

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, WEST BENGAL

INDICATIVE ADVERTISEMENT NO.10 / 2018

WEST BENGAL JUDICIAL SERVICE EXAMINATION, 2018

The Commission will hold the West Bengal Judicial Service Examination, 2018 for recruitment to the post of Civil Judge (Jr. Divn.) in West Bengal Judicial Service.

Applications can be submitted through online only in the Commission's website at www.pscwbapplication.in on and from **11.00 a.m., the 17th April, 2018**. Before applying for the post, candidates are required to enroll themselves as per 'ONE TIME ENROLLMENT' scheme through the same website. Those who have already made enrollment through the same website (i.e. www.pscwbapplication.in) need not enroll once again.

Detailed information regarding age limit, qualifications, scale of pay, closing date for submission of online applications and fees through online and offline, scheme and syllabus of the examination etc. will be available in the Commission's website at :

<https://pscwbonline.gov.in> & www.pscwbapplication.in

Closing date for submission of application & fees through online: 7th May, 2018 up to 12-00 midnight

Closing date for submission of fees through offline: 8th May, 2018

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INFORMATION TO CANDIDATES

The Public Service Commission, West Bengal will hold the **West Bengal Judicial Service Examination, 2018** in accordance with the existing rules for recruitment to the posts in West Bengal Judicial Service. The necessary particulars are stated in the following paragraphs. A candidate should verify from the notified rules that he/she is eligible for admission to the examination. The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed.

The W.B.J.S. Examination will be held in three successive stages, viz., (i) Preliminary Examination (MCQ Type), (ii) Final Examination (Conventional Type – Written) and (iii) Personality Test. A number of candidates to be selected on the results of the Preliminary Examination will be allowed admission to the Final Examination and a number of candidates to be selected on the results of the Final Examination will be called to appear at the Personality Test.

The Preliminary Examination will be held in Kolkata (Code – 01) and Darjeeling (Code – 02) in **June, 2018** or thereabout. Only candidates of Kalimpong District and three Hill Sub-divisions of Darjeeling, viz., Darjeeling Sadar, Mirik and Kurseong will be allowed to appear at Darjeeling Centre. The Final Examination will be held at Kolkata in **July, 2018** or thereabout. Personality test will be held thereafter in the office of the Public Service Commission, West Bengal.

Scale of Pay – Rs.27,700-770-33090-920-40450-1080-44770/-. Allowances will also be admissible as per Government orders in force.

Vacancy : Clear : **01** [PWD – 01 (VH – LOW VISION) carried forward from 2017] **

** [if there is no suitable candidate in PH(VH) category this year it may be filled by interchange among other PH categories and only when there is no person with disability available for the post the vacancy can be filled by a candidate other than a person with disability according to Merit List vide Section 36 in The Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995].

Anticipated : **24** [Unreserved – 16, SC – 02, ST – 01, OBC Category A – 02, OBC Category B – 02, PWD – 01 (HI)].

N.B. : All appointments will initially be made on a temporary basis.

Qualification : (i) A citizen of India or such a person of other nationality as declared eligible by Government of India; (ii) A degree in Law from any University or Institution affiliated to any University recognized by the State Government or the Central Government; (iii) Enrolment as an advocate in the roll of Bar Council of any State or Union Territory in India on the date of advertisement for the examination; (iv) Ability to read, write and speak in Bengali (**not required for those candidates whose mother tongue is Nepali**) – vide Finance Department's Notification No.1243-F(P) dated 02.03.2016.

Age : Not less than 23 years and not more than 35 years on the date of advertisement for the examination on **14.04.2018** (i.e. born not earlier than **15.04.1983** and not later than **14.04.1995**). Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for SC and ST candidates of West Bengal, by 3 years for BC candidates of West Bengal and upto 45 years of age for Persons with Disabilities having physical disability of 40% and above and by 2 years for candidates who have been in Government service for at least two years.

CAUTION : As per clause 49 of the Advocates Act, 1961 “an advocate shall not be a full time salaried employee of any person, Government, firm, corporation or concern, so long as he continues to practise and shall, on taking up any such employment, intimate the fact to the Bar Council on whose roll his name appears and shall thereupon cease to practise as an advocate so long as he continues in such employment”.

“The ‘employment’ spoken of by rule 49 does not cover the employment of an advocate who had been solely or in any case predominantly employed to act and/or plead on behalf of his client in Courts of Law”. [Dipak Agarwal – Vs – Keshab Koushik (2013) 5SCC277]

- NOTE** : (I) The claim of a candidate for relaxation of age as a Government employee should be proved by a certificate from the appointing authority showing the period of his/her continuous service under Government and the same should be produced on demand.
- (ii) Age as recorded in Madhyamik or equivalent certificate will only be accepted.
- (iii) Persons suffering from blindness or cerebral palsy have been exempted from the purview of reservation as contemplated under section 33 of Persons with Disabilities (Equal opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995.
- (iv) **Candidates suffering from Low Vision will be allowed the help of a scribe, if required. The Commission, however, will not provide scribe for such candidates. Scribe will have to be arranged by candidates themselves.**
- (v) **Candidates suffering from low vision, candidates with locomotor disability will be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour.**

Chance Limit : No candidate other than the candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC of West Bengal shall be allowed to appear in the examination for more than three times. The candidates belonging to SC/ST/BC of West Bengal shall not be allowed to appear in the examination for more than five times.

FEE : FEE : Rs.210/- (Rupees two 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 disabilities (PWD) having physical disability of 40% and above are not required to pay any fee. BC candidates of West Bengal are, however, required to pay usual fee as aforesaid. NO EXEMPTION OF FEE IS AVAILABLE TO SC/ST/BC 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.

APPLICATION : Applications can be submitted through online only.

PARTICULARS AND CERTIFICATES REQUIRED :

- (a) A candidate claiming to be S.C., S.T., B.C. or Persons with Disabilities (40% and above) must have a certificate in support of his / her claim from a competent authority of West Bengal as specified below :

For S.C., S.T. & B.C. 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, in this behalf and the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, Backward Classes Welfare.

[vide the W.B.S.Cs. & S.Ts. (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-BCH/MR-84/10, dated 24.09.2010 and No.2420-BCW/MR-61/2012 (Pt.), dated 12.07.2013]

For Persons with Disabilities (PWD) :-

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]

- (b) The Public Service Commission may require such further proof or particulars from the candidates as it may consider necessary and may make enquiries about their character and other particulars regarding suitability and eligibility.

N.B.: The Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal issued a Notification bearing No.386-J dated 24.01.2007 exempting the persons suffering from blindness and cerebral palsy from the purview of reservation in terms of proviso to Sec. 33 of the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995. The said Notification dated 24.01.2007 is reproduced below :

NOTIFICATION

No.386-J, dated the 24th January, 2007 – **WHEREAS** a person holding the posts of Civil Judge(junior division)/Judicial Magistrate (hereinafter referred to as the said post) under the West Bengal Judicial Service under the Judicial Department, Government of West Bengal, is required to examine several documents and is also required to take into consideration the fact of the cases before making proper adjudication of the litigations after hearing the parties;

AND WHEREAS judicial mind is required to be applied with by the judicial officers before any cases are disposed off by them;

AND WHEREAS any commission of omission on the part of the judicial officers on account of disability with blindness and cerebral palsy may hinder dispensation of justice to the litigant parties;

AND WHEREAS upon consideration of the facts stated above, it has been considered necessary that the said post, being non-promotional post, recruitment to which is made directly through Public Service Commission, shall not be required to be reserved for appointment from the persons suffering from blindness and cerebral palsy, as contemplated under the provisions of the Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (1 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act);

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 33 of the said Act, the Governor is pleased hereby to exempt the persons suffering from blindness and cerebral palsy from the purview of reservation as contemplated under section 33 of the said Act.

By order of the Governor,
Sd/- **S.K. Chakrabarti**
Secy. To the Govt. of West Bengal.

CAUTION :

- i. Candidates are advised to read thoroughly and cautiously the documents available in the link **Information to Candidates** and **Scheme and Syllabus** present in the top of the application form before filling the application. **APPLICATIONS ONCE SUBMITTED SHALL BE TREATED AS FINAL. NO REQUEST THROUGH OFFLINE FOR CHANGE IN APPLICATION FORM AND NO CLAIM FOR BEING A MEMBER OF THE SC, ST AND BC COMMUNITY AND A PERSON WITH DISABILITY WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION**
- ii. 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 indulges in disorderly or improper conduct, he / she will render himself / herself liable to expulsion from the Examination Hall and / or such other punishment as the Commission may deem fit to impose.
- iii. 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 and also debarment from future examinations and selections as may be decided by the Commission according to the circumstances of the case.
- iv. 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.
- v. The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed in any case other than those mentioned in this **Information to Candidates**.
- vi. 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 the admit card a candidate is found ineligible 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 an admit card.
- vii. **Candidates are not allowed to carry mobile phones or any other gadget of communication inside the examination halls. This instruction must be strictly enforced.**
- viii. **There will be arrangements for frisking of the candidates at entry points of venues – separately for male and female candidates so that candidates with mobile phones may not enter the venue.**

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 EXAMINATION : The names of the candidates called to Personality Test and those recommended for appointment 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.

- Commencement of submission of online application : **The 17th April, 2018 from 11:00 a.m.**
- Closing date for submission of online application : **The 7th May, 2018 (upto 12-00 midnight)**
- Closing date for submission of fees through online : **The 7th May, 2018 (upto 12-00 midnight)**
- Closing date for submission of fees through offline : **The 8th May, 2018.**

*** However, the Challan must be generated by the 7th May, 2018 positively.**

For further details and assistance the candidates may contact the following numbers on any working day from 10-00 a.m. to 6-00 p.m.
(033) 2262-4181 [Related to Offline Payment]
(033) 4003-5104 [Related to Online Payment]
For general information
(033) 2419-7715, 2419-8187, 2466-1540.
Technical Help Desk
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