



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Civil Secretariat: Home Department
Jammu/Srinagar

Subject:- Recruitment to the posts of Constable for two Border Battalions for Border Districts of J&K State – Guidelines thereof.

Reference:- F.No. 103030/01/2018-K-II dated 23.10.2018 from Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

Government Order No. 1534 –Home of 2018
Dated 06.11.2018

Whereas, the Home Department in consultation with PHQ formulated a proposal for raising of two Border Battalions of Jammu and Kashmir Police, comprising 2014 posts of various categories; and

2. Whereas, with the approval of Competent Authority, the proposal was forwarded to Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide communication dated 04.01.2018, for consideration; and

3. Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide communication dated 08.03.2018, while conveying sanction for raising of two Border Battalions of Jammu and Kashmir Police, laid down certain conditions, which, inter-alia, included that the eligibility criteria for the candidates should be clearly outlined while notifying the vacancies. It was further conveyed that the guidelines in connection with selection of candidates for these Battalions may be got approved from MHA; and

4. Whereas, the Home Department, in consultation with PHQ formulated the draft guidelines and vide communication No. Home/PB-III/78/2017 dated 19.10.2018, forwarded the draft guidelines to Ministry of Home Affairs for approval; and

5. Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, vide communication F.No. 103030/01/2018-K-II dated 23.10.2018, inter-alia, suggested the following amendments in the guidelines proposed to be issued by the State Government:

- a. *The recruitment for the posts should be strictly from the youth living in the areas of 0-10 km from IB/LOC/AGPL/LAC and should also be equally divided amongst the 10 Border Districts of J&K.*

As far as recruitment for the posts from Leh and Kargil is concerned this criteria may be suitably relaxed if sufficient number of youths are not available from 0-10 km of AGPL/LAC/LOC.

- b. *The approval of the Government of India was conveyed for raising of two Border Battalion of J&K Police. Hence they should be treated on the strength of J&K Police and not on the cadre strength of IRP.*

6. Whereas, the matter was further examined in the Home Department in light of the aforesaid amendments suggested by the MHA, Government of India and, it has been considered appropriate to incorporate the above amendments suggested by the MHA in the guidelines.

7. Consequent to the above, it is hereby ordered that the following guidelines shall be adhered to by PHQ while making recruitment to the posts of Constable for two Border Battalions in J&K Police:

- i. *There will be no change in the Recruitment Rules in vogue;*
- ii. *The recruitment to the posts of Constable for two Border Battalions in J&K Police shall be made as per the existing recruitment criteria with regard to Height, Chest, PET, Written Test etc. The advertisement Notice shall specifically indicate the Physical standards in respect of candidates belonging to Leh and Kargil Districts as per past practice;*
- iii. *The recruitment/selection to the posts of Constable shall be made through TRP Mode after following the due codal procedure;*
- iv. *The recruitment for the posts shall be strictly from the youth living in the areas of 0-10 km from IB/LOC/AGPL/LAC and shall also be equally divided amongst the 10 Border Districts of J&K;*
- v. *As far as recruitment for the posts from Leh and Kargil is concerned, this criteria may be suitably relaxed if sufficient number of youths are not available from 0-10 km of AGPL/LAC/LOC;*
- vi. *Allocation of vacancies shall be made amongst various categories as per the extant Reservation Policy of the State Government;*
- vii. *Certificate regarding domicile status within 0-10 kms of AGPL/LAC/LOC shall be issued by the Authority Competent to issue Permanent Resident Certificate for the area concerned, which*

a candidate would be required to submit alongwith the application form;

viii. The two Border Battalions shall be borne on the cadre strength of J&K Police; and

ix. One Battalion each shall be located at a suitable place in Jammu and Kashmir Divisions respectively.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-

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Principal Secretary Government

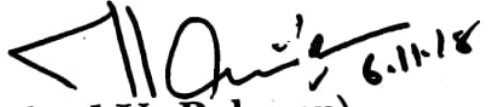
Home Department

Dated 06.11.2018

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Copy to the:-

- i) Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi. This has reference to his communication F.No. 103030/01/2018-K-II dated 23.10.2018.
- ii) Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor.
- iii) Director General of Police, J&K.
- iv) Director Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
- v) Special Secretary to Chief Secretary.
- vi) OSD (H) to Hon'ble Advisor (K).
- vii) Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.
- viii) Incharge Website, Home Department.
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