



Public Service Commission, West Bengal
161A, S. P. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700026
Advertisement No. 35/2019

Online applications are hereby invited from Indian Citizens and such other nationals declared eligible by Government of India for recruitment to the under mentioned post(s) which is/are temporary but likely to be permanent.

N.B.: ABILITY TO READ, WRITE AND SPEAK IN BENGALI IS AN ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT BUT SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS NOT MANDATORY FOR CANDIDATES WHOSE MOTHER TONGUE IS NEPALI, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED. SUCH ABILITY WILL BE TESTED AT THE TIME OF INTERVIEW.

NAME OF THE POST	UDYAN PALAN PROJUKTI SAHAYAK
SERVICE/ CADRE	
DEPARTMENT	FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES & HORTICULTURE, GOVT. OF W.B.
DIRECTORATE	HORTICULTURE, W.B.
PAY:	Rs. 5,400 – 25,200 (P.B. 2) plus Grade Pay of Rs. 2,900/- and other allowances
VACANCIES	20 (TWENTY)
RESERVATION	[2 each reserved for OBC-A (Non Creamy Layer) & OBC-B (Non Creamy Layer), 4 for S.C., 1 each reserved for S.C.(Ex-Serviceman), S.T., and Persons with Disabilities (Blindness or Low Vision)].
QUALIFICATIONS Essential:	(a) Passed Higher Secondary or Equivalent examination with Science Subjects/Vocational (Agriculture) of a recognized Council or Board; and (b) Knowledge of Bengali/Nepali (for hill areas of Darjeeling district), Spoken and written.
AGE	Not less than 18 (eighteen) years and not more than 40 years on 01.01.2019; relaxation shall be allowed in case of Scheduled Casts, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Physically Handicapped and Ex-Serviceman as per Government rules and orders for the time being in force.

FEE: Rs. 160/- (Rupees one hundred sixty) only.

Candidates may in addition have to bear the following charges:

For online payment through debit/credit cards:	Convenience fee @ 1% of the examination fee subject to a minimum of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) only plus 18% G.S.T. on such convenience fee.
For online payment using net banking facility:	Convenience fee of Rs. 5/- (Rupees Five) only plus 18% G.S.T. on such convenience fee.
For offline payment through Bank Counter:	Service Charge of Rs. 20/- (Rupees Twenty) only.

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Candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes recognized in West Bengal and Persons with Disabilities (P.W.D.) having physical disability of 40% and above are not required to pay any fee. OBC candidates of West Bengal are, however, required to pay usual fee as aforesaid. NO EXEMPTION OF FEE IS AVAILABLE TO S.C./S.T. CANDIDATES OF OTHER STATES. No claim for refund of the fee will be entertained nor will it be held in reserve for any other examination.

Online applications are to be submitted at <http://www.pscwbapplication.in> according to the following schedule:

Commencement of online applications	:	26 th December, 2019
Closing date for receipt of online application	:	15 th January, 2020
Last date of payment of fees	:	15 th January, 2020
Last date for payment of fees Offline in Branches of UBI	:	16 th January, 2020
Last date for Generation of Payment Challans by Branches of UBI	:	15 th January, 2020

INFORMATION

1. **SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ANY POST IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. CANDIDATURE OF ANY CANDIDATE WHO SUBMITS MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION WILL BE SUMMARILY CANCELLED.**
2. The qualifications prescribed in the advertisement are as per the notified recruitment rules issued by Government.
3. All the degrees/ diplomas/ certificates mentioned in the advertisement must have been obtained only from Universities/ Institutions duly recognized by the competent authorities.
4. The prescribed 'essential qualifications' are the bare minimum and mere possession of the same does not entitle applicants to be called for the interview. Where the number of applications received in response to an advertisement is large and it is not conveniently possible to interview all the applicants, the Commission may restrict the number of candidates to be called for interview to a reasonable limit on the basis of either higher qualification /higher marks/ grade obtained or **on the basis of a Preliminary Screening Test (PST).**

NOTE: Commission has decided to fix the following Category wise qualifying marks in the Personality Test and candidates unable to secure such qualifying marks would not be considered for the Posts, irrespective of their academic qualification and/or marks obtained in PST :

Category	Qualifying Marks
General	40%
O.B.C.	38%
S.C.	35%
S.T.	30%

Commission may however, further lower the qualifying marks in the event of non-availability of sufficient candidates for filling up the vacancies in a particular category.

The qualifying marks for Differently Abled Candidates and Ex-Serviceman candidates will be 2% less than what is prescribed for a particular category when sufficient number of candidates will not be available for the respective category.

However, in case of sufficient number of candidates are not available even after applying 2% relaxation of marks as per existing procedure, the differently abled candidates and Ex-Serviceman candidates upto 5 times the vacancy in the respective category may be called for interview irrespective of the scores/marks secured by such candidates.

CANDIDATES SUFFERING FROM BLINDNESS OR LOW VISION AND LOCO-MOTOR DISABILITY OR CEREBRAL PALSY WITH WRITING EXTREMITY MAY BE ALLOWED THE HELP OF A SCRIBE IN THE PRELIMINARY SCREENING TEST, IF REQUIRED. THE SCRIBE SHOULD NOT POSSESS EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION HIGHER THAN THE REQUISITE QUALIFICATION FOR THE POST.

5. The benefits of reservation of vacancies and relaxation of upper age limit up to 5 years are admissible only to S.C. and S.T. candidates of West Bengal. Relaxation up to 3 years may be allowed to O.B.C. ('A' & 'B'- Both Non Creamy Layer) candidates of West Bengal. S.C., S.T. and O.B.C. candidates of other States may apply against unreserved vacancies only as general candidates. Such benefits are also available up to the age of 45 years for Persons with disabilities. Upper age limit is also relaxable for Ex-Servicemen who have put in not less than six months continuous service in any rank (whether as a Combatant or as a Non-Combatant) in the Armed Forces of the Union. Such Ex-Servicemen will be allowed to deduct the period of service from their actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post by more than three years, they will be deemed to have satisfied the condition regarding age limit.

(a) A candidate claiming to be S.C., S.T., O.B.C. (Non Creamy Layer), persons with disabilities (40% and above) and Ex-Serviceman must have a certificate issued by a competent authority as specified below on or before the closing date of submission of online application, in support of his/her claim:

For S.C., S.T. and O.B.C. (Non Creamy Layer) candidates:

- (i) In the district, the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub-Division concerned, and
- (ii) In Kolkata, the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas or such Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, as may be authorized by the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, on behalf and the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, Backward Classes Welfare. [vide the W.B.S.Cs. & S.T.s. (Identification) Act, 1994 and S.C. & S.T. Welfare Deptt. Order No. 261-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 6.4.95 read with B.C.W. Deptt. Order no. 6320-BCW/MR-84/10 dated 24.9.2010 and No. BCW/MR-61/2012 (Pt.) dated 12.7.2013 and relevant amendments thereto.]
- (iii) O.B.C. (Non Creamy Layer) candidates must renew/revalidate their O.B.C.(Non Creamy Layer) certificates in due time as per extant rules.

For Persons with Disabilities:

A Medical Board constituted at Government Medical College Hospitals in Kolkata, District Hospitals and Sub-Divisional Hospitals.[vide West Bengal Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Rules, 1999].

For Ex-Serviceman candidates:

The claim of a candidate for being considered as an Ex-Serviceman should be supported by a certificate from the Army/Air Force/Naval Headquarters indicating therein the date of his/her joining the Armed Forces, the period of his/her service and the date of his/her release from the Armed Forces or the date of the completion of the period of his/her service requisite for being entitled to be released or transformed to the reserve.

- (b) Information regarding Ex-Servicemen has been laid down in the 'Ex-Servicemen (Reservation of vacancies in State Services and Posts, Group-C and Group-D) Rules, 1982' as published vide Finance Department Notification No. 6249-F dated 15.06.1982.
- (c) The Public Service Commission may require such further proof of particulars from the candidates as it may consider necessary and may make enquiries about their character and other particulars regarding suitability and eligibility.
- (d) S.C., S.T., O.B.C. (Non Creamy Layer), & PERSONS WITH DISABILITY CERTIFICATE MUST BE OBTAINED WITHIN THE CLOSING DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS AND NO CLAIM IN THIS REGARD WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTERWARDS.

- 6. **CANDIDATES MUST FULFIL THE ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS BY THE CLOSING DATE.**
- 7. **All requisite certificates regarding educational qualifications, proof of age, other relevant experience certificates and other requisite documents must be furnished as and when required by the Commission.**
- 8. If at any stage even after issue of a letter of recommendation for appointment a candidate is found ineligible in terms of the advertisement his/her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him/her.
- 9. **CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE.**
- 10. **ALL INFORMATION REGARDING RECRUITMENT TO THE POST WILL BE AVAILABLE, FROM TIME TO TIME, IN THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT <http://www.pscwbapplication.in> & www.pscwbonline.gov.in**

Mobile Phones, Bluetooth or any other communication device are not allowed inside the premises of any examination hall. Any infringement of this instruction shall entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations