

# **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL**

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# <u>IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT</u> Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the post of Sub-Inspector in the Subordinate Food & Supplies Service, Grade-III, under Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of West Bengal, 2022

(Advertisement No. 04/2023)

Before applying for the post, candidates are required to register themselves through Commission's website at <u>https://wbpsc.gov.in</u>. Those who have already made enrollment through the same website earlier also need to register **afresh**.

**Date:** 22.08.2023 **Place:** Kolkata By order of the Commission



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### ADVERTISEMENT No.- 04/2023

The Public Service Commission, West Bengal will hold the Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the post of **Sub-Inspector in the Subordinate Food & Supplies Service, Grade-III, under Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of West Bengal,2022** on the results of which recruitment will be made to the posts of Sub-Inspector in the Subordinate Food & Supplies Service, Grade-III, under Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of West Bengal. The rules of the examination and other particulars are stated in the following paragraphs. A candidate should verify from the notified rules whether he/she is eligible for admission to the examination. The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed.

The Recruitment will be made on the basis of Written Examination (MCQ type) followed by Personality Test to be conducted by the Public Service Commission, West Bengal. The Public Service Commission, West Bengal shall have the discretion to fix qualifying marks in the Written Examination, the Personality Test and also in the aggregate. Candidates short listed on the basis of marks obtained in the Written Examination (Objective Multiple Choice Question) will only be called for Personality Test. Final merit list will be prepared on the basis of the total marks obtained in the Written Examination and Personality Test. All appointments shall initially be made on a temporary basis.

The Written Examination will be held at various centres in Kolkata and in certain other districts in West Bengal. Only scheduled tribe candidates of Darjeeling district and other candidates of the three hill sub-divisions, namely Darjeeling Sadar, Mirik and Kurseong will be allowed to appear at **DARJEELING** centre. Similarly all candidates from the Kalimpong district will be allowed to appear at **KALIMPONG** centre. The Personality Test will be held in the office of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal, in Kolkata.

NAME OF THE EXAMINTION	Competitive Examination for Recruitment to the post of Sub-Inspector in the Subordinate Food & Supplies Service, Grade-III, under Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of West Bengal, 2022
NAME OF THE POST	Sub-Inspector in the Subordinate Food & Supplies Service, Grade-III, under Food & Supplies
	Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
PAY SCALE:	<b>PAY LEVEL</b> 6: Rs.22,700/- to 58,500/- as per ROPA-2019 -besides D.A., M.A. and H.R.A.
	admissible as per rules.
VACANCIES:	<ul> <li>480 (Existing) [Unreserved - 220, SC - 97, ST - 29, OBC(A) - 48, OBC(B) - 34, PwBD(Blindness &amp; Low Vision)-05, SC PwBD (Locomotor disability including cerebral palsy, leprosy cured, dwarfism, acid attack victims and muscular dystrophy) - 04, PwBD (Deaf &amp; Hard of hearing)-05, PwBD (Autism, Intellectual disability, specific learning disability, mental illness &amp; multiple disability)-05, Ex Service Men -24 (Unreserved- 19, SC-05), Meritorious Sportsperson- 09(UR)] in terms of Labour Department Notification No. Labr./280/Emp/1M-2/16 dated 08.07.2019.</li> <li>29 (Backlog) [PwBD (Blindness or Low Vision)-10, PwBD (Deaf and Hard of Hearing)-09, PwBD (Autism, Intellectual Disability, Specific Learning Disability, Mental Illness and Multiple Disabilities) - 10 )] in terms of Labour Department Notification No. 50-Emp/1M-25/98 dated 01.03.2011.</li> </ul>

RESERVATION:	The benefits of reservation of vacancies are admissible to:
	1. S.C./S.T./O.B.C.(Non- Creamy Layer) candidates of West Bengal only. <u>The S.C./S.T./O.B.C.</u> <u>candidates of other States shall be treated as general candidates</u> . 2. Meritorious Sportspersons in the area of International Competition, National Competition, Inter-
	University Tournament and National Sports/Games for School Education in the following list of
	Sports:-
	(i) Athletics (including Track and Field events), (ii) Badminton, (iii) Basket Ball, (iv) Cricket, (v) Football, (vi) Hockey, (vii) Swimming, (viii) Table Tennis, (ix) Volley Ball, (x) Tennis, (xi) Weightlifting, (xii) Wrestling, (xiii) Boxing, (xiv) Cycling, (xv) Gymnastics, (xvi) Judo, (xvii) Rifle
	Shooting, (xvi) Kabaddi, (xix) Kho-Kho and (xx) Archery - vide Govt. of West Bengal, Labour Department Notification No. 49-EMP/1M-25/98 dated 1st March, 2011 and Notification No.
	Labr./209-Emp/1M-17/2014 (PtI) dated 21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2016.
	3. Ex- Service men who have put in not less than six months' continuous service in any rank
	(whether as a combatant or non- combatant) in the Armed Forces of the Union. Such Ex-
	Servicemen shall be allowed to deduct the period of such service from his/her actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post/service for which
	he/she seeks appointment by more than 3(three) years, he/she shall be deemed to have satisfied
	the condition regarding age limit.
	N.B.: Reservation of vacancies are shown as reported by the Food & Supplies Department, Govt. of
	W.B. EWS category is not included in this advertisement as the vacancies are reported

by the Department up to 31.12.2022 which is prior to issuance of Labour Department Notification No. 18-Emp(EC)/Labr27011(20)/1/2020-EC dated 07.02.2023 in this
regard.

QUALIFICATIONS:	A candidate must have the following qualifications which should be clearly stated in the application. The qualifications prescribed in the advertisement are as per the notified recruitment rules issued by the Govt. Candidates must fulfill the qualifications by the closing date of submission of application. 1. Pass in Madhyamik Examination of the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education or its equivalent. 2. Ability to read ,write and speak in Bengali/Nepali. N.B.: Ability to read ,write and speak in Bengali is not required for those candidates whose mother tongue is Nepali – vide Finance Department Notification No 1243-F(P) dated 02-23-2016. 3. Knowledge of Bengali will be tested for candidates whose mother tongue is other than Bengali/Nepali at the time of Personality Test. Candidature of the candidates with average and/poor performance in the said knowledge of Bengali Test shall liable to be cancelled.
	4. Must possess sound health and ability to undertake extensive tours in rural areas of West Bengal.

Not below 18 years but not more than 40 years as on 01.01.2023 (i.e. born not earlier than $2^{nd}$ January,1983 and not later than $1^{st}$ January,2005).
N.B. : Age as recorded only in the Madhyamik or equivalent certificate will be accepted. The age limits apply to all the candidates whether in Govt. service or not.

RELAXATION LIMIT:	IN	AGE	Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for S.C. & S.T. candidates of West Bengal and by 3 years for O.B.C. <b>(Non-Creamy Layer)</b> candidates of West Bengal. In the case of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) (40% and above), the upper age limit is relaxable upto 45 years. The S.C./S.T./O.B.C. candidates of other States shall be treated as general candidates.

PROVISIONS REGARDING	Candidates having Benchmark Disabilities with limitation in writing including that of speed may
PwBD CANDIDATES:	be allowed the help of Scribe, if required. For convenience, PwBD candidates are
	requested to bring their own scribe (wherever applicable). The Scribe should possess
	educational qualification one step below the qualification of the candidate taking
	examination. The persons with Benchmark Disabilities opting for own scribe should
	submit details of the own scribe as per proforma with Benchmark Disabilities supplied by
	the Commission at the time of examination. In case of category of Persons with
	Benchmark Disabilities, the provision of Scribe can be allowed on production of a
	certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and
	scribe is essential to write examination on his behalf, from the Chief Medical
	Officer/Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution as per proforma
	viz. APPENDIX-I (available at the end of this advertisement). The facility of Scribe would
	be allowed to any Person with Benchmark Disability as defined u/s. 2(r) of the RPwD Act,
	2016 and has limitation in writing including that of speed. 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 shall be given, if so desired by the
	person. Engagement of scribe shall not be accepted after submission of the application
	(i.e. after closing date for Online submission of Application).

COMPENSATORY TIME:	CANDIDATES WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES HAVING LIMITATION IN WRITING INCLUDING THAT
	OF SPEED AND PRODUCING VALID APPENDIX – I WILL BE ALLOWED COMPENSATORY TIME OF 20
	MINUTES PER HOUR.

MODE OF APPLICATION:	Applications can be submitted through online only. <b>SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE</b>
	APPLICATION BY THE SAME CANDIDATE IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN AND SUCH
	APPLICATIONS ARE LIABLE TO CANCELLATION.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	(i) The candidate must be
	(a) A citizen of India (either natural or by registration), or
	(b) Such other nationals as declared eligible by the Govt. of India.
	Provided that a candidate belonging to category (b) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Government. A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to the examination but the offer of appointment may be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him by the Government.
	(ii) The candidate must have good health and character and suitability in all respects for appointment to Government service.

FEE:	<b>Rs.110/-</b> (Rupees one hundred ten) only + Service Charge 1% of Examination Fee subject to a
	minimum of Rs.5/- (Rupees Five) only for online payment through debit/credit card plus service
	charge /GST as applicable as Govt. Duty or Service Charge of Rs.5/- (Rupees Five) only for Net
	Banking or Service Charge of Rs.20/- (Rupees Twenty) only for payment through Bank Counter (off-
	line payment).
	SC/ST candidates of West Bengal and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) 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 SC/ST/OBC 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.

PARTICULARS CERTIFICATES REQUIRED:	AND	<ol> <li>A candidate claiming to be S.C., S.T., O.B.C. (Non-Creamy Layer) or Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (40% and above) &amp; Meritorious Sportspersons must have a certificate in support of his / her claim from a competent authority of West Bengal issued on or before the closing date of submission of application as specified below and no claim in this regard will be entertained afterwards. In case a candidate is unable to produce the relevant valid certificate in support of the declaration/claim made by the candidate at the time of document verification, his/her candidature will be summarily rejected.</li> <li>(a) For S.C., S.T. &amp; O.B.C.(Non – Creamy Layer) Candidates :-</li> </ol>
		i) In the district, the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub-Division concerned,

		and		
	ii)	District Magistrate, South 24-P District Magistrate, South 24-P	ate, South 24-Parganas or such Additional arganas, as may be authorized by the arganas, in this behalf and the District cofficio Joint Director, Backward Classes	
		Welfare Deptt. Order No. 261-	lentification) Act, 1994 and S.C. & S.T. TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 6.4.95 read with 3CH/MR-84/10, dated 24.09.2010 and c.), dated 12.07.2013]	
	iii)	revalidated OBC (Non -Cream	ndidates must submit their renewed / y Layer) certificates prior to Personality ment as per existing Government Rules.	
	(b)	For Persons with Benchma	<u>rk Disabilities (PwBD)</u> :-	
	(i)		overnment Medical College Hospitals in Kolkata, nal Hospitals as per extant provisions laid down	
	(ii)		p Physical Limitation in an Examinee to write PwBD candidates who opt for Scribe	
	(c)	For Ex-Servicemen:		
		supported by a certificate from indicating therein the date of h his/her service and the date of h date of completion of the period to be released or transferred to the		
	(d)	For Meritorious Sportspers	ons	
		Competent Authorities for issu	ing Certificates to Meritorious	
	 	Sportspersons are as follows : Area	Competent Authority	
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	Ir	nternational Competition	Secretary of the National Federation/National Association of the Sports concerned.	
		National Competition	Secretary of the State Association of the Sports concerned.	
	Inter-University Tournament		Dean/Director of Sports or other Officer in overall charge of Sports of the University concerned.	
$\boldsymbol{\langle}$	National Sports / Games for School Education		Director or Deputy Director in overall charge of Sports/Games for Schools in the Directorate of School Education, West Bengal.	
	NB: Area of co	ompetition other than those mentione	d above shall not be considered for granting	
	M.S.P sta		unlighting form any one of the following	
		is are required to mention in the A ts as Photo ID with its number and	pplication Form any one of the following d issuing authority:	
	(i) Madhyamik or equivalent certificate bearing photograph, (ii) Passport, (iii) PAN Card, (iv) EPIC (Voter Identity Card), (v) Driving Licence and (vi) any other ID proof issued by the State or Central Government.			
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PENALTY:	Penalty for disclosure of identity shall be imposed as per the existing norr followed by the Commission.		
TIE BREAKING	<ul> <li>Preference will be given to the candidate securing higher marks in the written</li></ul>		
PRINCIPLES:	examination (OMR). <li>In case of still a tie, preference will be given to the candidate higher in age.</li>		

DEDUCTION OF MARKS:	There shall be negative marking for each wrong answer to multiple choice questions (MCQ Type) which will also be printed on the top of Question Booklet.			
CATEGORYWISE QUALIFYING MARKS:	The Commission has fixed the following category wise qualifying marks in aggregate. The aggregate marks will be comprised of the marks obtained in Written Examination and Personality Test taken together.			
		UR	40%	
		OBC (A & B)	38%	
		SC	35%	
		ST	30%	
		PwBD	30%	
		Ex-Servicemen	30%	
		Meritorious Sports Person	40%	
	The Commission will, however, have the liberty of further relaxing qualifying marks, if sizeable nos. of posts in Reserved Categories remain unfilled.			

DISPLAY OF MODEL ANSWERS:	After display of Model Answers (MCQ Type) in the Commission's website, objections by the candidates need to be filed strictly within the specified time limit, beyond which no objection shall be entertained.

LIST OF EXAMINATION CENTRES WITH CODE	11-Kolkata, 12-Baruipur, 13-Diamond Harbour, 14-Barrackpore,
NO.:	15-Barasat, 16-Howrah, 17-Chinsurah , 18-Burdwan, 19-Durgapur,
	20-Medinipur, 21-Tamluk, 22-Bankura, 23-Purulia, 24-Jhargram, 25-Suri,
	26-Krishnanagar, 27-Berhampore, 28-Malda, 29-Balurghat, 30-Raigunj,
	31-Jalpaiguri, 32-Alipurduar, 33-Coochbehar, 34-Siliguri, 35-Kalimpong and
	36-Darjeeling.
	However, the Commission may allot a candidate to an adjacent centre other
	than opted by him/her if it is not possible for the Commission to accommodate
	him/her in the centre primarily opted by the candidate.

<ol> <li>Candidates are advised to read thoroughly and cautiously the "Advertisement" and "Scheme &amp; Syllabus".</li> <li>The candidates must abide by the instructions as may be given by Supervisors / Invigilators of the Examination. If the candidate fails to do so or induges in disorderly or improper conduct, he / She will render thimsef / herself liable to expulsion from the Examination Hall and / or such other punishment as the Commission may deem fit to impose.</li> <li>A candidate who has been reported against by the Supervisor of the Examination Centre for violating any of the instructions will be punished with cancellation of candidature for the examination related to this advertisement and also debarment from future examinations and selections as may be decided by the Commission according to the circumstances of the case.</li> <li>If at any stage even after issue of the letter of appointment, a candidate is found ineligible in terms of advertisement his / her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him / her.</li> <li>The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed in any case other than those mentioned in this Advertisement.</li> <li>A candidate should note that his / her admission to the examination will be deemed provisional subject to determination of his / her eligibility in all respects. If at any stage after issue of Admit Card a candidate is found neigible for admission for this examination, his / her candidature will be cancelled without further reference to him / her. No candidate shall be allowed to take the examination unless he / she holds a valid Admit Card.</li> <li>The PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL, SHALL HAVE DISCRETION TO FIX QUALFYING MARKS IN WRITTEN EXAMINATION, PERSONALITY TEST AND IN THE AGGREGATE.</li> <li>Mobile Phones, Smart Watches, Bluetooth or any other communication device are not allowed inside the preniess where the examination is being conducted. Any Infringement of this instruction shall entall disclerinducates with</li></ol>	CAUTION:		
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MEDICAL EXAMINATION:	Candidates who will be selected for appointment will be required to appear before a Medical Board			
	for certificates of their fitness for Government service in the form prescribed for the purpose.			

CANVASSING:	Any attempt on the part of a candidate to enlist support for his / her application through persons,		
	officials of Government, or agencies will disqualify him / her for appointment. Spontaneous		
	recommendations from persons interested in the candidates, or otherwise known to them, will be		
	disregarded and will render the candidates ineligible.		

RESULTS OF THE	The names of the candidates called to Personality Test and those recommended for appointment
EXAMINATION:	will be published provisionally subject to determination of eligibility of the candidates in all respects
	and verification of original certificates etc. If at any stage of such verification any candidate is
	found ineligible, his / her candidature / allotment will be cancelled. Final Merit List will be prepared
	on the basis of total marks obtained in the Written Examination and marks obtained in the
	Personality Test.

Commencement of submission of online application $:$	The 23 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2023
Closing date for submission of online application	: The 20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (upto 3:00 pm)
Closing date for submission of fees through online	: The 20 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023 (upto 3:00 pm)
Closing date for submission of fees through offline	: The 21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2023 .*

### \* However, the Challan must be generated by the 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 positively.

### **IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION**

There shall be no 'Edit Window' after closure of online submission of application. The applicants are advised to verify the details provided in the online application form very carefully. They are advised to identify incorrect entry, if any and edit the same. It may be noted that once 'Final Submission' button is clicked, the system will not allow editing of any field further. No request for any correction/change would be entertained after submission of Application Form.

Prior to clicking of 'Final Submission' Button the applicants are therefore requested to be sure that all information furnished are correct and edit any field if required.

Guidelines popped-up during filling up of online Application Form should be followed continuously.

For further details and assistance the candidates may contact the following numbers on any working day from 11-00 a.m. to 4-00 p.m.

For Technical Support

Help Desk (033) 4058-5640

Email-id :- pscwbit01@gmail.com

Place: Kolkata Date: 22.08.2023

# **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 th	hat he/she has
physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.	

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/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 – Orthopedic specialist/PMR).



# **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL**

### COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO THE POST OF SUB-INSPECTOR IN THE SUBORDINATE FOOD & SUPPLIES SERVICE, GRADE-III, UNDER FOOD & SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF W.B., 2022

ADVERTISEMENT NO. 04/2023

# SCHEME AND SYLLABUS

## Scheme of Examination:

## A. Written Examination:

The Examination will consist of only one paper on -

(i) General Studies (ii) Arithmetic

Total Marks - 100 (50 marks each).

Duration of examination will be  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

The examination will be held on multiple choice objective type questions.

### **B.** Personality Test:

### Full Marks – 20

A limited number of candidates selected meritwise on the results of written examination will be called to appear at the personality test.

The final merit list will be prepared on the basis of the total marks obtained in the written examination and the marks obtained in the personality test.

The Commission, shall have the discretion to fix qualifying marks in the written examination, the personality test and also in the aggregate.

# Syllabus of the Written Examination:

- General Studies (Matters of common experience including every day science, current events and problems with special reference to India, elementary knowledge of Indian History and Indian Geography).
- (ii) Arithmetic (Questions will be set on the basis of the syllabus of Madhyamik Examination of the W.B.B.S.E. with mental ability).
- (iii) Assesment and evaluation of answer scripts done by the Commission shall be final.