



Government of West Bengal
Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms
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State Secretariat, Nabanna, 7th Floor,
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No. 150-PAR (Trg)/HR/O/3T-12/2020

Dated, Howrah, the 17th day of May, 2023.

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of Memorandum No. 29 -PAR (Trg)/HR/O/3T-12/2020 dated the 25th day of March, 2022, the Government of West Bengal is hereby pleased to decide that all eligible officers of the State Government Services and the officers of the All India Services who could not appear in the Half Yearly Departmental Examination of May/ June, 2020 but passed completely in November/ December 2020, shall be deemed to have passed the Half Yearly Departmental Examination concluded on 30th June, 2020, and likewise, all the eligible officers of the State Government Services and for the officers of the All India Services except for the officers of IAS and WBCS (Exe.) cadre, who could not appear in the said examination of May/ June, 2021 but passed completely in November/ December, 2021, shall be deemed to have passed the said examination concluded on 30th June, 2021.

This relaxation shall be applicable only once considering pandemic situation, hence, those who could not pass in November/ December, 2020, will not be eligible for any relaxation if they subsequently pass in November/ December, 2021.

This is issued in concurrence of Finance Department vide their UO NO: Group P2/2023-2024/0098 dated 20/04/2023.

Sd/-

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MEMORANDUM

Sub: Matters related to Half-Yearly Departmental Examination for the eligible Officers of the State Government Services and All India Services.

Due to the severity of COVID-19 pandemic situation in the State of West Bengal, Departmental Examinations for all the eligible officers of the State Government services and also for the officers of the All India Services as mentioned under the Services (Training and Examination) Rules, West Bengal, could not be conducted by Public Service Commission, West Bengal in May/ June, 2020 and in May/ June, 2021. As a result, a considerable and significant number of officers missed the opportunity to appear in the examination and subsequently their services could not be confirmed as yet.

In exercise of the power conferred by rule (3) of the Services (Training and Examination) Rules, West Bengal, notified in 1953, notwithstanding anything contained in the said rules, Government reserves to itself the power to relax any provision of the rules as and when the occasion arises.

Chapter II of the Services (Training and Examination) Rules, West Bengal deals with the “(A) General rules regarding Departmental Examinations” for the officers of the Services as mentioned there under, and in terms of rule (3) under the said general rules of Chapter II, - the Departmental Examinations shall be held every six months at a single centre in Calcutta, ordinarily in the months of May and November, unless otherwise prescribed. The matter is under active consideration of the Government due to the current pandemic situation in the state.

After careful consideration of the said matter and in accordance with the views of Public Service Commission, West Bengal, the Government of West Bengal is hereby pleased to decide that the results of Half Yearly Departmental Examination of November/ December 2020 will have same effect for the examination of May/ June 2020 for all eligible officers of the State Government services and the officers of the All India Services and likewise results of Half Yearly Departmental Examination held during the period of December 2021 – January 2022 will have same effect for the examination of May/ June 2021, for all the eligible officers of the State Government services and for the officers of the All India Services except for the officers of IAS and WBCS (Exe.) cadre as the said examination has already been conducted by the concerned authority i. r. o. the IAS and WBCS (Exe.) cadre within stipulated period in accordance with the Services (Training and Examination) Rules, West Bengal.

Sd/-

Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal.