as recorded in the Matriculation/ Secondary Examination certificate or an equivalent certificate only, will be accepted by the Commission for determining the age eligibility and no subsequent request for its change will be considered or granted.
- (e) Ex-servicemen (ESM) who have already secured employment in civil side under Central Government in Group 'C' & 'D' posts on regular basis after availing of the benefits of reservation given to ex-servicemen for their re-employment are not eligible for reservation in ESM category and fee concession. However, he/ she can avail of the benefit of reservation as ex-serviceman for subsequent employment if he/ she immediately after joining civil employment, given self-declaration/ undertaking to the concerned employer about the date-wise details of applications for various vacancies for which he/ she had applied for before joining the initial civil employment as mentioned in the **OM No. 36034/1/2014-Estt (Res) dated 14<sup>th</sup> August 2014 issued by DoP&T.**

- (f) The period of "Call up Service" of an Ex-serviceman in the Armed Forces shall also be treated as service rendered in the Armed Forces for purpose of age relaxation as per rules.
- (g) For any serviceman of the three Armed Forces of the Union to be treated as Ex-serviceman for the purpose of securing the benefits of reservation, he must have already acquired, at the relevant time of submitting his application for the Post/ Service the status of ex-servicemen or is in a position to establish his acquired entitlement by documentary evidence from the competent authority that he would complete specified term of engagement from the Armed Forces within the stipulated period of one year from the closing date for receipt of applications (i.e. **18.10.2019**). Such candidates must also acquire the status of an ex-serviceman within the stipulated period of one year from the closing date of receipt of application (i.e. **18.10.2019**).
- (h) **Explanation:** An 'ex-serviceman' means a person-
- a. Who has served in any rank whether as a combatant or non combatant in the Regular Army, Navy or Air Force of the Indian Union, and
    - i. who either has been retired or relieved or discharged from such service whether at his own request or being relieved by the employer after earning his or her pension; or
    - ii. who has been relieved from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
    - iii. who has been released from such service as a result of reduction in establishment;

or

  - b. who has been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement, otherwise than at his own request, or by way of dismissal, or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity, and includes personnel of the Territorial Army namely, pension holders for continuous embodies service or broken spells of qualifying service;

or

  - c. personnel of the Army Postal Service who are part of Regular Army and retired from the Army Postal Service without reversion to their parent service with pension, or are released from the Army Postal service on medical grounds attributable to or aggravated by military service or circumstance beyond their control and awarded medical or other disability pension;

or

  - d. Personnel, who were on deputation in Army Postal Service for more than six months prior to the 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1987;

or

  - e. Gallantry award winners of the Armed forces including personnel of Territorial Army;

or

- f. Ex-recruits boarded out or relieved on medical ground and granted medical disability pension.
- (i) A Matriculate Ex-serviceman (which includes an Ex-serviceman, who has obtained the Indian Army Special Certificate of education or corresponding certificate in the Navy or the Air Force), who has put in not less than 15 years of service as on closing date of receipt of applications (i.e. **18.10.2019**) with Armed Forces of the Union shall be considered eligible only for appointment to the Group 'C' posts i.e. Stenographer Grade 'D' against posts reserved for ESM only. Thus, those Matriculate Ex-Servicemen who have not completed 15 years of service as on the closing date for receipt of applications are not eligible for these posts.
- (j) As per Supreme Court direction dated 24.02.1995 in Appeal No.731-69 of 1994, Age relaxation will be available for Group-'C' posts in the O/o RGI (Registrar General of India) for retrenched Census employees as under:-
- a. Age relaxation by 3 years plus length of service rendered by them in connection with census, before retrenchment,
- b. Weightage of past service.
- (k) **Age relaxation is not admissible to sons, daughters and dependents of Ex-servicemen. Therefore, such candidates should not indicate their category as ex-servicemen.**

## **6. Process of certification and format of certificates:**

- (a) Candidates who wish to be considered against vacancies reserved or seek age-relaxation must submit requisite certificate from the competent authority, in the prescribed format, whenever such certificates are sought by concerned Regional/ Sub Regional Offices at the time of Document Verification. Otherwise, their claim for SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwD/ ESM, etc status will not be entertained and their candidature/ applications will be considered under unreserved (UR) category. The formats of the certificates are annexed with the Notice of this Examination. The certificate of disability issued under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1 of 1996) will also be valid. Certificates in any other format will not be accepted.
- (b) A person seeking appointment on the basis of reservation to OBCs must ensure that he/ she possesses the caste/ community certificate and does not fall in creamy layer on the crucial date. The crucial date for this purpose will be the closing date for receipt of online application i.e. **18.10.2019**.
- (c) Candidates may also note that in respect of the above, their candidature will remain provisional till the veracity of the concerned document is verified by the Appointing Authority. Candidates are cautioned that they will be debarred from the examination conducted by the Commission in case they fraudulently claim SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwD/ ESM status.
- (d) Crucial date for claim of SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwD status will be closing date for receipt of online applications i.e. **18.10.2019**.

## **7. Provision of Compensatory Time and assistance of scribe:**

- (a) In case of persons with benchmark disabilities in the category of blindness, locomotor disability (both arm affected-BA) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe is provided, if desired by the candidate. Since the posts are not identified suitable for persons with BA and cerebral palsy disabilities, therefore facility of scribe will not be admissible to such candidates.
- (b) In case of remaining categories persons with benchmark disabilities, the provision of scribe will be provided on production of a certificate at the time of examination to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his/ her behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution as per proforma at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) The candidate will have the discretion of opting for his/ her own scribe or the facility of scribe provided by the Commission. Appropriate choice in this regard will have to be given by the candidate in the online application form.
- (d) In case the candidate opts for his/ her own scribe, the qualification of the scribe should be one step below the qualification of the candidate taking the examination. The candidates with benchmark disabilities opting for own scribe shall be required to submit details of the own scribe at the time of examination as per proforma at **Annexure-II**. In addition, the scribe has to produce a valid ID proof [as per list given at para-14(g)] in original at the time of examination. A photocopy of the ID proof of the scribe signed by the candidate as well as the scribe will be submitted along with proforma at **Annexure-II**. In case, subsequently it is found that the qualification of the scribe is not as declared by the candidate, then the candidate shall forfeit his/ her right to the post and claims relating thereto.
- (e) A compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination will be provided to the persons who are allowed use of scribe as described at para 7 (a) and 7 (b) above.
- (f) The candidates referred at para 7 (a) and 7 (b) who are allowed use of scribe but not availing the facility of scribe will also be given compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour of examination.
- (g) No attendant other than the scribe for eligible candidates will be allowed inside the examination hall.
- (h) One eyed candidates and partially blind candidates who are able to read the normal Question Paper set with or without magnifying glass and who wish to write/ indicate the answer with the help of magnifying glass will be allowed to use the same in the Examination Hall and will not be entitled to a Scribe. Such candidates will have to bring their own Magnifying Glass to the Examination Hall.
- (i) The PwD candidates who have availed the facility of Scribes/ Passage Reader and/ or compensatory time must produce relevant documents for the eligibility of scribe/ compensatory time at the time of Document Verification. Failure to produce such supporting documents will lead to cancellation of their candidature for the examination.

## **8. Educational Qualifications (As on 01.01.2020):**

- (a) The candidates must have passed 12<sup>th</sup> Standard or equivalent examination from a

recognized Board or University.

- (b) As per Ministry of Human Resource Development Notification dated 10.06.2015 published in the Gazette of India all the degrees/ diplomas/ certificates awarded through Open and Distance Learning mode of education by the Universities established by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature, Institutions Deemed to be Universities under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and Institutions of National Importance declared under an Act of Parliament stand automatically recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government provided they have been approved by the Distance Education Bureau, University Grants Commission.
- (c) **As per UGC (Open and Distance Learning) Regulations, 2017 published in official Gazette on 23.06.2017, under Part-I (2) (P), the programmes in engineering, medicine, dental, nursing, pharmacy, architecture and physiotherapy etc are not permitted to be offered under Open and Distance Learning mode.**
- (d) All candidates who are declared qualified in Computer Base Examination will be required to produce all the relevant Certificates in original such as Mark sheets, Provisional Certificates etc. for completion of Intermediate/ Higher Secondary/ 10+2/ Senior Secondary as proof of having acquired the minimum educational qualification on or before **01.01.2020**, failing which the candidature of such candidates will be cancelled by the Commission. The candidates who are able to prove, by documentary evidence, that the result of the qualifying examination was declared on or before the cut-off date and he/ she has been declared passed, will also be considered to meet the educational qualification.
- (e) Order/ letter in respect of equivalent Educational Qualifications will require to be produced by the candidates at the time of Document Verification or as and when required by the Commission, indicating the Authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated, in respect of equivalent clause in Essential Qualifications, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification as per the requirement of the Notice of examination.
- (f) Candidates who have not acquired/ will not acquire the essential qualification as on **01.01.2020** will not be eligible and need not apply.

## **9. How to apply:**

- (a) Applications are required to be submitted in online mode only at the official website of SSC Headquarters i.e. <https://ssc.nic.in>. For detailed instructions, please refer to **Annexure-III** and **Annexure-IV** of this Notice.
- (b) Last date for submission of online applications is **18.10.2019 (17:00)**.
- (c) Candidates are advised in their own interest to submit online applications much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid the possibility of disconnection/ inability or failure to login to the SSC website on account of heavy load on the website during the closing days.
- (d) The Commission does not accept any responsibility for the candidates not being able to submit their applications within the last date on account of the aforesaid reasons or for any other reason beyond the control of the Commission.



## 10. Application Fee:

- (a) Fee payable: Rs 100/- (Rs one hundred only)
- (b) Fee can be paid through BHIM UPI, Net Banking or by using Visa, Mastercard, Maestro, RuPay Credit or Debit card or in cash at SBI Branches by generating SBI Challan.
- (c) Women candidates and candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Persons with disability (PwD) and Ex-servicemen (ESM) eligible for reservation are exempted from payment of fee.
- (d) Online fee can be paid by the candidates up to **20.10.2019 (17:00)**. However, candidates who wish to make the payment through challan of SBI, may make the payment at designated branches of SBI within the working hours of bank up to **22.10.2019** provided the challan has been generated by them before **20.10.2019 (17:00)**.
- (e) Applications received without the prescribed fee shall not be considered and summarily rejected. No representation against such rejection will be entertained. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstances nor will it be adjusted against any other examination or selection.
- (f) Candidates who are not exempted from fee payment must ensure that their fee has been deposited with SSC. If the fee is not received by SSC, status of Application Form is shown 'Incomplete' and this information is printed on the top of the printout of online Application Form. Further, status of fee payment can be verified at the '**Payment Status**' link provided in the candidate's login screen. Such applications which remain incomplete due to non-receipt of fee will be **SUMMARILY REJECTED** and no request for consideration of such applications and fee payment after the period specified in the Notice of Examination shall be entertained.

## 11. Centres of Examination:

- (a) A candidate must indicate the Centre(s) in the online Application Form in which he/she desires to take the examination. Details about the Examination Centres and Regional Offices under whose jurisdiction these Examination Centres are located are as follows:

S. No	Examination Centres & Centre Code	SSC Region and States/ UTs under the jurisdiction of the Region	Address of the Regional Offices/ Website
1	Agra (3001), Prayagraj (3003), Bareilly (3005), Gorakhpur (3007), Kanpur (3009), Lucknow (3010), Meerut (3011), Varanasi (3013), Bhagalpur (3201), Muzaffarpur (3205), Patna (3206)	<b>Central Region (CR)/</b> Bihar and Uttar Pradesh	Regional Director (CR), Staff Selection Commission, 34-A, Mahatma Gandhi Marg, Civil lines, Kendriya Sadan, Prayagraj – 211001. <a href="http://www.ssc-cr.org">http://www.ssc-cr.org</a>
2	Gangtok (4001), Ranchi (4205), Kolkata (4410), Siliguri (4415), Bhubaneshwar	<b>Eastern Region (ER)/</b>	Regional Director (ER), Staff Selection

	(4604), Cuttack (4605), Sambalpur (4609), Port Blair (4802)	Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Jharkhand, Odisha, Sikkim and West Bengal	Commission, 1 <sup>st</sup> MSO Building, (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor), 234/4, Acharya Jagadish Chandra Bose Road, Kolkata, West Bengal-700020 <a href="http://www.sscer.org">www.sscer.org</a>
3	Bengaluru (9001), Belagavi (9002), Hubballi (9011), Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) (9005), Mangaluru (9008), Mysuru (9009), Shivamogga (9010), Udupi (9012), Thiruvananthapuram (9211), Ernakulam (9213), Kannur (9202), Kollam (9210), Kottayam (9205), Kozhikode (9206), Thrissur (9212)	<b>Karnataka, Kerala Region (KKR)/</b> Lakshadweep, Karnataka and Kerala	Regional Director (KKR), Staff Selection Commission, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, "E" Wing, Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560034 <a href="http://www.ssckkr.kar.nic.in">www.ssckkr.kar.nic.in</a>
4	Bhopal (6001), Gwalior (6005), Indore (6006), Jabalpur (6007), Satna (6014), Sagar (6015), Ujjain (6016), Bilaspur (6202), Raipur (6204), Durg-Bhilai (6205)	<b>Madhya Pradesh Sub-Region (MPR)/</b> Chhattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh	Dy. Director (MPR), Staff Selection Commission, J-5, Anupam Nagar, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492007 <a href="http://www.sscmpr.org">www.sscmpr.org</a>
5	Itanagar (5001), Dibrugarh (5102), Guwahati(Dispur) (5105), Jorhat (5107), Silchar (5111), Kohima (5302), Shillong (5401), Imphal (5501), Churachandpur (5502), Ukhrul (5503), Agartala (5601), Aizwal (5701)	<b>North Eastern Region (NER)/</b> Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.	Regional Director (NER), Staff Selection Commission, Housefed Complex, Last Gate, Beltola-Basistha Road, P. O. Assam Sachivalaya, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-781006 <a href="http://www.sscner.org.in">www.sscner.org.in</a>
6	Dehradun (2002), Haldwani (2003), Haridwar (2005), Roorkee (2006), Delhi (2201), Ajmer (2401), Alwar (2402), Bikaner (2404), Jaipur (2405), Jodhpur (2406), Kota (2407), Sriganganagar (2408), Udaipur (2409), Sikar (2411)	<b>Northern Region (NR)/</b> NCT of Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand	Regional Director (NR), Staff Selection Commission, Block No. 12, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 <a href="http://www.sscnr.net.in">www.sscnr.net.in</a>
7	Jammu (1004), Leh (1005), Srinagar (1007), Samba (1010), Hamirpur (1202), Shimla (1203), Jalandhar (1402), Amritsar (1404), Mohali (1406), Chandigarh (1601)	<b>North Western Sub-Region (NWR)/</b> Chandigarh, Haryana, Himachal	Dy. Director (NWR), Staff Selection Commission, Block No. 3, Ground Floor, Kendriya Sadan,

		Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab	Sector-9, Chandigarh-160009 <a href="http://www.sscnwr.org">www.sscnwr.org</a>
8	Guntur (8001), Kurnool (8003), Rajahmundry (8004), Tirupati (8006), Vishakhapatnam (8007), Vijaywada (8008), Chennai (8201), Coimbatore (8202), Madurai (8204), Tiruchirapalli (8206), Tirunelveli (8207), Puducherry (8401), Hyderabad (8601), Warangal (8603)	<b>Southern Region (SR)/</b> Andhra Pradesh, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Telangana.	Regional Director (SR), Staff Selection Commission, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor, EVK Sampath Building, DPI Campus, College Road, Chennai, Tamil Nadu-600006 <a href="http://www.sscsr.gov.in">www.sscsr.gov.in</a>
9	Ahmedabad (7001), Vadodara (7002), Rajkot (7006), Surat (7007), Amravati (7201), Aurangabad (7202), Kolhapur (7203), Mumbai (7204), Nagpur (7205), Nashik (7207), Pune (7208), Panaji (7801)	<b>Western Region (WR)/</b> Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Goa, Gujarat and Maharashtra	Regional Director (WR), Staff Selection Commission, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, South Wing, Pratishtha Bhawan, 101, Maharshi Karve Road, Mumbai, Maharashtra-400020 <a href="http://www.sscwr.net">www.sscwr.net</a>

- (b) A candidate may give option for three centres, in the order of priority, within the same region. No request for change of Centre of Examination will be considered later under any circumstances. Hence, the candidates should select the centers, carefully and indicate the same correctly in their applications.
- (c) The Commission will endeavour to accommodate the candidates in centres opted by them. However, the Commission reserves the right to cancel any Centre and ask the candidates of that centre to appear from another centre. Commission also reserves the right to divert candidates of any centre to some other Centre to take the examination.

## 12. Scheme of Examination

- (a) The details of computer based examination are mentioned below:

Date of Exam	Part	Subject	No. of Questions	Maximum Marks	Total Duration
05.05.2020 to 07.05.2020	I	General Intelligence & Reasoning	50	50	2 Hours (2 hours and 40 minutes for the candidates who are allowed use of scribe as per Para-7 (a) and 7 (b) above)
	II	General Awareness	50	50	
	III	English Language and Comprehension	100	100	

- (b) Question paper will be of Objective Type Multiple Choice only.
- (c) There will be negative marking of 0.25 marks for each wrong answer. Candidates are, therefore, advised to keep this in mind while answering the question.
- (d) Marks scored by candidates in Computer Based Examination will be normalized by using the formula published by the Commission through Notice No: 1-1/2018-P&P-I dated 07-02-2019 and such normalized scores will be used to determine final merit and cut-off marks.
- (e) Tentative Answer Keys will be placed on the Commission's website after the Examination. Candidates may go through the Answer Keys and submit representations, if any, within the time limit given by the Commission through on-line modality only, on payment of Rs 100/- per question. Any representation regarding Answer Keys received within the time limit fixed by the Commission at the time of uploading of the Answer Keys will be scrutinized before finalizing the Answer Keys and the decision of the Commission in this regard will be final. No representation regarding Answer Keys shall be entertained later.

### **13. Indicative Syllabus for Computer Based Mode Examination:**

- (a) **General Intelligence & Reasoning:** It would include questions of both verbal and non-verbal type. The test will include questions on analogies, similarities and differences, space visualization, problem solving, analysis, judgment, decision making, visual memory, discriminating observation, relationship concepts, arithmetical reasoning, verbal and figure classification, arithmetical number series, non-verbal series etc. The test will also include questions designed to test the candidate's abilities to deal with abstract ideas and symbols and their relationship, arithmetical computation and other analytical functions.
- (b) **General Awareness:** Questions will be designed to test the ability of the candidate's general awareness of the environment around him and its application to society. Questions will also be designed to test knowledge of current events and of such matters of everyday observation and experience in their scientific aspects as may be expected of an educated person. The test will also include questions relating to India and its Neighboring countries especially pertaining to Sports, History, Culture, Geography, Economic scene, General Polity including Indian Constitution, and Scientific Research etc. These questions will be such that they do not require a special study of any discipline.
- (c) For VH candidates of 40% and above visual disability opting for scribe there will be no component of Maps/ Graphs/ Diagrams/ Statistical Data in the General Intelligence & Reasoning/ General Awareness Paper.
- (d) **English Language & Comprehension:** In addition to the testing of candidates' understanding of the English Language, its vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, synonyms, antonyms and its correct usage, etc. his/ her writing ability, would also be tested.
- (e) **Skill Test in Stenography:**
  - (i) The candidates who are shortlisted in the Computer Based Examination for the next stage will have to appear for the Skill Test in Stenography. The candidates

will be given one dictation for 10 minutes in English or Hindi (as opted by the candidates in the online Application Form) at the speed of 100 word per minute (w.p.m) for the post of Stenographer Grade ‘C’ and 80 w.p.m. for the post of Stenographer Grade ‘D’. The matter will have to be transcribed on computer. The transcription time is as follows:

S. No.	Post	Language of Skill Test	Time Duration (in minutes)	Time Duration (in minutes) for the candidates who are allowed use of scribe in the CBE (Para-7)
1	Stenographer Grade ‘D’	English	50	70
2	Stenographer Grade ‘D’	Hindi	65	90
3	Stenographer Grade ‘C’	English	40	55
4	Stenographer Grade ‘C’	Hindi	55	75

- (ii) Candidates who opt to take the Stenography Test in Hindi will be required to learn English Stenography and vice versa after their appointment, failing which their probation may not be cleared by appointing departments. Candidates have to work as English/ Hindi stenographers as per the functional requirement of the User Office irrespective of the medium of Skill Test of candidate during the examination.
- (iii) The Skill Test will be held at the Commission’s Regional/ Sub Regional Offices or at other Centre(s) as may be decided by the Commission.
- (iv) Detailed instructions, if any, regarding Skill Test will be sent by the concerned Regional/ Sub Regional Offices of the Commission to the candidates called for the Skill Test.
- (v) Standard instructions regarding modality of evaluation of Skill Test is available at the Candidate’s Corner Section on the Commission’s website.

#### **14. Admission to the Examination:**

- (a) All candidates who register themselves in response to this advertisement by the closing date and time and whose applications are found to be in order and are provisionally accepted by the Commission as per the terms and conditions of this Notice of Examination will be assigned Roll numbers and issued Admission Certificates (AC) by the Regional/ Sub-Regional Offices of the Commission for appearing in the Computer Based Examination. Subsequently, qualified candidates will be issued Admission Certificates for the next stages of the Examination.
- (b) The Commission will not undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for the eligibility and other aspects at the time of written examination and, therefore, candidature will

be accepted only provisionally. The candidates are advised to go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post(s). Copies of supporting documents will be sought at the time of Document Verification. When scrutiny is undertaken, if any claim made in the online Application is not found substantiated, the candidature will be cancelled and the Commission's decision in this regard shall be final.

- (c) Admission Certificates for the Examination will be uploaded on the website of the concerned Regional/ Sub-Regional Office of the Commission. Admission Certificate will not be issued by post for any stage of examination. Therefore candidates are advised to visit the website of concerned Regional Office and SSC HQ regularly for updates and information about the examination.
- (d) Information about the Examination indicating the time table and City/ Centre of examination for the candidates will be uploaded on the websites of the concerned Regional/ Sub-Regional Office of the Commission about two weeks before the date of examination. If any candidate does not find his/ her detail on the website of the Commission, one week before the date of examination, he/ she must immediately contact the concerned Regional/ Sub-Regional Office of the Commission with proof of having submitted his/ her application. Failure to do so will deprive him/ her of any claim for consideration.
- (e) Candidate must write Registration Number, registered Email-ID and Mobile Number along with name, date of birth and name of the examination, while addressing any communication to the Commission. Communication from the candidate not furnishing these particulars shall not be entertained.
- (f) Facility for download of Admit Cards will be available 3-7 days before the examination on the website of concerned Regional/ Sub-Regional Office. Candidate must bring printout of the Admission Certificate to the Examination Hall.
- (g) In addition to the Admission Certificate, it is mandatory to carry at least two passport size recent colour photographs, Original valid Photo-ID proof having the Date of Birth as printed on the Admission Certificate, such as:
  - i. Aadhaar Card/ Printout of E-Aadhaar,
  - ii. Voter's ID Card,
  - iii. Driving License,
  - iv. PAN Card,
  - v. Passport,
  - vi. School/ College ID Card,
  - vii. Employer ID Card (Govt./ PSU/ Private),
  - viii. Any other photo bearing ID Card issued by the Central/ State Government.
- (h) If Photo Identity Card does not have the date of birth printed on it then the candidate must carry an additional original certificate in proof of their date of birth. In case of mismatch in the date of birth mentioned in the Admission Certificate and photo ID/ Certificate brought in support of date of birth, the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the examination.
- (i) PwD candidates using the facility of scribes as per Para 7(a) and 7(b) shall also be

required to carry required Medical Certificate/ Undertaking/ Photocopy of the Scribe's Photo ID Proof, as specified therein. Candidates without above noted documents will not be allowed to appear in the examination.

- (j) Any other document mentioned in the Admission Certificate may also be carried by the candidates while appearing in the Examination.
- (k) Applications with blurred photograph and/ or signature will be rejected.

## **15. Document Verification (DV):**

- (a) All the candidates qualified for Document Verification are required to appear for Document Verification along with the photocopies and original documents as mentioned at Para: 15 (d).
- (b) Detailed options for various posts and departments will be taken from candidates either online or at the time of document verification. A candidate will not be considered for a Ministry/ Department/ Organization, if he/ she has not indicated his/ her preference for it. Options confirmed at the time of Document Verification will be treated as final and will not be changed subsequently under any circumstances. Therefore, candidates are advised to be careful in exercise of such options.
- (c) While giving preference of the posts/ Departments either online or at the time of Document Verification, the candidates may note that the Border Roads Organization (BRO) have specific requirement of Physical Standards, Physical Tests and Medical Standards. Candidates must ensure that they fulfill all the requirement of BRO before giving their preferences/ options. Measurement of Physical Standards and Physical and Medical Tests will be conducted by the BRO after final selection and nomination of candidates to BRO. Notification with regard to Physical/ Medical Standards, etc issued by BRO is placed at **Annexure XVI**.
- (d) Candidates have to bring two passport size recent colour photographs and one original valid Photo ID Proof while appearing for the Document Verification. Photo ID Proof can be:
  - i. Aadhaar Card/ Printout of E-Aadhaar.
  - ii. Voter ID Card.
  - iii. PAN Card.
  - iv. Passport.
  - v. Driving License.
  - vi. Government School/ College ID Card.
  - vii. Employer ID (Govt./ PSU).
  - viii. Any other Photo bearing ID Card issued by Central/ State Govt.
- (e) Candidates will have to submit copies of various documents like:
  - i. Matriculation/ Secondary Certificate.
  - ii. Educational Qualification Certificate.
  - iii. Order/ letter in respect of equivalent Educational Qualifications indicating the Authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated,

in respect of equivalent clause in Essential Qualifications, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification as per the requirement of the Notice of examination.

- iv. Caste/ Category Certificate, if belongs to reserved categories.
  - v. Persons with Disabilities Certificate in the required format, if applicable.
  - vi. For Ex-Servicemen (ESM):
    - 1) Undertaking as per **Annexure-VII**.
    - 2) Serving Defence Personnel Certificate as per **Annexure-VI**, if applicable.
    - 3) Discharge Certificate, if discharged from the Armed Forces.
  - vii. Relevant Certificate if seeking any age relaxation.
  - viii. Certificate as per **Annexure-V** by the Central Government Civilian Employees.
  - ix. No Objection Certificate, in case already employed in Government/ Government undertakings.
  - x. A candidate who claims change in name after matriculation on marriage or re-marriage or divorce, etc. the following documents shall be submitted:
    - 1) In case of marriage of women: Photocopy of Husband's passport showing names of spouses or an attested copy of marriage certificate issued by the Registrar of Marriage or an Affidavit from husband and wife along with a joint photograph duly sworn before the Oath Commissioner;
    - 2) In case of re-marriage of women: Divorce Deed/ Death Certificate as the case may be in respect of first spouse; and photocopy of present husband's passport showing names of spouse or an attested copy of marriage certificate issued by the Registrar of Marriage or an Affidavit from the husband and wife along with joint photograph duly sworn before the Oath Commissioner.
    - 3) In case of divorce of women: Certified copy of Divorce Decree and Deed Poll/ Affidavit duly sworn before the Oath Commissioner.
    - 4) In other circumstances for change of name for both male and female: Deed Poll/ Affidavit duly sworn before the Oath Commissioner and paper cuttings of two leading daily newspaper in original (One daily newspaper should be of the area of applicant's permanent and present address or nearby area) and Gazette Notification.
- (f) Any other document specified in the Admission Certificate for DV

## **16. MODE OF SELECTION:**

- (a) All candidates who register themselves in response to this advertisement by the closing date and time and whose applications are found to be in order and are provisionally accepted by the Commission as per the terms and conditions of this



Notice of Examination will be assigned Roll numbers and issued Admission Certificate (AC) for appearing in the Computer Based Examination.

- (b) Admission Certificates for all stages of examination will be issued online on the websites of concerned Regional/ Sub-Regional Office of the Commission. Candidates are therefore advised to regularly visit the websites of the Commission Headquarters (i.e. <https://ssc.nic.in>) and concerned Regional/ Sub-Regional office of the Commission under whose jurisdiction the examination centres opted by the candidate are located [detail at para-11 (a)].
- (c) Minimum qualifying marks in Computer Based Examination, are as follows:
  - i. UR: 30%
  - ii. OBC/ EWS: 25%
  - iii. All other categories (SC, ST, PwD, ESM, etc): 20%
- (d) In the online application form, candidate will have to indicate the posts for which they are applying i.e. Stenographer Grade 'C' or Stenographer Grade 'D' or the both.
- (e) Based on the marks scored in the Computer Based Examination, candidates will be shortlisted, category-wise, to appear in the Skill Test(s) for the post(s) they have applied for.
- (f) Skill Test is mandatory but qualifying in nature. The Commission will fix category-wise qualifying standard in the Skill Test for each post. The candidates who qualify the Skill Test will be considered for final selection on basis of their merit in the Computer Based Examination.
- (g) Final selection and allocation of Ministries/ Departments will be made on the basis of the performance of candidates in the Computer Based Examination and the preference of Posts/ Departments exercised by them at the time of Document Verification.
- (g) While giving preference of the posts/ Departments either online or at the time of Document Verification, the candidates may note that the Border Roads Organization (BRO) have specific requirement of Physical Standards, Physical Tests and Medical Standards. Candidates must ensure that they fulfill all the requirement of BRO before giving their preferences/ options. Measurement of Physical Standards and Physical and Medical Tests will be conducted by the BRO after final selection and nomination of candidates to BRO. Notification with regard to Physical/ Medical Standards, etc issued by BRO is placed at **Annexure XVI**.
- (h) Once the candidate has been allotted his/ her first available preference, as per his/ her merit, he/ she will not be considered for any other option. Candidates are, therefore, advised to exercise preference of Posts/ Departments very carefully. The option/ preference once exercised by the candidates at the time of Document Verification will be treated as FINAL and IRREVERSIBLE. Subsequent request for change of Post/ Department by candidates will not be entertained under any circumstances.
- (i) The Commission makes final allotment of posts on the basis of merit-cum-preferences of Posts/ Departments given by the candidates and once a post is allotted, no change of posts will be made by the Commission due to non-fulfillment of any post specific requirements of physical/ medical/ educational standards. In other words, for example if a candidate has given higher preference for a post and is

selected for that post; in that case, if he/ she fails to meet the medical/ physical/ educational standards, his/ her candidature will be rejected and he/ she will not be considered for other preferences.

- (j) SC, ST, OBC, EWS, ESM and PwD candidates, who are selected on their own merit without relaxed standards, will not be adjusted against the reserved share of vacancies. Such candidates will be accommodated against the general/ unreserved vacancies in the post as per their position in the overall merit or vacancies earmarked for their category, whichever is advantageous to them. The reserved vacancies will be filled up separately from amongst the eligible SC, ST, OBC, EWS, ESM and PwD candidates.
- (k) SC, ST, OBC, EWS, ESM and PwD candidates who qualifies on the basis of relaxed standards viz. age limit, experience or qualifications, permitted number of chances, extended zone of consideration, etc., irrespective of his/ her merit position, is to be counted against reserved vacancies and not against un-reserved vacancies. Such candidates may also be recommended at the relaxed standards to the extent of number of vacancies reserved for them, to make up for the deficiency in the reserved quota, irrespective of their rank in the order of merit. In so far as cases of ex-serviceman are concerned, deduction of the military service rendered from the age of ex-servicemen is permissible against the reserved or unreserved posts and such exemption will not be termed as relaxed standards in regard to age. Similarly for PwD candidates, relaxation of 10 years in upper age limit will not be termed as relaxed standards.
- (l) A person with disability who is selected on his/ her own merit can be appointed against an unreserved vacancy provided the post is identified suitable for Persons with Disability of relevant category.
- (m) Success in the examination confers no right of appointment unless Government is satisfied after such enquiry as may be considered necessary that the candidate is suitable in all respects for appointment to the service/ post.
- (n) The candidates applying for the examination should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission at all stages of the examination will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If, on verification, at any time before or after the written examination, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions, their candidature for the examination will be cancelled.
- (o) Candidates, who are appointed on the basis of this examination, shall be on probation for a period of two years and during the period of probation, the candidates would be required to undergo such training or pass such examinations as prescribed by the Controlling Authority. On successful completion of the period of probation, the candidates shall, if considered fit for permanent appointment, be confirmed to their post by the Controlling Authority.
- (p) Candidates selected for appointment are liable to serve anywhere in India i.e. all these posts carry All India Service Liability (AISL).
- (q) Candidates on final selection may be allotted a State/ UT/ Zone by the concerned User Ministry/ Department/ Organization. Such candidates may be required to acquire the proficiency in local language of the allotted State/ UT/ Zone for

confirmation of the candidates to the allotted posts by the concerned User Ministry/ Department/ Organization.

### 17. Resolution of Tie Cases:

In case where more than one candidate secures the equal aggregate marks in the Computer Based Examination, tie will be resolved by applying the following methods one after another:

- a. Marks in Part-I (i.e. General Intelligence & Reasoning)
- b. Marks in Part-II (i.e. General Awareness)
- c. Date of birth, with older candidate placed higher.
- d. Alphabetical order in which names of the candidates appear.

### 18. Action against candidates found guilty of misconduct:

- (a) If candidates are found to indulge at any stage in any of the malpractices listed below during the examination process, their candidature for this examination will be cancelled and they will be debarred from the examinations of the Commission for the period mentioned below:

S No	Type of Malpractice	Debarment period
1	Taking away any Examination related material such as OMR sheets, Rough Sheets, Commission Copy of Admission Certificate, Answer Sheet etc. from the examination hall or passing it on to unauthorized persons during the conduct of examination.	2 Years
2	Leaving the Examination Venue uninformed during the Examination	2 Years
3	Misbehaving, intimidating or threatening in any manner with the examination functionaries' i.e. Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's representatives etc.	3 Years
4	Obstruct the conduct of examination/ instigate other candidates not to take the examination.	3 Years
5	Making statements which are incorrect or false, suppressing material information, submitting fabricated documents, etc.	3 Years
6	Obtaining support/ influence for his/ her candidature by any irregular or improper means in connection with his/ her candidature.	3 Years
7	Possession of Mobile Phone in 'switched on' or 'switched off' mode.	3 Years
8	Appearing in the same examination more than once in contravention of the rules.	3 Years
9	A candidate who is also working on examination related matters in the same examination.	3 Years
10	Damaging examination related infrastructure/ equipments.	5 Years
11	Appearing in the Exam with forged Admit Card, identity proof, etc.	5 Years
12	Possession of fire arms/ weapons during the examination.	5 Years
13	Assault, use of force, causing bodily harm in any manner to the examination functionaries' i.e. Supervisor, Invigilator, Security Guard or Commission's representatives etc.	7 Years

14	Threatening/ intimidating examination functionaries with weapons/ fire arms.	7 Years
15	Using unfair means in the examination hall like copying from unauthorized sources such as written material on any paper or body parts, etc.	7 Years
16	Possession of Bluetooth Devices, spy cameras, and any other electronic gadgets in the examination hall.	7 Years
17	Impersonate/ Procuring impersonation by any person.	7 Years
18	Taking snapshots, making videos of question papers or examination material, labs, etc.	7 Years
19	Sharing examination terminal through remote desktop softwares/ Apps/ LAN/ VAN, etc.	7 Years
20	Attempt to hack or manipulate examination servers, data and examination systems at any point before, during or after the examination.	7 Years

## **19. Commission's Decision Final:**

The decision of the Commission in all matters relating to eligibility, acceptance or rejection of the applications, penalty for false information, mode of selection, conduct of examination(s), allotment of examination centres and preparation of merit list & force allocation, debarment for indulging in malpractices will be final and binding on the candidates and no enquiry/ correspondence will be entertained in this regard.

20. In accordance with the directions issued by DoP&T vide its O.M. No.39020/1/2016-Estt. (B) dated 21.06.2016 for increasing access of the unemployed candidates to job opportunities it has been decided that after declaration of final result the Commission will make the scores and rankings in the said open Competitive Examinations conducted by the Commission available on its website or on the website of National Career Service (NCS), Ministry of Labour and Employment in descending order of ranking. Accordingly, it has been decided that the following details of the candidates will be made available on its website: (i) Name of candidate. (ii) Father/ Husband's name (iii) Date of Birth (iv) Category (Gen/ SC/ ST/ OBC/EWS/ PwD/ ESM) (v) Gender of the candidate. (vi) Educational Qualifications. (vii) Total Marks obtained in the qualifying examination (viii) Ranking by which the merit is decided. (ix) Complete address (x) E-mail address However, the candidate will have the option, at the time of filling up of his/her application form, from opting out of disclosing the above details publicly. Accordingly, the scores and rankings in respect of only those candidates who have opted for disclosing the above details will be made available on the website of the Commission/ NCS.

## **21. Court's Jurisdiction:**

Any dispute in regard to this recruitment will be subject to courts/ tribunals having jurisdiction over the place of concerned Regional/ Sub-Regional Office of the Commission where the candidate has appeared for the Computer Based Examination.

## 22 Important Instructions to Candidates:

(a)	BEFORE APPLYING, CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO GO THROUGH THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN THE NOTICE OF EXAMINATION VERY CAREFULLY.
(b)	THE CANDIDATE MUST WRITE HIS NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH STRICTLY AS RECORDED IN THE MATRICULATION/ SECONDARY CERTIFICATE. IF ANY VARIATION IN THE NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH IS OBSERVED, HIS/ HER CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED.
(c)	<b>CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED IN THEIR OWN INTEREST TO SUBMIT ONLINE APPLICATIONS MUCH BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE AND NOT TO WAIT TILL THE LAST DATE TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF DISCONNECTION/ INABILITY OR FAILURE TO LOGIN TO THE SSC WEBSITE ON ACCOUNT OF HEAVY LOAD ON THE WEBSITE DURING THE CLOSING DAYS.</b>
(d)	The Commission will not undertake detailed scrutiny of applications for the eligibility and other aspects at the time of written examination and, therefore, candidature will be accepted only provisionally. The candidates are advised to go through the requirements of educational qualification, age, physical and medical standards etc. and satisfy themselves that they are eligible for the post (s). Copies of supporting documents will be sought at the time of Document Verification. When scrutiny is undertaken, if any claim made in the application is not found substantiated, the candidature will be cancelled and the Commission's decision shall be final.
(e)	Candidates seeking reservation benefits available for SC/ ST/ OBC/ EWS/ PwD must ensure that they are entitled to such reservation as per eligibility prescribed in the Notice. They should also be in possession of the certificates in the prescribed format in support of their claim.
(f)	Candidates with benchmark physical disability only would be considered as Persons with Disabilities (PwD) and entitled to reservation for Persons with Disabilities.
(g)	When application is successfully submitted, it will be accepted 'Provisionally'. Candidate should take printout of the application form for their own records. Normally, printout of the online Application Form is not required to be submitted to the Commission.
(h)	Only one online application is allowed to be submitted by a candidate for the Examination. Therefore, the candidates are advised to exercise due diligence at the time of filling their online Application Forms. In case, more than one applications of a candidate are detected, all the applications will be rejected by the Commission and his/ her candidature for the examination will be cancelled. If a candidate submits multiple applications and appears in the examination (at any stage) more than once, his/ her candidature will be cancelled and he/ she will be debarred from the examinations of the Commission as per rules.
(i)	The candidates must write their name, date of birth, father's name and mother's name strictly as given in the matriculation certificate otherwise their candidature may be cancelled at the time of Document Verification or as and when it comes into the notice of the commission.
(j)	Applications with illegible/ blurred Photograph/ Signature will be rejected summarily.
(k)	Request for change/ correction in any particulars in the Application Form, once submitted, will not be entertained under any circumstances.

(l)	Candidates are advised to fill their correct and active e-mail addresses and mobile number in the online application as correspondence may be made by the Commission through e-mail/ SMS.
(m)	The candidates must carry two passport size recent colour photographs and one original Photo ID Proof such as Aadhaar Card/ printout of E-Aadhaar, Driving License, Voter Card, PAN Card, Identity Card issued by University/ College/ Government, Employer ID Card or any photo bearing ID card issued by Central/ State Government to the Examination Venue, failing which they will not be allowed to appear for the same. <b>If Photo Identity Card does not have the Date of Birth printed in it, then the candidate must carry an additional original certificate in proof of their Date of Birth. In case of mismatch in the date of birth mentioned in the Admission Certificate and Photo ID/ Certificate brought in support of date of birth, the candidate will not be allowed to appear in the examination.</b> PwD candidates using the facility of scribes as per Para 7(a) and 7(b) shall also be required to carry required Medical Certificate/ Undertaking/ Photocopy of the Scribe's Photo ID Proof, as specified therein.
(n)	In case of fake/ fabricated application/ registration by misusing any dignitaries name/ photo, such candidate/ cyber cafe will be held responsible for the same and liable for suitable legal action under cyber/ IT act.
(o)	All the posts carry All India Service Liability (AISL) i.e. the candidate, on selection, may be asked to serve anywhere in the country.
(p)	If a candidate scoring more than cut-off marks at any Tier/ stage of the examination is not qualified for the subsequent stage/ final selection due to any reason, he/ she must represent to the concerned Regional/ Sub-Regional Office of the Commission within two months of the declaration of the result or two week prior to the conduct of next stage of the examination, whichever is earlier.
(q)	If a candidate is finally selected and does not receive any correspondence from the Commission or the concerned User Department within a period of one year after declaration of result, he/ she must communicate immediately thereafter with the concerned User Department.
(r)	Fee payable: Rs 100/- (Rs one hundred only). Women candidates and candidates belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Persons with disability (PwD) are exempted from payment of fee.

**Under Secretary (P&P-II)**

**Annexure-I**

**Certificate regarding physical limitation in an examinee to write**

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs \_\_\_\_\_(name of the candidate with disability), a person with \_\_\_\_\_(nature and percentage of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o / D/o \_\_\_\_\_ a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ Village/District/State) and to state that he/ she has physical limitation which hampers his/ her writing capabilities owing to his/ her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/ Civil Surgeon/ Medical Superintendent of a  
Government health care institution

Name & Designation

Name of Government Hospital/ Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

**Note:** Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/ disability (e.g. Visual impairment-Ophthalmologist, Locomotor disability-Orthopaedic specialist/ PMR)

**Letter of Undertaking for Using Own Scribe**

I \_\_\_\_\_, a candidate with \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the disability) appearing for the \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the examination) bearing Roll No \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the centre) in the District \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the State/ UT) My qualification is \_\_\_\_\_

I do hereby state that \_\_\_\_\_ (name of the scribe) will provide the service of scribe/ reader/ lab assistant for the undersigned for taking the aforesaid examination

I do hereby undertake that his/ her qualification is \_\_\_\_\_ In case, subsequently it is found that his/ her qualification is not as declared by the undersigned and is beyond my qualification, I shall forfeit my right to the post and claims relating thereto

(Signature of the candidate with Disability)

Place:

Date:



**(Procedure for filling online Application)**

The process of filling online application for the examination consists of two parts:

- I. One Time Registration
- II. Filling of online Application for the Examination

**Part-I (One-Time Registration)**

1. Please read the instructions given in the Notice of Examination carefully before filling up the online 'Registration Form' and 'Application Form'.
2. Before proceeding with One-Time Registration, keep the following information/documents ready:
  - a. Mobile Number (to be verified through OTP)
  - b. Email ID (to be verified through OTP).
  - c. Aadhaar Number. If Aadhaar Number is not available, please give one of the following ID Numbers. (You will be required to show the original document at a later stage):
    - i. Voter ID Card
    - ii. PAN
    - iii. Passport
    - iv. Driving License
    - v. School/ College ID
    - vi. Employer ID (Govt./ PSU/ Private)
  - d. Information about the Board, Roll Number and Year of Passing the Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup>) Examination.
  - e. Scanned colour passport size photograph in JPEG format (20 KB to 50 KB). Image dimension of the photograph should be about 3.5 cm (width) x 4.5 cm (height). **Applications with blurred photograph will be rejected.**
  - f. Scanned signature in JPEG format (10 to 20 KB). Image dimension of the signature should be about 4.0 cm (width) x 3.0 cm (height). **Applications with blurred signature will be rejected.**
  - g. Disability Certificate Number, if you are a person with benchmark disability.
3. For One-Time Registration, click on 'Register Now' link provided in 'Login' Section on <http://ssc.nic.in>.
4. One-Time Registration process requires filling up of following information:
  - a. Basic Details
  - b. Additional Details and Contact Details
  - c. Uploading of the scanned image of passport size photograph and signature.
5. **For filling up the 'One-Time Registration Form', please follow the following steps:**
  - a. Few critical details (e.g. Aadhaar Number, name, father's name, mother's name, date of birth etc) are required to be entered twice, in the relevant columns of the Registration Form, for verification purpose and to avoid any mistakes. If there is mismatch between original and verify data column, indication will be given in red text.
  - b. S No-1, provide information about Aadhaar Number/ Identity Card and its Number. Any one of these Numbers is required to be given.

- c. S No-2: Fill your name **exactly** as given in Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup> Class) Certificate. In case, you have made any changes in your name after matriculation, indicate the same at S No-2c and 2d.
- d. S No-3: Fill your father's name **exactly** as given in Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup> Class) Certificate.
- e. S No-4: Fill your mother's name **exactly** as given in Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup> Class) Certificate.
- f. S No-5: Fill your date of birth **exactly** as given in Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup> Class) Certificate.
- g. S No-6: Matriculation (10<sup>th</sup> Class) Examination Details which include:
  - i. Name of Education Board
  - ii. Roll Number
  - iii. Year of passing
- h. S No-7: Gender
- i. S No-8: Level of Educational Qualification (Highest).
- j. S No-9: Your Mobile Number. This must be a working mobile number as it will be verified through 'One Time Password' (OTP). It may be noted that any information which the Commission may like to communicate with you, will be sent on this mobile number only. Your mobile number will also be used for retrieval of password, if required.
- k. S No-10: Your Email ID. This must be a working Email ID as it will be verified through OTP. It may also be noted that any information which the Commission may like to communicate with you, will be sent on this Email ID only. Your Email ID will also be used for retrieval of password/ Registration Number, if required.
- l. Provide detail of State/ UT of your Permanent Address.
- m. When the Basic Details provided at S No-1 to 10 are saved, you will be required to confirm your mobile number and email ID. On confirmation, your data will be save and your Registration Number will be displayed on the screen. Your Registration Number and Password will be provided to you on your mobile number and Email ID.
- n. You have to complete the Registration Process within 14 days failing which your Registration Details saved so far will be deleted.
- o. Login using your Registration Number as username and auto generated password provided to you on your mobile and email. Change your password, when prompted on first login.
- p. After successful password change, you need to login again using your Registration Number and changed password.
- q. On successful login, information about the 'Basic Details' so far filled by you will be displayed. You may edit it, if required or proceed further by clicking on 'Next' button at the bottom to complete your one-time Registration.
- r. S No-11: Provide information about your Category.
- s. S No-12: Provide information about your Nationality
- t. S No-13: Provide information about visible Identification Mark. You may be required to show the above Identification Mark at various stages of examination.
- u. S No-14: Provide information about benchmark disabilities, if any. If you are suffering from any specific benchmark disability identified suitable for government jobs, then provide Disability Certification Number.
- v. S No: 15 to 18: Provide information about your Permanent and Present

Address. Save the data and proceed further to last Part of the Registration Process.

- w. S No: 19 to 20: Upload your recent Photo and Signature as specified at S No-2 above.
  - x. Save the information provided. Take draft printout and review the information provided thoroughly, before 'Final Submit'.
  - y. Upon clicking 'Final Submit' different OTPs will be sent on your mobile number and Email ID. You need to enter one of the two OTPs at designated field to complete the Registration Process.
  - z. Read the 'Declaration' carefully, if you agree with the declaration, click 'I Agree'.
  - aa. After submission of Basic information, if the registration process is not completed within 14 days, your data will be deleted from the system.
6. After completion of registration process, 'Basic Details' can be changed only twice. **THEREFORE BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS WHILE MAKING ONE TIME REGISTRATION.**
7. **YOU ARE AGAIN ADVISED THAT NAME, FATHER'S NAME, MOTHER'S NAME, DATE OF BIRTH, MATRICULATION EXAMINATION DETAIL SHOULD BE FILLED EXACTLY AS RECORDED IN MATRICULATION CERTIFICATE. YOUR CANDIDATURE MAY GET CANCELLED IN CASE OF INCORRECT/ WRONG INFORMATION.**

**Part-II (Online Application Form)**

1. Login to online system through your Registration Number and password.
2. Click 'Apply' link in 'Stenographer Grade 'C' & 'D' Examination 2019' section under 'Latest Notifications' tab.
3. Information in columns at S No-1 to 14 will be automatically filled from your One-time Registration Data which is non-editable.
4. S No-15: Select 'Yes' if you belong to Economically Weaker Section (EWS). This is applicable only for unreserved candidates.
5. S No-16: Select whether you possess the knowledge of Stenography or not. You will be allowed to fill the application only if you possess the knowledge of Stenography.
6. S No-17: Give your preference of Examination Centers. You may choose examination Centers within the same Region. Choice for all the three Centers must be given in the order of preference.
7. S No-18: If you are an ex-serviceman, fill up the required information. **Wards of servicemen/ ex-servicemen are not treated as ex-servicemen.**
8. S No-19: If you are eligible for availing the facility of scribe as per Para-7 of the Notice of examination, provide information about the requirement of scribe.
9. S No-20: Select medium of Skill Test i.e. English or Hindi. Choice of medium of Skill Test cannot be changed subsequently.
10. S No-21: Select the Posts you are applying for i.e. (i) Stenographer Grade 'C' or (ii) Stenographer Grade 'D' or (iii) Both. No change in the posts you are applying for will be allowed subsequently.
11. S No-22: If you are seeking age relaxation, select appropriate age-relaxation category.
12. S No-23: Please indicate your highest qualification.
13. S.No-24: Please see Notice of Examination, **Para No: 20** and fill up accordingly.
14. S No-25, 26 and 27: Information with regard to Present and Permanent Address will be filled up automatically from the One-time Registration Data.
15. Information with regard to Photo and Signature will be filled up automatically from the One-time Registration Data.
16. Go through the declarations carefully and click on "I agree" check box if you accept the same. Fill up Captcha code.
17. Preview and verify the information provided by you and Submit the Application.
18. Proceed to make fee payment if you are not exempted from payment of fee.
19. Fee can be paid through BHIM UPI, Net Banking or by using Visa, Mastercard, Maestro, RuPay Credit or Debit card or in cash at SBI Branches by generating SBI Challan. Refer Para-9 of the Notice of Examination for further information on the payment of fee.
20. When application is successfully submitted, it will be accepted 'Provisionally'. Candidate should take printout of the application form for their own records. Printout of the 'Application Form' is normally not required to be submitted to the Commission at any stage.

**Annexure-V**

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE SUBMITTED BY CENTRAL  
GOVERNMENT CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES SEEKING AGE-RELAXATION**

(To be filled by the Head of the Office or Department in which the candidate is working).

It is certified that \*Shri/Smt./Km. \_\_\_\_\_ is a  
Central Government Civilian employee holding the post of  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the pay scale of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_  
with 3 years regular service in the grade as on closing date.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Office Seal \_\_\_\_\_

Place:

Date:

*(\*Please delete the words which are not applicable.)*

**Annexure-VI**

**FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR SERVING DEFENCE PERSONNEL**

I hereby certify that, according to the information available with me (No.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
is due to complete the specified term of his engagement with the Armed Forces  
on the (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

(Signature of Commanding Officer)

Office Seal

Place:

Date:

**UNDERTAKING TO BE GIVEN BY THE EX-SERVICEMEN**

I .....,bearing Roll No.....,appearing for the Document Verification of the .....Examination, 20....., do hereby undertake that:

- (a) I am entitled to the benefits admissible to Ex-Servicemen in terms of the Ex-Servicemen Re-employment in Central Civil Services and Posts Rules, 1979, as amended from time to time.
- (b) I have not joined the Government job on civil side (including Public Sector Undertakings, Autonomous Bodies/ Statutory Bodies, Nationalized Banks, etc.) in Group 'C' and 'D' posts on regular basis after availing of the benefits of reservation given to ex-serviceman for re-employment; or
- (c) I have availed the benefit of reservation as ex-serviceman for securing Government job on civil side. I have joined as .....on..... in the office of ..... I hereby undertake that I have submitted the self-declaration/ undertaking to my current employer about date wise detail of the application for the above mentioned examination for which I had applied for before joining the present civil employment; or
- (d) I have availed the benefit of reservation as ex-serviceman for securing Government job on civil side. I have joined as .....on..... in the office of ..... Therefore, I am eligible for age-relaxation only;

I hereby declare that the above statements are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that in the event of any information being found false or incorrect at any stage, my candidature/ appointment is liable to be cancelled/ terminated.

Signature: .....

Name: .....

Roll Number: .....

Date: .....

Date of appointment in Armed Forces: .....

Date of Discharge: .....

Last Unit/ Corps: .....

Mobile Number: .....

Email ID: .....

**FORMAT FOR SC/ ST CERTIFICATE**

A candidate who claims to belong to one of the Scheduled Caste or the Scheduled Tribes should submit in support of his/ her claim an attested/certified copy of a certificate in the form given below, from the District Officer or the sub-Divisional Officer or any other officer as indicated below of the District in which his parents (or surviving parent) ordinarily reside who has been designated by the State Government concerned as competent to issue such a certificate. If both his parents are dead, the officer signing the certificate should be of the district in which the candidate himself ordinarily resides otherwise than for the purpose of his own education. Wherever photograph is an integral part of the certificate, the Commission would accept only attested photocopies of such certificates and not any other attested or true copy.

*(The format of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under Government of India)*

This is to certify that Shri/Shrimati/Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ of village/town\* \_\_\_\_\_ in District/Division \* \_\_\_\_\_ of the State/ Union Territory\* \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the Caste/Tribes \_\_\_\_\_ which is recognized as a Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes\* under:-

The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) order, 1950 \_\_\_\_\_  
The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) order, 1950 \_\_\_\_\_  
The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Union Territories order, 1951 \* \_\_\_\_\_  
The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Union Territories Order, 1951\* \_\_\_\_\_

As amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Lists (Modification) order, 1956, the Bombay Reorganization Act, 1960 & the Punjab Reorganization Act, 1966, the State of Himachal Pradesh Act 1970, the North-Eastern Area (Reorganization) Act, 1971 and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Order (Amendment) Act, 1976.

The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Castes Order, 1956 \_\_\_\_\_  
The Constitution (Andaman and Nicobar Islands) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1959 as amended by the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes order (Amendment Act), 1976\*.  
The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Castes order 1962.  
The Constitution (Dadra and Nagar Haveli) Scheduled Tribes Order 1962@.  
The Constitution (Pondicherry) Scheduled Castes Order 1964@  
The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) (Uttar Pradesh) Order, 1967 @  
The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Castes Order, 1968@  
The Constitution (Goa, Daman & Diu) Scheduled Tribes Order 1968 @  
The Constitution (Nagaland) Scheduled Tribes Order, 1970 @  
The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Castes Order 1978@  
The Constitution (Sikkim) Scheduled Tribes Order 1978@  
The Constitution (Jammu & Kashmir) Scheduled Tribes Order 1989@  
The Constitution (SC) orders (Amendment) Act, 1990@  
The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1991@  
The Constitution (ST) orders (Second Amendment) Act, 1991@  
The Constitution (ST) orders (Amendment) Ordinance 1996@  
The Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Orders (Amendment ) Act 2002@  
The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Orders (Amendment) Act 2002@  
The Constitution (Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe) Orders (Amendment) Act 2002@  
The Constitution (Scheduled Caste) Order (Amendment) Act 2007@



%2. Applicable in the case of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes persons who have migrated from one State/ Union Territory Administration.

This certificate is issued on the basis of the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes certificate issued to Shri/Shrimati \_\_\_\_\_ Father/mother of Shri/Srimati/Kumari\* \_\_\_\_\_ of village/town\* \_\_\_\_\_ in District/Division\* \_\_\_\_\_ of the State/Union Territory\* \_\_\_\_\_ who belong to the \_\_\_\_\_ Caste/ Tribe which is recognized as a Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe in the State/Union Territory\* issued by the \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

%3. Shri/Shrimati/Kumari and /or \* his/ her family ordinarily reside(s) in village/town\* \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division\* \_\_\_\_\_ of the State/Union Territory of \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\* Designation \_\_\_\_\_  
(with seal of office)

Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

\* Please delete the words which are not applicable

@ Please quote specific presidential order

% Delete the paragraph which is not applicable.

**NOTE:** The term ordinarily reside(s) used here will have the same meaning as in section 20 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

\*\* **List of authorities empowered to issue Caste/ Tribe Certificates:**

(i) District Magistrate/ Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/ Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Dy. Collector/ Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ Sub-Divisional Magistrate/ Extra-Assistant Commissioner/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate.

(ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate.

(iii) Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar.

(iv) Sub-Divisional Officers of the area where the candidate and/or his family normally resides.

**NOTE:** ST candidates belonging to Tamil Nadu State should submit caste certificate ONLY FROM THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER.

**Annexure-IX**

(FORMAT OF CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY OTHER BACKWARD  
CLASSES APPLYING FOR APPOINTMENT TO POSTS UNDER THE  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA)

This is to certify that Shri / Smt. / Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter of  
\_\_\_\_\_ village/town \_\_\_\_\_

In District/Division \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ State/Union  
Territory \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the Community which is  
recognized as a backward class under the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice  
and Empowerment's Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\*.  
Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ and/or his/her family ordinarily  
reside(s) in  
the \_\_\_\_\_ District/Division of the State/Union Territory. This is also to certify  
that he/she does not belong to the persons/sections (Creamy Layer) mentioned in  
Column 3 of the Scheduled to the Government of India, Department of Personnel &  
Training O.M. No. 36012/22/93-Estt (SCT) dated 8.9.1993\*\*.

District Magistrate

Deputy

Commissioner etc.

Dated:

Seal:

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\* The authority issuing the certificate may have to mention the details of  
Resolution of Government of India, in which the caste of the candidate's is  
mentioned as OBC.

\*\* As amended from time to time.

Note: The term "Ordinarily" used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of  
the Representation of the People Act, 1950.

**Annexure-X**

Government of .....

(Name & Address of the authority issuing the certificate)

**INCOME & ASSEST CERTIFICATE TO BE PRODUCED BY ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS**

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**VALID FOR THE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_**

This is to certify that Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ son/daughter/wife of \_\_\_\_\_ permanent resident of \_\_\_\_\_, Village/Street \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ in the State/ Union Territory \_\_\_\_\_ Pin Code \_\_\_\_\_ Whose photograph is attested below belongs to Economically Weaker Sections, since the gross annual income\* of his/ her 'family'\*\* is below Rs. 8 Lakh (Rupees Eight Lakh only) for the financial year \_\_\_\_\_ His/ her family does not own or possess any of the following assets \*\*\* :

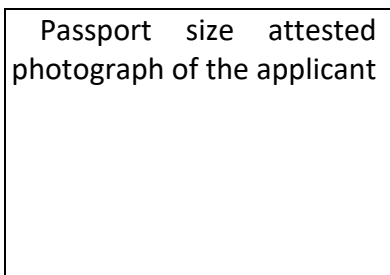
- I. 5 acres of agricultural land and above;
- II. Residential flat of 1000 sq. ft. and above;
- III. Residential plot of 100 sq. yards and above in notified municipalities;
  - IV. Residential plot of 200 sq. yards and above in areas other than the notified municipalities.

2. Shri/Smt./Kumari \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to the \_\_\_\_\_ caste which is not recognized as a Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and Other Backward Classes (Central List).

Signature with seal of Office \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Designation \_\_\_\_\_



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\*Note 1: Income covered all sources i.e. salary, agriculture, business, profession etc.  
e 2: The term 'Family' for this purpose include the person, who seeks benefit of reservation, his/ her parents and siblings below the age of 18 years as also his/her spouse and children below the age of 18 years.  
te 3: The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities have been clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.

Form-V  
Certificate of Disability

(In cases of amputation or complete permanent paralysis of limbs or dwarfism and in case of blindness)

[See rule 18(1)]

(Name and Address of the Medical Authority issuing the Certificate)

Recent passport size attested photograph (Showing face only) of the person with disability.

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that I have carefully examined Shri/Smt./Kum. \_\_\_\_\_ son/wife/daughter of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ years, male/female \_\_\_\_\_ registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ permanent resident of House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward/Village/Street \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_, whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that:

(A) he/she is a case of:

- locomotor disability
- dwarfism
- blindness

(Please tick as applicable)

(B) the diagnosis in his/her case is \_\_\_\_\_

(C) he/she has \_\_\_\_\_ % (in figure) \_\_\_\_\_ percent (in words) permanent locomotor disability/dwarfism/blindness in relation to his/her \_\_\_\_\_ (part of body) as per guidelines ( .....number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified).

2. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:-

Nature of Document	Date of Issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

(Signature and Seal of Authorised Signatory of notified Medical Authority)

Signature/thumb impression of the person  
in whose favour certificate of disability is issued

**Annexure-XII**

Form - VI  
Certificate of Disability  
(In cases of multiple disabilities)  
[See rule 18(1)]

(Name and Address of the Medical Authority issuing the Certificate)

Recent passport size attested photograph (Showing face only) of the person with disability.

Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that we have carefully examined Shri/Smt./Kum. \_\_\_\_\_ son/wife/daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ Shri \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ years, male/female \_\_\_\_\_.

Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_ permanent resident of House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward/Village/Street \_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_, whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that:

(A) he/she is a case of Multiple Disability. His/her extent of permanent physical impairment/disability has been evaluated as per guidelines (.....number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified) for the disabilities ticked below, and is shown against the relevant disability in the table below:

S. No	Disability	Affected part of body	Diagnosis	Permanent physical impairment/mental disability (in %)
1.	Locomotor disability	@		
2.	Muscular Dystrophy			
3.	Leprosy cured			
4.	Dwarfism			
5.	Cerebral Palsy			
6.	Acid attack Victim			
7.	Low vision	#		
8.	Blindness	#		
9.	Deaf	£		
10.	Hard of Hearing	£		
11.	Speech and Language disability			
12.	Intellectual Disability			
13.	Specific Learning Disability			
14.	Autism Spectrum Disorder			
15.	Mental illness			
16.	Chronic Neurological			

	Conditions			
17.	Multiple sclerosis			
18.	Parkinson's disease			
19.	Haemophilia			
20.	Thalassemia			
21.	Sickle Cell disease			

(B) In the light of the above, his/her over all permanent physical impairment as per guidelines (.....number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified), is as follows :

In figures : - ----- percent

In words :- ----- percent

2. This condition is progressive/non-progressive/likely to improve/not likely to improve.

3. Reassessment of disability is :

(i) not necessary,

or

(ii) is recommended/after ..... years ..... months, and therefore this certificate shall be valid till ---- ---- ----

(DD) (MM) (YY)

@ e.g. Left/right/both arms/legs

# e.g. Single eye

£ e.g. Left/Right/both ears

4. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:

Nature of document	Date of issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

5. Signature and seal of the Medical Authority.

Name and Seal of Member	Name and Seal of Member	Name and Seal of the Chairperson

Signature/thumb impression of the person in whose favour certificate of disability is issued.

**Annexure-XIII**

Form – VII  
Certificate of Disability  
(In cases other than those mentioned in Forms V and VI)  
(Name and Address of the Medical Authority issuing the Certificate)  
(See rule 18(1))

Recent passport size  
attested photograph  
(Showing face only) of the  
person with disability

Certificate No.

Date:

This is to certify that I have carefully examined  
Shri/Smt/Kum \_\_\_\_\_ son/wife/daughter of Shri  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ years, male/female \_\_\_\_\_ Registration No.  
\_\_\_\_\_ permanent resident of House No. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward/Village/Street  
\_\_\_\_\_ Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_, whose photograph is affixed above, and am satisfied that  
he/she is a case of \_\_\_\_\_ disability. His/her extent of  
percentage physical impairment/disability has been evaluated as per guidelines  
(.....number and date of issue of the guidelines to be specified) and is shown against the  
relevant disability in the table below:

S. No	Disability	Affected part of body	Diagnosis	Permanent physical impairment/mental disability (in %)
1.	Locomotor disability	@		
2.	Muscular Dystrophy			
3.	Leprosy cured			
4.	Cerebral Palsy			
5.	Acid attack Victim			
6.	Low vision	#		
7.	Deaf	€		
8.	Hard of Hearing	€		
9.	Speech and Language disability			
10.	Intellectual Disability			
11.	Specific Learning Disability			
12.	Autism Spectrum Disorder			
13.	Mental illness			
14.	Chronic Neurological Conditions			
15.	Multiple sclerosis			
16.	Parkinson's disease			
17.	Haemophilia			
18.	Thalassemia			
19.	Sickle Cell disease			

(Please strike out the disabilities which are not applicable)

2. The above condition is progressive/non-progressive/likely to improve/not likely to improve.

3. Reassessment of disability is:

(i) not necessary, or

(ii) is recommended/after \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months, and therefore this certificate shall be valid till (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_

@ - eg. Left/Right/both arms/legs

# - eg. Single eye/both eyes

€ - eg. Left/Right/both ears

4. The applicant has submitted the following document as proof of residence:

Nature of document	Date of issue	Details of authority issuing certificate

(Authorised Signatory of notified Medical Authority)  
(Name and Seal)

Countersigned  
{Countersignature and seal of the  
Chief Medical Officer/Medical Superintendent/  
Head of Government Hospital, in case the  
Certificate is issued by a medical authority who is  
not a Government servant (with seal)}

Signature/thumb impression of the person in  
whose favour certificate of disability is issued

Note: In case this certificate is issued by a medical authority who is not a Government servant, it shall be valid only if countersigned by the Chief Medical Officer of the District



**Annexure-XIV**

**Essential Educational Qualification Code**

Educational Qualification	Code
Intermediate/ Higher Secondary/ 12 <sup>th</sup> Standard	02
Certificate Course	03
Diploma	04
BA	05
BA (Hons.)	06
B. Com.	07
B.Com. (Hons.)	08
B.Sc.	09
B.Sc. (Hons.)	10
B. Ed.	11
LLB	12
BE	13
B. Tech	14
AMIE (Part A & Part B)	15
B.Sc. (Engg.)	16
BCA	17
BBA	18
Deemed Graduation Certificate issued by the Armed Forces	19
B. Lib.	20
B. Pharm.	21
ICWA	22
CA	23
PG Diploma	24
MA	25
M.Com.	26
M. Sc.	27
M.Ed.	28
LLM	29
ME	30
M. Tech.	31
M. Sc. (Engg.)	32
MCA	33
MBA	34
Others	35

**Annexure-XV**

**Subject Code for Educational Qualification**

Subject of Educational Qualification	Code
History	01
Political Science	02
Economics	03
English Literature	04
Hindi Literature	05
Geography	06
Commerce	07
Law	08
Physics	09
Chemistry	10
Mathematics	11
Statistics	12
Botany	13
Zoology	14
Agriculture Science	15
Civil Engineering	16
Electrical Engineering	17
Mechanical Engineering	18
Electronics Engineering	19
Electronics & Power Engineering	20
Electronics & Communication Engineering	21
Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering	22
Agriculture Engineering	23
Computer Science	24
Computer Application	25
Information Technology	26
Library Science	27
Accountancy	28
Work Accountancy	29
Business Administration	30
Mass Communication	31
Journalism	32
Mass Communication & Journalism	33
Pharmacy	34
Photography	35
Printing Technology	36
Nursing	37
Assamese	38
Bengali	39
Malyalam	40
Telgu	41
Kannada	42
Tamil	43
Marathi	44
Gujrati	45
Urdu	46
Sanskrit	47
Others	48

**Physical Efficiency Test, Physical and Medical Standard for the Posts of  
Stenographer Grade 'D' in Border Roads Organization (BRO)**

**1 Physical Efficiency Test**

- (i) Criteria for Physical Efficiency Tests are placed as '**Schedule-I**' of the Notification. The Physical Efficiency Tests will be conducted at GREF Centre or respective Recruitment Centre as applicable, by a Board of Officers, detailed by the Headquarters, Director General Border Roads.

- 2 Physical Standards** Region wise requirement of Physical Standards of personnel for recruitment in GREF (Border Roads Organization) is placed as '**Schedule-II**' of the Notification.

- 3 (A) Medical Standards** The specified Medical Standards are requirement for recruitment of candidates for their service in GREF (BRO) as per their job profile, charter of duties and anticipated deployment, including extreme remote areas, high altitude areas and difficult areas of hilly terrain etc. Medical Standards have been specified in '**Schedule-III**' of the Notification.

- (B) Medical Examination & Medical Tests:** Medical examination and medical tests will be carried out as per guidelines of this Notification for each provisionally selected candidate. The Medical Examination will be carried out by a Medical Board nominated by HQ DGBR. The guidelines to be followed for conduct of Medical Examination and the procedure for declaring candidates as Temporary or Permanent UNFIT are enumerated in succeeding sub-paras:

- (i) After detailed checking of all documents, Officer-In-Charge Recruiting Section will handover medical papers (duly affixed with passport size photograph) of selected candidates to Medical Board of respective Recruitment Centre, including GREF Centre, and the candidates will report as per schedule decided. Medical examination of provisionally selected candidates will be carried out by two Medical Officers at each Recruitment Centre including GREF Centre.
- (ii) Recruitment Medical Board will examine the medical fitness of the candidates as per guidelines of this Notification.

- (iii) Candidates found medically fit or unfit will be informed of their medical result by the **Medical Board** themselves so that the candidates are clear about their position.
- (iv) Where the medical officer needs the opinion of a Specialist, the case will be referred to Military Hospital or any service/ Army Hospitals in proximity of **respective Recruitment Centre or GREF Centre** Based on the day of the OPD of concerned Specialist, doctor would personally brief the candidate about the conduct of medical examination at Military Hospital and subsequent procedure.
- (v) Medical papers in respect of fit and unfit candidates will be given to Recruiting Section/ Mobile Regional Recruitment Team by MI Room after completion of medical examination preferably on the same day of medical examination but not later than 5 days from the date of examination.
- (vi) Details about cases referred to Military Hospitals or any Service/ Army Hospitals will also be informed by Medical Board to Recruiting Section simultaneously.
- (vii) Referred cases returned by Medical Specialist duly reviewed by concerned Specialist will be disposed of by Regimental Medical Officer expeditiously according to the remarks of Specialist and Recruiting Section be informed simultaneously by Regimental Medical Officer.
- (viii) **Temporarily Unfit:** Candidates declared temporarily UNFIT will be divided in two categories:
  - (a) **Temporarily Unfit due to Medical Reasons:** Candidates who are declared Temporary UNFIT due to medical reasons will be informed of their disability in writing by Medical Board and Officer-In-Charge Recruiting or Board of Officer or Mobile Regional Recruitment Team. Such candidates have a right to appeal against the medical examination conducted by the Recruitment Centre Medical Board and such appeal should be made within the period of 60 days from the date of being declared temporarily unfit initially by the Medical Board of Recruitment Centre. Such candidates should report for medical examination by Specialist 05 (five) days in advance with an appeal and will be referred to concerned Specialist of nearest Military

Hospital/ Service Hospital on Review Certificate in duplicate. Such candidates will not be required to deposit Rs 40/- as fees for re-medical examination. If such candidates are found UNFIT again on review, no further chance will be given for re-medical examination and their candidature shall stand cancelled automatically. After re-medical examination, if candidates are found FIT, the whole process of induction shall be completed within a period of six months from the date of initial medical examination. In case induction is not completed within a period of six months from the date of initial medical examination, candidature of such a candidate for recruitment shall stand cancelled automatically, where delay is due to acts attributable to the candidate himself.

- (b) **Temporarily Unfit for being Below Physical Standards:** Candidates declared Temporary UNFIT due to physical standards will also be informed of their disability or shortcoming in writing by the Medical Board and Officer-In-Charge Recruiting or Board of Officer or Mobile Regional Recruitment Team. Candidates protesting in writing against Physical measurements will be once again measured by Medical Board of Recruitment Centre in the presence of Commandant or Officer-In-Charge Recruiting in case Medical Examination is carried out at GREF Centre and in the presence of Board of Officers in case it is carried out at Mobile Regional Recruitment Team Centre within 24 hrs of the Medical Examination. Candidates declared Temporary UNFIT for being Below Physical Standards in weight or Chest measurement only will be given a reasonable time not exceeding two months from the date of initial Medical Examination for attaining the desired standards. After re-measurement, if candidate is found FIT the whole process of induction shall be completed within a period of six months from the date of initial medical examination. In case induction is not completed within a period of six months from the date of initial medical examination, candidature of such a candidate for recruitment shall stand cancelled automatically, where delay is due to acts attributable to the candidate himself.

- (ix) **Permanently Unfit:** Candidates declared Permanent UNFIT also will be divided in two categories:

- (a) **Permanently Unfit due to medical reasons:** Candidates who are declared Permanent UNFIT by the Medical Board will be informed of their disability in writing by the Medical Board and Officer-In-Charge Recruiting or Board of Officers. Such candidates have a right to appeal against the present medical examination within a period of 60 days of their being declared permanently unfit. In case such candidates should report at GREF Centre or Recruitment Zone 05 (Five) days in advance with an appeal for re-medical examination, the Medical Board will refer such candidates to the nearest service hospital on Review certificate in duplicate. Such candidates will be required to deposit a sum of Rs 40/- in Govt. treasury at SBI before the re-medical examination by the service Specialist is done. All such cases which are declared UNFIT again on review by the concerned Specialist, will not be given any further chance for re-medical Examination/ Review and their candidature shall stand cancelled automatically. After re-medical examination, if candidates are found FIT, the whole process of induction shall be completed within a period of six months from the date of initial medical examination. In case induction is not completed within a period of six months from the date of initial medical examination, candidature of such a candidate for recruitment shall stand cancelled automatically, where delay is due to acts attributable to the candidate himself.
- (b) **Permanently Unfit for being Below Physical Standards:** For candidates declared Permanent UNFIT by Medical Board due to being below physical standards with respect to height, no appeal can be made against physical measurements. However candidates protesting against physical measurements will be once again measured by Medical Board in presence of Officer-In-Charge Recruiting or Commandant GREF Centre or Board of Officers or Mobile Regional Recruitment Team (MRRT) as the case may be on the very same day.
- (x) **Visual standards:** Visual acuity not less than 6/12 each eye or Right eye 6/6, Left 6/24. Corrective spectacles are permitted during the visual test. Unaided vision in case of corrected vision will not be below 6/60 in each eye and on correction will be same as laid down for other recruits.

(xi) **Surgery:** Any candidate who have recently undergone abdominal surgery (e.g.: in Hernia, Muscle defect, Nephrolithotomy, Cholelithiasis, Cholecystotomy) are liable to be made Unfit for one year as per existing rules. However, the provision of medical appeal for permanent unfit cases remains the same i.e. within 2 months. In such cases same criterion as for eye surgery cases should be followed as above.

(C) **Medical Fitness:** Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, only those persons who are medically fit shall be eligible for appointment under the provisions of these rules.

(i) Border Roads Organisation is a Central Govt. Organisation with all India transferable liabilities. BRO is governed by Central Civil Services Rules. However, certain provisions of Army Act-1950 are also applicable to members of the Force.

(ii) The final selection of the candidates selected by Staff Selection Commission and GREF Centre will be subject to pass the Medical fitness test. Medical Board detailed by Headquarters Director General Border Roads will carry out the medical fitness test of the candidates declared selected by SSC and GREF Centre.

(iii) Candidates declared medically 'FIT' by the Medical Board, will be inducted in General Reserve Engineer Force (BRO) subject to fulfillment of all other criteria and have to undergo initial training at GREF Centre, Dighi Camp, Pune-15.

(iv) After imparting training at GREF Centre, they will be posted anywhere in India as per available vacancies.

4 **Cancellation of candidature:** If any, candidate is absent on the date of reporting for Medical Examination or during Medical Examination or does not report for Medical Review within prescribed time limit, his candidature shall be cancelled automatically. No representation/ appeal in this regard will be entertained by the department.

5 **Power to relax rules:** Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order and for reason to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

- 6 **Saving:** Nothing in these rules shall effect reservation, relaxation of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-serviceman and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.



**Schedule-I**

**PHYSICAL EFFICIENCY TEST (FOR GROUP 'B' NON-GAZETTED AND GROUP 'C' POSTS)**

S No	ACTIVITY	MAXIMUM MARKS	TIME AVAILABLE
1.	ONE MILE RUN	ONLY PASSING THE TEST IS MANDATORY	10 MINUTES

NOTE : (i) ONE MILE RUN TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE SPECIFIED TIME.

(ii) CANDIDATES QUALIFYING THROUGH STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION WILL HAVE TO MANDATORILY PASS THE TEST IN ONE MILE RUN TO BE HELD AT GREF CENTRE, PUNE TO UNDERGO FURTHER MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

**Schedule-II****REGION-WISE PHYSICAL STANDARDS OF PERSONNEL**

S No	Region	States/ Region included	Physical Standards		
			Minimum Height	Chest	Minimum Weight
(a)	Western Himalayan	J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab Hills (Area South and west of the Inter State Border between Himachal Pradesh and Punjab and North and East of Road of Mukerian Hoshiarpur, Garh Shankar, Ropar and Chandigarh), Uttarakhand	158 Cms	Minimum 75 Cm (Unexpanded) and expansion by 5 Cm	47.5 Kgs
(b)	Eastern Himalayan Region	Sikkim, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Assam & Hill region of West Bengal (Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts and Andaman Nicobar)	152 Cms	Minimum 75 Cm (Unexpanded) and expansion by 5 Cm	47.5 Kgs
(c)	West Plain Region	Punjab, Haryana, Chandigarh, Delhi, Rajasthan, Western UP	162.5 Cms	Minimum 76 Cm (Unexpanded) and expansion by 5 Cm	50 Kgs
(d)	Eastern Plain	Eastern UP, Bihar, West Bengal & Orissa and Jharkhand	157 Cms	Minimum 75 Cm (Unexpanded) and expansion by 5 Cm	50 Kgs
(e)	Central Region	Gujrat, Maharastra and Madhya Pradesh, Dadar Nagar & Haveli, Daman & Diu and Chaattisgarh	157 Cms	Minimum 75 Cm (Unexpanded) and expansion by 5 Cm	50 Kgs
(f)	Southern Region	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa and Pondicherry, Telangana	157 Cms	Minimum 75 Cm (Unexpanded) and expansion by 5 Cm	50 kgs
(g)	Relaxation to sons of serving/ Ex-GREF personnel)		2 Cms	1 Cm	2 Kgs
(h)	Relaxation in DD cases (this will be applicable to own son adopted son and not any other relative		2 Cms	1 Cm	2 Kgs
(j)	Gorkhas (Indian Domicile)		152 Cms	Minimum 75 Cm (Unexpanded) and expansion by 5 Cm	47.5 Kgs

**MEDICAL STANDARDS OF RECRUITMENTS FOR GREF**

**General**

- 1 Every recruit must be sufficiently intelligent, free from nervous instability and be in possession of sound health. He shall have no constitutional or acquired disability as may in the opinion of Recruiting Medical Officer render him unfit for duties, in the organization, particularly at high altitude and hard areas.

**General examination**

- 2 It is absolutely essential in all cases to have the recruits stripped while carrying out medical examination. Due regard be paid to privacy and decency. It is not sufficient that the clothing be only partially removed. An underwear may be permitted except when the examination is being carried out involving private parts. Every part of the body must be examined and if a recruit does not submit to this even after persuasion, he will be rejected. Permanent body tattoos are only permitted on inner face of forearms i.e. from inside of elbow to the wrist and on the reverse side of palm/ back (dorsal) side of hand. However, in case of an obscene, vulgar or objectionable tattoo, the DDG (Pers)/ Comdt GREF Centre will take a final decision on acceptability/ unacceptability of such tattoo. The decision of the DDG (Pers)/ Comdt GREF Centre in the matter shall be final. Permanent body tattoos on any other part of the body is not acceptable and candidate will be barred from further screening.

**Responsibility for physical fitness**

- 3 The examining Medical Board is responsible for checking the physical fitness of the recruits, the likelihood of their physical development and for their identification marks. The Board will also enter on the enrolment form any minor defects insufficient to cause rejection. In the case of fit recruits the Board will make the necessary entry on the enrolment form, the wording used being Fit-category GREF-I and return it to the enrolling officer. The signature of the examining Medical Officer on the enrolment form will be accepted as equivalent to a declaration that he has personally examined the recruit in question according to the existing instructions and that the recruit has no blemish or defect except those noted on the enrolment form. Remarks relating to any defects in the recruit will be endorsed in the medical examiner's own handwriting. When there are no distinctive marks this must be stated.

**Medical History Sheet GREF/ MED/ 2A**

- 4 This is a document of great importance which is linked to claims for disability pension on soldier's discharge from the service Medical items in table No 1 of GREF/ MED/ 2A will be completed by the Medical Board GREF/ MED/ 2A.
- 5 Any failure of officers concerned to give attention to the preparation and maintenance of these documents, and inaccuracy in or insufficiency of the entries therein may cause considerable delay, much expense and grave injustice to the person recruited. Medical Officers will, therefore, take every care to ensure that all necessary entries are carefully and accurately made at the time of examination.
- 6 Marks and small defects are to be noted concisely and clearly in the space allotted for the purpose in order to facilitate the men's future identification. Special attention should always be drawn to any defects which may influence decision on possible claims for pension in the future.

## **RULES GOVERNING MEDICAL INSPECTION OF CANDIDATES IN GREF**

### **Principal points in Medical Examination of Candidates**

- 7 Principle points in medical examination of recruits. In the inspection of candidates the principle points to be attended to, are as under:
  - a) That the candidate is sufficiently intelligent (Any defect may be observed during the examination).
  - b) That his bearing is good and that there is no sign of disease of ear, nose and throat.
  - c) That his vision with either eye is up to the required standard, his eyes are bright, clear and with no obvious squint, nystagmus or other abnormality. Movement of eye balls should be full and free in all directions.
  - d) That his speech is without impediment.
  - e) That he has no glandular swelling.
  - f) That his chest is well formed, and that his heart and lungs are sound.
  - g) That his limbs are well formed, and fully developed.
  - h) That there is free and perfect action of all the joints.

- i) That his feet and toes are well formed.
- j) That he has no congenital malformation or defects.
- k) That he does not bear traces of previous acute or chronic diseases pointing to an impaired constitution.
- l) That he possesses sufficient number of sound teeth for efficient mastication.
- m) That he has no disease of the genitor-urinary tract.

### **Ground for permanent rejection**

- 8 Candidates presenting with following conditions will be rejected:
- a) General impaired Constitution with frail health (BMI less than 18).
  - b) Abnormal Gait.
  - c) Abnormal Posture (Kyphosis, Scoliosis or Lordosis).
  - d) Gross physical deformity of chest, (pigeon chest, Barrel shaped chest, pectus excavatum, Harrison's sulcus & joints (Knock knee bow, leg, flat feet etc).
  - e) Defective Intelligence.
  - f) Deafness.
  - g) Pronounced Stammering.
  - h) Mental and nervous instability includes coarse Digital Tremors, palmar & plantar Hyperhydrosis and Tachycardia (Pulse rate more than 100/ min).
  - j) Sexually Transmitted diseases.
- k) Any degree of squint or nystagmus.
- l) Cases of colour blindness.
  - m) Corneal Opacities effecting binocular vision of the individual.
  - n) Perforation of Tympanic membrane.
  - o) Chronic Suppurative Otitis Media/ Mastoiditis.
- p) Loss or decay of teeth to such an extent as to interfere with proper mastication. Dental points less than 14.
- q) Chronic Lung Infection.

- r) Endocranial Disorder.
- s) Cardiac murmur or Hypertension (BP>140/95 mm Hg).
- t) Gross degree myopia & cases of corneal surgery for refractive error.
- u) Healed fracture with implants or ankylosis of effected joints due to fracture.
- v) Any amputation effecting in the working efficiency of individual.
- w) Permanent body tattoos are only permitted on inner face of forearms i.e. from inside of elbow to the wrist and on the reverse side of palm/ back (dorsal) side of hand. However, in case of an obscene, vulgar or objectionable tattoo, the DDG (Pers)/ Comdt GREF Centre will take a final decision on acceptability/ unacceptability of such tattoo. The decision of the DDG (Pers)/ Comdt GREF Centre in the matter shall be final. Permanent body tattoos on any other part of the body is not acceptable and candidate will be barred from further screening.

**Grounds for Temporary Rejection:**

- 9 Following are the grounds for temporary rejection:
- (a) Pterygium
  - (b) Conjunctivitis
  - (c) Defective Vision (corrected with glasses, 6/6 in both eyes is acceptable)
  - (d) Trachoma Grade III
  - (e) Deviated Nasal Septum
  - (f) Chronic Tonsillitis
  - (g) Few decayed teeth (corrected with denture is acceptable)
  - (h) Pityriasis Versicolor
  - (j) Tinea Cruis, Scabies, Eczema etc
  - (k) Planter Warts
  - (l) Hydrocele, Hernia, Vericocele
  - (m) Vericose Veins
  - (n) Phimosis, Fissure in ano or abscess, Haemorroids
  - (o) Acute infection of respiratory tract
  - (p) Gynaecomastia
  - (q) Anaemia
  - (r) Hepatosplenomegaly
  - (s) BMI above 30 (Should bring down BMI to below 30 within 3 months will be accepted)

**Acceptance of Candidates with Minor Defects:**

- 10 Candidates presenting with mild degree of following defects may be accepted:
- (a) Mild Flat Feet but flexible and Hammer toes.
  - (b) Mild knock knee (Inter malleolic distance 5 cms).
  - (c) Mild Bow Legs (Inter condylar distance 7 cms).
  - (d) Mild Degree of Sephena varix.
  - (e) Slight degree of Vericocele, or undescended testis (Not arrested in inguinal region).

- (f) Healed perforation of Ear drums.
- (g) Healed Trachoma without residual gross deformity.
- (h) Slight stammering.
- (j) Mild hyperhydrosis.
- (k) Mild degree phimosis or Hypospadiasis.
- (l) Perforation in the ear drums which has healed and closed leaving a firm healthy scar (Tympanoplasty done).
- (m) Slight curvature of leg.
- (n) Slight hammer toe.
- (o) Mild degree of varices.
- (p) Tenea versicolor (Only after treatment).
- (q) DNS (Acceptable after treatment).
- (r) Any other slight defects which in the opinion of Recruiting Medical Officer will not interfere with work efficiency of the candidate in future provided the candidate conforms to the prescribed standards in all respects. The mild problem if any must be recorded in the documents. An undertaking from the candidate be taken that there is no past history of seizure, leprosy, diabetes, tuberculosis or HIV infection. All cases of past healed operations carried out will be noted in medical case sheet.

The foregoing relaxation is permissible only in the case of recruit who conform to the prescribed standards of measurements.

**Time limit for clearance of any unfit by Higher Reviewing Authority**

- 11 (a) All cases of **permanent unfit** may be reviewed by higher medical authority and should declare him unfit/ fit within 01 month duration since the time of unfit declaration.
- (b) All **temporary unfit** cases may be reviewed by higher medical authority within 3 months (90 days) to clear him fit/ unfit since the time of unfit declaration.
- 12 In all cases where a recruit is suffering from a minor defect is accepted, the Medical Board will fully satisfy themselves that the defect will not, in any way, affect the efficiency of the recruit as a subordinate serving in BRO.
- 13 Whenever recruits who are suffering from minor defects as mentioned in Para 10 above are accepted, the defects will invariably be noted in the medical history sheet GREF/ MED/ 2A.
- 14 Recruits suffering from minor health problems of ordinary nature such as simple sores, shoe bite, common cold coughs and similar other minor ailments which usually last only a few days may be accepted. Medical Board before accepting such

a recruit must fully satisfy themselves that the disease is likely to be cured in a few days without indoor treatment. Normally, unless the recruit is required to meet some urgent demand which cannot be met readily, he should be advised to get himself treated and come again. If recruit who is suffering from a minor disease of any nature is accepted, no entry need to be made of the disease in the medical history sheet GREF/ MED/ 2A.

- 15 The decision of the Medical Board in all cases of rejection due to not meeting the required medical standards will be final.

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