



# HIMACHAL PRADESH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Examination-2023

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Online Recruitment Applications (ORA\*) are invited from desirous and eligible candidates for recruitment to 360 {Unreserved =130, Unreserved (Wards of Freedom Fighters) = 4, Economically Weaker Section of H.P. =38, OBC of HP =63, OBC of HP (BPL) =13, OBC of HP (wards of freedom fighters) =2, Scheduled Caste of HP =73, Scheduled Caste of HP (BPL) =13, Scheduled Caste of HP (Wards of Freedom Fighters) =4, Scheduled Tribe of HP =15, Scheduled Tribe of HP (BPL) =5} post(s) of Conductor, Class-III (on contract basis) in the pay band level -3 (Rs.20200-64000). However, emoluments for contract employee(s) i.e. 60% of the first cell of the applicable level of pay matrix of the corresponding cadre, as per the H.P. Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules, 2022 as prescribed in the R & P Rules of the post in Himachal Pradesh Road Transport Corporation under the Department of Transport, H.P. through ORA, which shall be available on the Commission's website [www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc](http://www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc).

## **Important Instructions**

1. The candidates must read instructions carefully, which are available on website of the Commission before applying for the post(s) concerned.
2. It is for the information of all those candidates who had applied earlier against the post(s) advertised by the erstwhile H.P. Staff Selection Commission, Hamirpur under post code : 1031, that they will choose the option (**Applied earlier through HPSSC, Hamirpur Post Code-1031 (Conductor)**) on Application Form for claiming exemption of Application Fee
3. Date for determining eligibility of all candidates in respect of essential qualification(s) and experience, if any, etc., shall be the prescribed closing date for submission of Online Recruitment Applications (ORA).
4. The age limit in respect of those candidates, who had applied earlier with reference to the advertisement issued by the erstwhile H.P. Staff Selection Commission Hamirpur, subject to the condition that the application was not rejected, would be reckoned on the first day of the year in which the advertisement was previously published. They need not to pay any fee.
5. For the candidates who apply for the first time and had not applied earlier against the posts of Class-III service (through erstwhile H.P. Staff Selection Commission Hamirpur), the age limit will be reckoned as on 1st January, 2023. They would be required to pay the examination fee as per rates notified in this Advertisement.
6. The candidates should possess requisite essential qualification(s) prescribed for the post(s) for which he/she wants to apply as on closing date for submission of Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) on the website [www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc](http://www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc)
7. The candidates must establish their eligibility in respect of category, experience, age and essential qualification(s) etc. as mentioned in the advertisement by uploading copies of certificates of essential qualification, Matriculation certificate as age proof, category certificate and experience certificate (where required) to avoid rejection of their candidature after the closing date.
8. The benefit of reservation for various post(s) will be admissible only to the candidates, who are bonafide residents of Himachal Pradesh in respect of categories, viz., S.C., S.T., O.B.C., E.W.S., W.F.F. and BPL etc.
9. Category once claimed shall be treated final and no representation /correspondence will be entertained in this regard.
10. The candidate shall be eligible for appointment, if he/she has passed Matriculation and 10+2 from any school/institution situated within Himachal Pradesh. Provided that this condition shall not apply to Bonafide Himachalis.

11. Number of post(s) is/are tentative and may increase or decrease from time to time.
12. No in service (regular service) candidate will be allowed to participate in the documents verification process unless he /she brings N.O.C. from the concerned employer.
13. Examination fees once paid will not be refunded.
14. The candidates are required to upload the requisite documents on the OTRS portal.
15. Final selection of candidates will be made on the basis of marks obtained in the written objective type examination(online/offline) and document verification.
16. All the Examination conducted by the Commission have been brought under the purview of the Himachal Pradesh Prevention of Malpractices Act, 1984.
17. Disputes, if any, shall be subject to Court jurisdiction at Shimla (Himachal Pradesh).

**Important Note:-**

It is for the information of all those candidates who had applied earlier against the post(s) advertised by the erstwhile H.P. Staff Selection Commission, Hamirpur under post code : 1031, they will choose the option (**APPLIED EARLIER THROUGH HPSSC, HAMIRPUR POST CODE 1031 (CONDUCTOR)**) on Application Form for claiming exemption of Application Fee.

**List of documents to be uploaded on the OTRS portal by the candidate:-**

1. Matriculation certificate for age proof.
2. 10+2 certificate /mark-sheet in support of Educational Qualification.
3. Valid Conductor License.
4. Valid category certificate(s) in support of their eligibility, if any, viz., S.C., S.T., O.B.C., E.W.S., Ward of Ex. Servicemen, WFF and BPL etc. All these certificates along with undertaking wherever required, should be on Performa prescribed by the Government of H.P. from time to time. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes Certificates should be in accordance with the instructions of the Govt. issued vide letter No.PER (AP)-CF(10)-4/2010 dated 5th August, 2019.
5. Bonafide Himachali Certificate.
6. Candidates applying under EWS category will have to submit either 'Income & Asset Certificate' or valid BPL Certificate countersigned by B.D.O. along with non- SC/ST/OBC certificate issued by the competent authority on the format prescribed by H.P. Government vide letter No. PER (AP)-C-B(12)-1/2019 dated 11th June,2019.

Note:- Strike out whichever is not applicable.

**Post Details**

S no.	Name of dept	Name of post	No. of posts	Category Wise No. Of Posts	Pay scale
1	HIMACHAL PRADESH ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION	CONDUCTOR	360	UNRESERVED =130, UNRESERVED(WARDS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS) =4, SCHEDULED CASTE OF HP =73, SCHEDULED CASTE OF HP(WARDS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS) =4, SCHEDULED CASTE OF HP(BPL) =13, SCHEDULED TRIBE OF HP =15, SCHEDULED TRIBE OF HP(BPL) =5, O B C OF HP =63, O B C OF HP(WARDS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS) =2, O B C OF HP(BPL) =13, ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTION OF H.P. =38	Pay Band Level -3 (Rs. 20200 - 64000)

**Essential Qualification(s)**

Education Qualification	Any Other Eligibility Conditions
10+2/INTERMEDIATE	<p><b>10+2 passed from recognized / Board of School Education/ University or equivalent and who possesses valid Conductors license.</b></p> <p><b>Note:- A candidate shall be eligible for appointment of this post, if, he/she has passed Matriculation and 10+2 from any School/ Institution situated within Himachal Pradesh. Provided this condition shall not apply to Bonafide Himachalis.</b></p>

### **Desirable Qualification**

Knowledge of customs, manner and dialects of Himachal Pradesh and suitability for appointment in the peculiar condition for direct recruitment

**AGE:- Between 18 years to 45 years.**

As mentioned against the post Clarification:-

1. Five years relaxation in upper age limit is admissible only to the bonafide S.C. of H.P. / S.T. of H.P. / O.B.C. of H.P. etc Age relaxation is as per Government's instructions issued from time to time. The age relaxation for these categories is available only if there is a post reserved for these categories.
2. Age of a candidate shall be reckoned as on **01.01.2023** \*.

**Note:- \* The age limit in respect of those candidates, who had applied earlier with reference to the advertisement issued by the erstwhile H.P. Staff Selection Commission Hamirpur, subject to the condition that the application was not rejected, would be reckoned on the first day of the year in which the advertisement was previously published.**

### **ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:-**

1. The date of determining the eligibility of all candidates in terms of essential qualification(s), experience etc., if any, shall be reckoned as on the closing date for submission of Online Recruitment Applications through ORA portal.
2. The reserved category candidates falling under vertical reservation i.e. S.C. / S.T. / O.B.C./E.W.S. who are appointed on their own merit and not owing to reservation will not be adjusted against reserved points and they will be adjusted against unreserved points. The S.C. / S.T. candidate appointed on their own merit (by direct recruitment or promotion) and adjusted against unreserved points will retain their status of S.C. / S.T. and will be eligible to get benefit of reservation in future / further promotions, if any. However, only such S.C./ S.T. / O.B.C. / E.W.S. candidates falling under vertical reservation who are selected on the same standard as applied to general candidates shall not be adjusted against reserved vacancies. In other words, when a relaxed standard is applied at any stage of selection process in selecting S.C. / S.T. / O.B.C. / E.W.S. candidates, for example in the age-limit, experience, qualification, permitted number of chances in written examination (written examination and document verification), extended zone of consideration larger than what is provided for general category candidates etc., the S.C. / S.T. / O.B.C. / E.W.S. candidates are to be counted against reserved vacancies. Such candidates would be deemed as unavailable for consideration against unreserved vacancies in accordance with the instructions of the Government (in the Department of Personnel) issued vide letter No. PER (AP)- C-F (1)-2/2001 dated 12th November, 2014. The candidates belonging to reserved categories falling under horizontal reservation i.e. Ex-servicemen / Wards of Ex- servicemen, Children / Grand Children of Freedom Fighters (W.F.F.), Persons with Disabilities and Distinguished Sportspersons who acquire merit / marks on at par with the purely general candidates shall not be selected / appointed against general / unreserved posts and will be adjusted against the post reserved for respective category falling under horizontal reservation. However, it does not debar or preclude a

candidate falling under vertical / horizontal reservation from applying and competing for any unreserved post subject to his / her eligibility and clearing the written test successfully without any relaxation.

3. For recruitment to the post(s) to be filled up on the basis of experience, it will be necessary for the candidates to have the required experience for determining his/ her eligibility after acquiring the requisite essential educational qualification(s) or as per the notified provision(s) of the Recruitment & Promotion Rules, as the case may be.
4. The decision of the Commission regarding eligibility etc. of a candidate for admission to document verification or selection will be final and no correspondence / personal enquiries will be entertained.
5. Onus of proving that a candidate has acquired requisite degree/ essential qualification by the stipulated date, shall be on the candidate and in the absence of proof to the contrary, the date as mentioned on the face of certificate/ degree or the date of issue of certificate/degree shall be taken as date of acquiring essential educational qualification. No extra opportunity shall be provided to the candidates to produce appropriate certificates at the time of Documents verification.
6. In respect of equivalent clause in Essential Qualifications, if a candidate is claiming a particular qualification as equivalent qualification as per the requirement of advertisement, then the candidate is required to produce order/ letter in this regard, indicating the Authority (with number and date) under which it has been so treated otherwise the candidature/Online Application is liable to be rejected.

#### **HOW TO APPLY:-**

**Detailed instructions for filling up Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) are available on the above mentioned website. The candidate should adhere to the following points:-**

- A. Desirous/ eligible candidates must have to apply online through official website of the Commission <http://www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc>. Applications received through any other mode would not be accepted and will be rejected straightway.
- B. The candidates should exercise due care while entering their Mobile Numbers and e-mail IDs in the Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) for immediate intimation with regard to their application.
- C. The desirous & eligible candidate may visit the official website of the Commission (<http://www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc>) and click on the link "Apply Online" on the Home Page. The candidate will register and create his/ her profile on 'One Time Registration' and after logging into his/ her account in OTR. The list of advertisements will be displayed to the candidate on dashboard. Candidate will apply for a particular post through portal. The application of the candidate will be submitted only after uploading of requisite documents as per advertisement. Before submission of application the candidate will be shown the preview of uploaded documents and he/ shall give an undertaking/ declaration that:-  

**"It is certified that I have checked the preview of all the requisite uploaded documents and I am satisfied that documents are legible, readable and true. That I shall not object to rejection of my candidature based on the sole reason of uploaded documents being non readable/ poor quality of scanning."**

No further opportunity will be given to the candidate for submission of any document after the submission of online recruitment application. Online Recruitment Application once submitted shall not be allowed any change.
- D. No representation / correspondence will be entertained against final rejection of candidature.

#### **Examination Stations/Cities**

**BILASPUR, CHAMBA, HAMIRPUR, DHARAMSHALA, KULLU, MANDI, SHIMLA, NAHAN, SOLAN, UNA, KEYLONG (LAHAUL ANDSPITI), RECKONG PEO (KINNAUR)**

Note: - The centre(s) of holding the examination(s) is/are liable to be changed at the discretion of the Commission as the circumstances warrant. But, the Commission may, at its discretion, allot a different centre to a candidate wherever required.

**EXAMINATION FEE:-**

Sr. No.	Category	Examination Fees
1.	General Category {including General Physically Disabled, i.e. Orthopedically disabled, Deaf & Dumb, Hearing impaired/ Austim, Intellectual Disability or Multiple Disability/ Economically Weaker Section (EWS)/ W.F.F. of HP/ Ex-Servicemen of HP relieved from Defence Services on their own request before completion of normal tenure, General wards of Ex-SM of H.P., i.e. Dependent sons of Ex-SM of H.P.}	Rs.400/-
2.	S.C. of H.P. /S.T. of H.P. /O.B.C. of H.P./ EWS (Covered under BPL)/ (including S.C. /S.T. /O.B.C. Ex-Servicemen of H.P. relieved from Defence Services on their own requests before completion of normal tenure and SC/ ST/ OBC wards of Ex-SM of H.P., i.e. Dependent sons/daughter/wife of Ex-SM of H.P.)	Rs.100/-
3.	Ex-Servicemen of H.P. (Ex-Servicemen, who are relieved from Defence Services after completion of normal tenure)/ Blind/Visually Impaired of H.P./Female Candidates.	No Fee

**Note:-1** Female candidate shall be exempted from the examination fee in accordance with the instructions of the Government (in the Department of Personnel) issued vide letter No Per (AP- B) B (15)-13/2019 dated 01st January, 2020.

**Note:-2** The candidates belonging to unreserved–BPL of H.P. category and intends to apply under EWSs of H.P category, will be entitled for fee concession,i.e.1/4th of the fee prescribed for unreserved category candidates. Rest of the EWSs candidates, who are not falling within BPL of H.P. category, shall have to pay fee as applicable for unreserved category. Therefore, EWS category is further categorized into two sub categories, i.e. EWS–BPL of H.P. and EWS of H.P. for the purpose of examination fee.

**Note:-3** The candidates who belongs to any of the reserved category and there is no post reserved for such category but the candidates claiming fee concession available to them shall have to upload the category certificate in support of their claim.

**MODE OF PAYMENT:**

The desirous & eligible candidates shall pay the examination fee fixed category-wise online by Debit Card/Credit Card/Internet Banking through “e Payment Gateway”, as the case may be, on or before the prescribed closing date for submission of Online Recruitment Applications (ORA).While making payment through “e-Payment Gateway” the candidate(s) shall pay the fixed amount through Debit Card/Credit Card/Internet Banking only after accepting the “Terms and Conditions to apply online”. Fee once paid shall not be refunded under any circumstance nor can the fee be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

Before applying online, all candidates are advised to go through detailed instructions given on the above mentioned website.

**NOTE:-** Candidates should note that payment of fee can be made only through the modes prescribed above. Payment of fee through any other mode is neither valid nor acceptable. Applications submitted without the prescribed fee/mode shall be summarily rejected.

**FACILITATION COUNTER FOR GUIDANCE OF CANDIDATES:-**

In case of any guidance/ information / clarification regarding Online Recruitment Applications (ORA), candidate scan contact H.P.P.S.C.’s Reception Counter in person or on Toll Free No. 1800-180- 8004 or Ph. No. 0177- 2629738 on any working day between 10:00 A.M. to 05:00 P.M. Queries related to online applications can also be mailed by the candidates on e-mail ID hppsc\_shimla@msn.com.No candidate will interact directly with the staff in the Recruitment Sections.

### **ADMISSION/ REJECTION:-**

1. Incomplete Online Recruitment Applications (ORA) submitted without requisite examination fee / fictitious fee, scanned photograph & scanned signatures of prescribed size, will be rejected straightway.
2. The desirous & eligible candidate may visit the official website of the Commission (<http://www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc>) and click on the link “Apply Online” on the Home Page. The candidate will register and create his/ her profile on ‘One Time Registration’ and after logging into his/ her account in OTR the list of advertisements will be displayed to the candidate on dashboard. Candidate will apply for a particular post through portal. The application of the candidate will be submitted only after uploading of requisite documents as per advertisement. Before submission of application the candidate will be shown the preview of uploaded document sand he/shall give an undertaking/ declaration that:-

***“It is certified that I have checked the preview of all the requisite uploaded documents and I am satisfied that documents are legible, readable and true. That I shall not object to rejection of my candidature based on the sole reason of uploaded documents being non readable/ poor quality of scanning.”***

3. No further opportunity will be given to the candidate for submission of any document after the submission of online recruitment application. Online Recruitment Application once submitted shall not be allowed any change.
4. Candidates who failed to upload the requisite documents, their candidature will be provisionally rejected. However they will be allowed 7 days time for submitting their representations along with requisite documents either through e-mail, in person or by post.
5. The decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidates for admission to documentation or selection will be final and no correspondence / personal enquiries will be entertained
6. No representation /correspondence will be entertained against final rejection of candidature.

**Note:-** Original certificates will have to be produced at the time of documents verifications. If their claim is found to be incorrect; besides rejection they may render themselves liable to disciplinary action by the Commission.

7. Candidates are advised to visit the Commission’s website from time to time for updates in their own interest.

### **E- ADMIT CARDS / E-CALL LETTERS:-**

No Admit Cards/Call Letters will be sent by post and provisionally admitted candidates will have to download their respective e-Admit Cards/e-Call Letters along with instructions for the concerned post(s) from the official website of the Commission. Therefore, the candidates are advised to remember their User ID(s) and password(s) earlier created by the candidates to log in to download their respective e-Admit Cards/e-Call Letters. The provisionally admitted candidates will have to paste a passport size photograph duly self attested / attested by a Gazetted Officer on the space provided on the downloaded e-Admit Cards, failing which he/she will not be allowed to appear in the Screening Test/ Examination, in any condition/circumstances, whatsoever.

### **CERTIFICATES/ DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED BY THE CANDIDATES:-**

The desirous & eligible candidate may visit the official website of the Commission (<http://www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc>) and click on the link “Apply Online” on the Home Page. The candidate will register and create his/ her profile on ‘One Time Registration ’and after logging into his/ her account in OTR. the list of advertisements will be displayed to the candidate on dashboard. Candidate will apply for a particular post through portal. The application of the candidate will be submitted only after uploading of requisite documents as per advertisement.

### **SELECTION PROCESS:-**

<b>Stage</b>	<b>Stage Name</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>OBJECTIVE TYPE EXAMINATIONS</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>DOCUMENT VERIFICATION</b>

## **SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:-**

The Scheme of examination and syllabus for the objective type examinations (online/ offline) shall be notified in due course of time.

## **OBJECTIVE TYPE EXAMINATION AND VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENT:-**

There shall be Objective Type Examinations (MCQ) (either online or offline). Marks obtained in Objective Type Examination (MCQ) shall be counted for deciding the merit of candidates. The candidates, who will qualify The Objective Type Examination, will have to appear for verification of documents to ascertain their eligibility and category claimed. **Final selection of candidates will be made purely on the basis of marks obtained in the Objective Type Examination only.**

## **CATEGORY CLAIMS:-**

The category of the candidate claimed in the profile before he / she applies for the post shall be treated as final. In case his / her category undergoes a change before the prescribed closing date for submission of online recruitment application through OTRS than such candidate shall have to cancel his / her previous application and apply afresh under the category which he /she intends to claim after updating category in his / her profile. In such a situation the fee deposited by the candidate earlier shall stand forfeited and he / she shall have to deposit fresh fee as is applicable for the category claimed by him / her. However, in case of change of category which is beyond the control of the candidate at any stage during the recruitment process; provided he / she has not availed any relaxed standards in terms of age, experience, qualification etc., he / she will inform about it to the Commission within 15 days from the date of change of his / her category failing which no such type of request shall be entertained by the Commission. S.C. of Himachal Pradesh / S.T. of Himachal Pradesh / O.B.C. of Himachal Pradesh/ E.W.S. of Himachal Pradesh/W.F.F. of Himachal Pradesh / Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh and Physically Disabled of Himachal Pradesh candidates must possess such valid certificate(s) in support of their claims made in the online recruitment applications while applying for the concerned post(s). If any B.P.L. candidate applies for the post reserved for EWS category he/she shall have to submit a valid B.P.L. certificate countersigned by the Block Development Officer and also a non-SC/ST/OBC certificate issued by the competent authority. The benefit of reservation will be admissible on parental basis only. All the candidates belonging to reserved categories are also required to go through the relevant instructions of the Government of Himachal Pradesh issued from time to time in order to ensure that they are eligible under a particular category.

The Statutory certificates like bonafide Himachali, S.C., S.T., W.F.F. etc. issued on parental basis on the prescribed format are of permanent nature and are acceptable to the Commission. The validity of all other category certificate is for six months or one year's. The candidate must ensure that they are in possession of valid category certificate on the date of filling up ORAs and uploaded a valid certificate on the ORTS portal.

### **1. O.B.C. of H.P. (OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES OF HIMACHAL PRADESH):-**

The candidates belonging to O.B.C. of H.P. category must produce O.B.C. certificate(s) on the prescribed format valid till their relevant term of the Financial Year (i.e. 1 st April to 31 st March) as notified by the Government of Himachal Pradesh from time to time. Candidates must have a valid O.B.C. Certificate covering the entire period from last date of submission of Online Recruitment Applications till date of Document verification along with an undertaking that his / her status as O.B.C. has not been changed and he / she has not been excluded from the category of O.B.C. of H.P. on account of being covered under creamy layer.

### **2. EX-SERVICEMEN OF HIMACHAL PRADESH:-**

1. The candidates belonging to Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh will have to furnish Discharge Certificate and full detail in respect of their P.P.O. No., Rank, and date of retirement from the Defence Services to claim the benefit of reservation for the category of Ex-Serviceman of Himachal Pradesh. The Short Service Commissioned Officers (SSCOs) released on or after dated 13.02.2020 shall also upload copy of proof of having received gratuity.
2. The persons serving in the Armed Forces of the Union, who on retirement from service, would come under the category of "Ex-Serviceman" may be permitted to apply for re-employment one year before the completion of the specified terms of engagement and avail themselves of all concessions available to ex- serviceman but shall not be permitted to leave the uniform until they complete the specified terms of engagement in the Armed Forces of the Union.

### **3. WARDS OF EX-SERVICEMEN OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, i.e. DEPENDENT SONS, DAUGHTERS AND WIVES OF EX-SM OF H.P.:-**

Dependent sons, daughters & wives of Ex-Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh (Wards of Ex- Servicemen of Himachal Pradesh) may apply against the posts specifically reserved for Wards of Ex- Servicemen category (i.e. Dependent sons, daughters and wives) and not against the posts reserved for Ex-Servicemen of H.P. in order to avoid rejection of their candidature at any later stage for the concerned posts. Candidates belonging to Wards of Ex-Servicemen category will have to submit a Dependent Certificate issued by the competent authority and a latest affidavit duly attested by the authority authorized under the Indian Oath Act to the effect that no person in the family has been rehabilitated through employment against the posts reserved for Ex-Servicemen with the H.P. Govt./ Corporation/ Board/Autonomous Body of H.P. as well as Central and other State/ Union Territory Government or P.S.U./ Autonomous Body / Banks etc. under the control of the said Central or other State / Union Territory Government. The daughters of Ex-Servicemen will also have to submit an undertaking to the effect that she is un-married and dependent upon her father in support of her category claim on the day of Document verification. Married daughters will be admitted provisionally against the posts reserved for Ward of Ex. Serviceman on production of provisional Ward of Ex. Servicemen certificate issued by the competent authority as per instructions of the Govt. (Department of Personnel) Himachal Pradesh letter No. PER(AP)-C-B(12)-1/2013 dated 18th March, 2020.

### **4. W.F.F. OF H.P. (WARDS OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF HIMACHAL PRADESH):-**

For the posts reserved for Wards of Freedom Fighters of Himachal Pradesh (WFF of H.P.), sons/ grandsons/ daughters/ grand daughters of Freedom Fighters of Himachal Pradesh, who have been appointed on regular basis shall not be entitled for the benefits of reservation provided to the wards of Freedom fighters in Government services, against the identical posts in the same scale. The employed children/ grand children of Freedom Fighters will be deemed to have been excluded from the definition of Ward of Freedom Fighter for the purpose to this extent. The children/ grand children of Freedom fighters of Himachal Pradesh, who have been appointed in Govt. / Semi Govt. or Private Sector etc. services against the post(s) reserved for the wards of Freedom Fighters on regular basis will remain entitled to compete for higher rank/ grade posts/ services on the basis of reservation earmarked to the wards of Freedom Fighters of Himachal Pradesh. The un-married daughters/ grand daughters will have to submit an affidavit being spinster (un-married) in support of their claim(s) issued by the authority authorized under the Indian Oath Act. Other wise such candidates will be rejected straightway. Married daughters and Married granddaughters will be admitted provisionally against the posts reserved for WFF on production of provisional WFF certificate issued by the competent authority as per instructions of the Govt. (Department of Personnel) Himachal Pradesh letter No. PER(AP)-C-E(3)-1/2020 dated 17th March, 2020.

### **5. E.W.S. OF H.P. (ECONOMICALLY WEAKER SECTIONS OF H.P.):-**

The benefit of reservation under the EWS category (other than SCs / STs / OBCs) in posts under the Government of Himachal Pradesh can be availed against the posts reserved for EWS category on production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by the competent authority in the State of Government of Himachal Pradesh and also a non-SC / ST / OBC certificate issued by the competent authority. The reservation to the category of EWS and (document to be submitted in support of claim), will be as per instructions issued by the Government of H.P. (in the Department of Personnel) vide letter No. PER(AP)-C-B(12)-1/2019 dated 11 th June, 2019. If a BPL candidate applies for the post reserved for EWS category he / she shall have to submit a valid BPL certificate countersigned by the Block Development Officer and also a non-SC / ST / OBC certificate issued by the competent authority.

In case Economically Weaker Section (EWS) candidates is not available for selection. The vacancies will be treated automatically as de-reserved and will be filled up from a non EWS candidate of unreserved category.

### **6. BPL OF HIMACHAL PRADESH:-**

The candidate belonging to BPL of H.P. category must produce BPL certificate on the prescribed proforma which should not be more than six month old at the time of last date fixed for submission of Online Recruitment Application. Since the validity of BPL certificate is six months, the candidate have to submit latest valid certificate at the time of verification of documents failing which their candidature will be rejected.



## OTHER CONDITIONS:-

1. All candidates, whether in Government Service or Government owned Industrial or Public Enterprises or other similar organizations or in private employment should submit their applications online directly to the Commission. Persons already in regular Government service, whether in a permanent or temporary capacity are required to submit a declaration that they have informed in writing to their Head of Office/ Department that they have applied for a particular post. In case, a communication is received from their employer by the Commission withholding permission to any candidate applying for/appearing for the examination, his/her application(s) will be liable to be rejected.
2. Contract / Casual / adhoc/ daily rated/ work charged employees do not need to produce NOC from the concerned employer. In Government service (regular service) candidates may apply to the Commission along with requisite examination fees with information to their Head of Departments / Employer for issuing NOC.
3. Any candidates, who are in regular Government Service or Government owned Industrial service, will not be allowed to participate in Document verification unless he/she produces NOC from the concerned employer.
4. It may be ensured by the candidates before submitting the applications that furnishing of false information and documents or suppression of any factual information in the application form would entail disqualification. If the fact that false information / document(s) has been furnished or that there has been suppression of any factual information in the application; comes to the notice at any time during the service of a person, his service would be liable to be terminated.
5. The candidates applying for the posts should ensure that they fulfill all the eligibility conditions for admission to the examination. Their admission at all stages of written examination/ document verification for which they are admitted by the Commission, viz., written examination and Document verification will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. If at any stage i.e. before or after the Objective Type Examination or Document verification, it is found that they do not fulfill any of the eligibility conditions; their candidature for the concerned post / examination will be cancelled by the Commission.
6. A candidate at any stage of examination / selection which shall include final selection and sending recommendation(s) thereof or during the course of examination or any selection process conducted or being conducted may in addition to rendering himself / herself liable to criminal prosecution (in the case of candidate already in service under Government, to disciplinary action under the appropriate rules), be liable to be debarred either permanently or for a specific period from an examination or future examinations or his candidature may be cancelled, w.e.f. the date as decided by the Commission, if he or she is found to be guilty of the following:-
  - a) obtaining / seeking support for his / her candidature whether in the Examination or document verification by any means; viz, offering illegal gratification to, or applying pressure on, or blackmailing, or threatening to black mail any person connected with the conduct of the examination, etc; or
  - b) impersonating; or
  - c) procuring impersonation by any person; or
  - d) uploading/ submitting false / fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with; or
  - e) making statements which are incorrect or false or flouts any Instructions Guidelines, terms and condition, given
  - f) in advertisements or instructions communicated in any manner or suppressing therein material information at any stage of selection; or
  - g) resorting to the following means in connection with his / her candidature for the examination, namely:-
  - h) Using or attempting to use unfair means in the Examination hall; or
  - i) writing obscene matter or drawing obscene sketches in the scripts; or
  - j) harassing, threatening or causing physical injury to the staff engaged in the conduct of Examination; or
  - k) violating any of the instructions given to the candidates in their admission card or other directives including
  - l) oral instructions given by the centre supervisor / superintendent or other staff engaged in the conduct of Examination; or
  - m) misbehaving in the examination hall including tearing of the scripts, provoking fellow examinee(s) to boycott Examination, creating a disorderly scene and the like; or
  - n) being in possession of or using mobile phone, pager, scanner or any electronic equipment or device or any
  - o) other equipment capable of being used as a communication device during the examination / Document verification; or
  - p) being debarred earlier on the above mentioned grounds by the Union Public Service Commission or any State Public Service Commission including this Commission.
  - q) attempting to commit or, as the case may be, abetting the Commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses;
  - r) Provided that no penalty under this Rule shall be imposed except after:-
    - I. giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation in writing as he / she may wish to make in that behalf; and
    - II. taking into consideration the representation, if any, submitted by the candidate within the period allowed to him / her.

Provided further that the order of debarring or cancellation of candidature shall be passed only after the Commission has considered the matter and approved the proposed punishment of debarring the candidate or cancellation of his / her candidature.

### **CHECKLIST:**

**VERIFY THE FOLLOWING BEFORE UPLOADING THE ONLINE APPLICATION AND REQUISITE DOCUMENTS:-**

1. That no column is wrongly filled or kept blank as the information furnished there in would be used to determine the eligibility of candidates to be called for Document verification.
2. The desirous & eligible candidate may visit the official website of the Commission (<http://www.hppsc.hp.gov.in/hppsc>) and click on the link “Apply Online” on the Home Page. The candidate will register and create his/ her profile on “One Time Registration” and after logging in to his/ her account in OTRS. The list of advertisements will be displayed to the candidate on dashboard. Candidate will apply for a particular post through portal. The application of the candidate will be submitted only after uploading of requisite documents as per advertisement. Before submission of application the candidate will be shown the preview of uploaded documents and he/shall give an under taking/declaration that:-

**“It is certified that I have checked the preview of all the requisite uploaded documents and I am satisfied that documents are legible, readable and true. That I shall not object to rejection of my candidature based on the sole reason of uploaded documents being non readable/poor quality of scanning”**

3. No further opportunity will be given to the candidate to upload of any document after the submission of online recruitment application. Online Recruitment Application once submitted shall not be allowed any change. No representation / correspondence will be entertained against final rejection of candidature.
4. That the Following documents/certificates are to be uploaded in support of claims made/ information given in the Online Application:-
  - a. Matriculation certificate for age proof.
  - b. 10+2 Certificate/ marks sheet in support of Educational Qualifications.
  - c. Valid Conductors License.
  - d. Valid category certificate(s) in support of their eligibility, if any, viz., S.C., S.T., O.B.C., E.W.S., Ex-Servicemen, Ward of Ex. Servicemen, WFF and Persons with disabilities etc. All these certificates along with undertaking wherever required, should be on Performa prescribed by the Government of H.P. from time to time. Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes Certificates should be in accordance with the instructions of the Govt. issued vide letter No.PER (AP)-CF(10)-4/2010 dated 5th August, 2019.
  - e. Bonafide Himachali Certificate.

Note:- Candidates applying under EWSs category will have to submit either “Income & Asset Certificate” or valid BPL Certificate countersigned by B.D.O. along with non SC/ST/OBC certificate issued by the competent authority on the format prescribed by H.P. Government vide letter No. PER (AP)-C-B(12)-1/2019 dated 11th June, 2019.

### **DISQUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION(S):-**

No candidate will be eligible for admission to the examination:-

1. If he/she has been dismissed from any previous Govt./ Semi Govt. service;
2. If he/ she has been convicted of any offence involving moral turpitude or has been permanently debarred / disqualified from appearing in any examination or selection;
3. If he/she is found either directly or indirectly influencing the selection process in any manner; or
4. If he/she is an un-discharged insolvent.

## **ABBREVIATIONS:**

HP: Himachal Pradesh, PSC: Public Service Commission, UR: Unreserved, SC: Scheduled Castes of H.P., ST: Scheduled Tribes of H.P., OBC: Other Backward Classes of H.P., BPL: Below Poverty of H.P. EWS: Economically Weaker Section of H.P., as declared by the Govt. of H.P. from time to time, Ex-SM: Ex-Servicemen of H.P., WFF: Wards of Freedom Fighters of H.P., Wards of Ex-SM: Dependent sons, daughters and wives of ExSM of H.P., PWDs: Persons with disabilities of H.P., VI: Visually impaired, HI: Hearing Impaired, OTRS: One Time Registration System, NOC: No Objection Certificate and EQ: Essential qualification(s).

Sd/-  
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