## THE KARNATAKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (Conduct of Service Examination) Rules, 1965

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## NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, dated 5th November 1965.

(As amended by Notification DPAR 19 SSC 95 dated 28-10-95 No. DPAR 26 SSC 95, dated 23-3-99

- G.S.R. 735. In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 16 and 18 of the Karnataka Public Service Commission (Conduct of Business and Additional Functions) Act. 1959 (Karnataka Act 20 of 1959), the Government of Karnataka hereby makes the following rules, namely:-
- 1. Title .- These rules shall be called the Karnataka Public Service Commission (Conduct of Service Examination) Rules, 1965.
  - 2. Definitions .- In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-
- (a) "ACT" means the Karnataka Public Service Commission (Conduct of Business and Additional Functions) Act 1959 (Karnataka Act 20 of 1959).
- (b) "Examination" or "Service Examination" means an examination which persons serving in connection with the affairs of the State are required to pass under the conditions of recruitment service applicable to them notified by the Government under section 16 of the Act.
- 3. Syllabi for examinations .- The Commission shall conduct the service examinations in accordance with such syllabi as may be specified in any general or special order.
- 4. Holding of examinations .- (1) Sulject to the general or special orders of the Government, service examinations shall be conducted by the Commission twice every year in such months and on such dates as the commission may determine.
- (2)(a) Subject to such directions as may be given by the Commission, written examinations other than those held in the City of Bangalore shall be held in every headquarters of a district under the control of the Deputy Commissioner of the district control of the City of Bangalore the examinations shall be conducted by the Commission.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything contained in clause (a), the Commission may conduct such examinations as it deems it only in the City of Bangalore.

- 5. Applications '["(1) The Commission shall not less than two months prior to the date of holding any examination, publish a notification on the notice board of its office calling for applications and a news item, indicating the publication of the result, date of next examination, the last date to submit applications and such other particulars as the commission may deem fit, in two major daily news papers having wide circulation in the State"]1.
- (2) Every candidate appearing for any service examination shall send his application in the form prescribed by the Commission. The application shall be addressed to the Secretary and Controller of Departmental Examinations, Karnataka Public Service Commission, so as to reach him on or before such date as may be specified by the Commission while inviting the pplications for the examination.
- (3) Any application received after the date fixed for the receipt of applications, or which does not comply with the provisions of this rule, shall be rejected.
- 6. Fees payable for the examinations .- (1) The fees payable for admission of a candidate for any examination shall be such as the Commission may, with the approval of the Government, determine, subject to the condition that the fee for any examination shall not be more than fifteen rupees.
- (2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1) where an examination is required to be passed during the period of probation or training of a Government servant, or for the purpose of being eligible to draw an increment, or for being confirmed in any post or for being eligible for promotion to higher post, no fee shall be payable for admission to the examination when the Government servant concerned applies for the first or second time for admission to such examination:

Provided that where a candidate who has been admitted to any examination under this sub-rule absents himself from the examination he shall not be entitled to the exemption under this sub-rule in respect of any later examination unless the absence was due to ill-health certified by the District Medical Officer or the authorised Medical Attendant or due to his inability to attend the examination on account of official work which he was required to attend to as certified by the Head of Department in which he is serving:

Provided further that this sub-rule shall not be applicable to Government servant in respect of whom the passing of the examination is not obligatory.

<sup>1.</sup> Sub-rule (1) substituted by Notificaiton No. DPAR 19 SSC 95 dated 28-10-95.