OFFICE OF CHAIRMAN POLICE RECRUITMENT BOARD FOR 02-BORDER BATTALIONS PHQ J&K SRINAGAR

Subject: - Rejection of candidature due to non-production of original documents etc.

Reference:
1. PHQ J&K Advertisement notice issued under endorsement No. Pers-Rectt-A-105/ 2018/16207-50 dated 09.03.2019.
2. PHQ J&K Advertisement notice issued under endorsement No. Pers-Rectt-A-105-2018/ 2500-50 dated 11.01.2022.

Whereas, online/offline application forms were invited from permanent residents/domiciles of J&K residing within the radius of 0-10 Kms from International Border/Line of Control/ Actual Ground position line/Line of Actual Control (IB/LOC/AGPL/LAC) for conducting recruitment against the post of constable in 02 Border Battalions of J&K Police through Transparent Recruitment Process (TRP) in response to the above referenced PHQ J&K Advertisement Notifications.

Whereas, in response to above cited Advertisement Notices, a total number of **68038** Application forms were received from the aspiring candidates through online/offline mode for filling up 1350 posts of Constables in 02 Border Battalions of J&K Police through Transparent Recruitment Process (TRP).

Whereas, Physical Endurance Test/Physical Standard Test (PET/PST) of aspiring candidates was conducted by the Implementing Agency i.e M/S Timing Technologies India Pvt. Ltd under the supervision of Police Recruitment Board (PRB) as per the event schedule notified for the purpose.

Whereas, in light of the instructions laid down in the above referred Advertisement Notices, all the eligible candidates who participated in PET/PST were supposed to bring along-with them original/valid documents on their scheduled date of physical tests for determining their eligibility with regard to Border Resident Certificate, PRC, Domicile, Educational Qualification, DOB and relevant reserved category etc.

Whereas, as per the records compiled after the conclusion of PET/PST, a sizeable number of candidates were found to be deficient of original documents and accordingly they were given ample opportunities to produce their deficient documents in support of their claim before the PRB vide this office press release issued under endst. Nos. PHQ/PRB-BB-04/2020/406-12 dated 09.01.2021, PHQ/PRB-BB-04/2020/415-20 dated 22.01.2021, PHQ/PRB-BB-04/2020/643-52 dated 07.08.2021, PHQ/PRB-BB-04/2020/682-87 dated 14.09.2021, PHQ/PRB-BB-04/2020/220-31 dated 14.05.2022 and PHQ/PRB-BB-04/2020/482-96 dated 09.06.2022.

Whereas, despite having been provided a lot of opportunities to make good their deficiencies, a significant number of candidates did not turn up to produce their deficient documents prompting the PRB to take a decision regarding their candidature before the conduct of written examination.

Whereas, after the expiry date of final notice, 340 candidates were found to have failed to produce their original testimonials required for their basic eligibility i.e PRC, Domicile, Border Resident Certificate, D.O.B Certificate and Educational Qualification Certificate. The PRB in its meeting convened on 12.08.2022 decided to reject the candidature of these candidates. Accordingly, the Application Form/candidature of these **340** candidates whose details are annexed at **Annexure-"A"** to this order are hereby declared to be **rejected** due to non-production of their original documents (shown against each) in support of their claim pertaining to the basic eligibility before the PRB till last date.

Whereas, during the conduct of PET/PST, a total number of 109 candidates were found to be over-age or under-age at the documentation counter by ascertaining their dates of birth from their respective original D.O.B certificates. Besides, numerous candidates were also detected whose dates of birth do not fall within the criteria fixed for eligibility in respect of age of aspiring candidates as communicated by the implementing agency i.e M/S Timing Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. vide its mail dated 11.09.2021. All these **109** candidates whose details are depicted at **Annexure "B"** to this order have been declared as **in-eligible** due to being over-age or under-age.

Whereas, as per the contents of Advertisement Notices issued for the purpose, reservation for Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Economically Weaker Section (EWS), Pahari Speaking People (PSP), Social Caste (OSC), Residents of Backward Area (RBA), Line of Actual Control (ALC)/International Border (IB) for the above posts, wherever applicable and admissible, would be as determined, in accordance with the provisions of SRO 294 dated 21.10.2005 and S.O 127 dated 20.04.2020. All the aspiring candidates were required to produce their original reserved category certificates before the PRB on the date of their PET/PST and during the timeline fixed by the PRB for the same. 821 candidates failed to produce original/valid documents in support of their claim regarding their reserved category as applied by them in online/offline application form despite having been given ample opportunities for the said purpose. As such, all these **821** candidates whose details are annexed at **Annexure-"C"** to this order are hereby placed in **Open Merit (OM)** due to non production of different reserved category certificates as shown against each.

Whereas, as envisaged in the Advertisement Notices in terms of the directions issued by the Government vide No. Home/PB-III/62/G/2008 dated 25.09.2009, the horizontal reservation to the extent of 15% and 4% shall be given to eligible serving SPOs and VHGs respectively (provided SPOs have completed continuous engagement of 03 years and VHGs have completed 05 years of service on the last date of submission of online/offline

application forms).Besides, horizontal reservation to the extent of 6% shall be given to eligible Ex-Servicemen. All the candidates applying under SPO, VHG and Ex-Serviceman category were provided age relaxation up to 37 years(for SPO &VHG) and 48 years (for Ex-serviceman) subject to the condition that they fulfill the aforementioned eligibility criteria. The implementing agency viz. M/S Timing Technologies India Pvt. Ltd submitted a list of candidates who had applied under SPO/VHG/Ex-Serviceman categories to this office whose period of services were subsequently got verified from concerned DDOs. PHQ J&K vide letter No. Pers-Rectt-A-105-2018-I/45612 dated 22.08.2022 conveyed the decision to the PRB that the benefit of 15% horizontal reservation shall be extended to all such SPO candidates who have qualified PET/PST in terms of Advertisement Notification dated 09.03.2019 and have acquired 03 years of engagement as SPO on the last date of submission of online application forms in terms of Advertisement Notification dated 11.01.2022. The period of services in respect of the candidates falling under the ambit of ibid PHQ directions were also got verified from their concerned DDOs. Perusal of the reports received thereof and in light of the aforementioned directions of PHQ J&K, a total number of 517 candidates have been found to have completed 03 years of continuous engagement as SPO till last date of submission of online/offline application forms. As such, all these **517** candidates whose details are depicted at **Annexure "D"** to this order are hereby decided by the PRB to be considered under SPO category and hence are declared eligible for availing the benefit of 15% horizontal reservation. Besides, period of services in respect of VHG candidates were also got verified from Divisional Commandant Home Guards Jammu/Srinagar, the perusal of which revealed that 16 candidates have been found to have completed 05 years of continuous engagement as VHG. Accordingly, all these **16** candidates whose details are shown at **Annexure "E"** to this order are hereby decided by the PRB to be considered under VHG category and hence are declared eligible for availing the benefit of 04% horizontal reservation. Moreover, **183** candidates who after having applied under Ex-Serviceman category produced their valid

Ex-Serviceman category certificate during the conduct of PET/PST (whose details are enclosed as **Annexure "F"** to this order) are hereby decided by the PRB to be considered under Ex-Serviceman category and hence are declared eligible for availing the benefit of 06% horizontal reservation. It is apt to mention here that candidature of the candidates depicted in Annexures "D", "E" and "F" will be considered under the reserved categories mentioned against each in their respective annexures on the basis of reserved category certificates produced by them within the timeline fixed by the PRB.

Whereas, during the conduct of recruitment process, a number of candidates who after having applied under SPO/VHG/Ex-Serviceman categories were detected not to have been in possession of valid SPO/VHG/Ex-Serviceman certificates. Out of these candidates, who have not produced their SPO/VHG/Ex-Serviceman certificates or don't have the required period of 03/05 years of continuous engagement as SPO/VHG, only 01 candidate namely **Yash Paul Choudhary S/o Sham Lal R/o Kalsian, Nowshera, Rajouri, PET Roll No. 220402057, D.O.B 15.01.1990** who after having applied under SPO category in response to fresh advertisement notification dated 11.01.2022 has crossed upper age limit (as per his date of birth) i.e 28 years and has not been extended age relaxation applicable to SPO candidates. As such his candidature is hereby decided to be declared as **ineligible** due to the reason that he doesn't fall under the category of candidates who are eligible for age relaxation for being SPO candidates.

Whereas, with the issuance of fresh advertisement notification under endst. No. Pers-Rectt-A-105-2018/2500-50 dated 11.01.2022, some new reserved categories like EWS, PSP and IB were introduced in light of the provisions of S.O 127 dated 20.04.2020 which prompted the PRB to give a chance to the candidates to avail the benefit of these newly included reserved categories and to produce valid reserved category certificates within the stipulated timeline. During the conduct of this exercise, a sizeable number of candidates turned up to produce their reserved category

certificates. Besides, numerous representations were received by this office for change of their candidature from one reserved category to another or from open merit to a reserved category. The PRB in its meeting convened on 27.07.2022 decided to entertain the requests of such candidates. These candidates also include 21 such candidates who have qualified PET/PST under fresh advertisement notice dated 11.01.2022 and whose requests regarding change of their reserved category from one to another have also been acceded to by the PRB. As such, the candidature of **1508** candidates whose names are detailed out at **Annexure "G"** to this order is hereby decided by the PRB to be considered under the reserved category requested by the candidates as mentioned against each.

Whereas, during the scrutiny of recruitment data, 58 candidates were found either to have mentioned 02 reserved categories or kept the reserved category column blank while submitting their online/offline application forms. The PRB in its meeting decided to ask all these candidates to submit a consent to this office regarding consideration of their candidature in a particular reserved category or otherwise in response to which these candidates submitted written consents regarding the same. As such, the candidature of all these **58** candidates whose details are mentioned at **Annexure "H"** to this order is decided by the PRB to be considered under the reserved category requested/produced by them as mentioned against each.

Whereas, as a basic eligibility criteria, all aspiring candidates were required to furnish a certificate to the effect that they are residing in the area falling within the radius of 0-10 KM from International Border/Line of Control/ Actual Ground position line/Line of Actual Control (IB/LOC/AGPL/LAC). Deputy Commissioner Jammu vide Communication No. DEJ/PS/2022-23/2519-26 dated 12.05.2022 has requested this office to consider International Border Certificate instead of Border Resident Certificate in respect of those candidates who did not possess BRC since IB Certificate is issued to inhabitants living within the radius of 0-6 Kms from IB.

The PRB in its meeting held on 27.07.2022 took unanimous decision to consider IB & ALC certificate instead of BRC in respect of the candidates who have qualified PET/PST and do not possess Border Resident Certificate. As such, the deficiency noticed with regard to non production of Border Resident Certificate (BRC) in respect of **77** candidates who are detailed out at **Annexure "I"** to this order is hereby decided by the PRB to be **repealed** due to consideration of their ALC/IB certificates instead of Border Resident Certificates (BRC) in terms of decision taken in light of the communication of Dy. Commissioner Jammu.

Whereas, as per the contents of advertisement notice, candidates belonging to the domicile district cannot apply for appointment in any other district except SC category who can apply only in any one of the districts. During the conduct of PET/PST, 02 candidates submitted representations stating therein that while submitting their application form, they inadvertently applied from their district of domicile instead of the district they intended to apply from. Now through the medium of representations, they have requested for consideration of their candidature from the districts other than their district of domicile. Acceding to their requests, the PRB in its meeting decided to consider their submission. As such, the candidature of these two candidates namely **Bhawani Singh S/o Balbir Singh R/o Kirchpur, Adlehar, Arnia, Jammu Roll No. 210100660, D.O.B 08.10.1999** and **Aman Bhagat S/o Rakesh Kumar R/o Rajwal, Kaleeth, Jourian, Jammu, Roll No. 210106885, D.O.B 31.03.2000** (both SC category candidates) is hereby decided by the PRB to be considered from district Baramulla and district Bandipora respectively.

Whereas, the aspiring candidates were required to submit their online/offline application forms from their districts of domicile except SC candidates who could apply in any of the Border Districts of their choice. During the conduct of Physical Endurance Test/Physical Standard Test (PET/PST) under fresh advertisement notification at Jammu, 03 candidates

approached the Police Recruitment Board (PRB) with representations requesting therein that they have mistakenly applied from districts other than their district of domicile. They have further requested that at the time of submission of online application forms, they were temporarily putting up in the districts they had applied from on rent basis. They have now pleaded to consider their candidature from their districts of domicile as they possess all relevant documents pertaining to their districts of domicile. The PRB in its meeting held on 27.07.2022 took unanimous decision to consider the candidature of these 03 candidates from their districts of domicile on the basis of their request and possession of all relevant documents pertaining to their permanent address. Now, the candidature of 03 candidates whose details are tabulated as under is hereby decided to be considered from their districts of domicile due to the reason that they had inadvertently applied from other districts under fresh advertisement notification issued under endstt. No. Pers-Rectt-A-105-2018/2500-50 dated 11.01.2022 and are in possession of all relevant documents pertaining to their permanent address.

S. No.	Name & Parentage	Address	PET Roll No.	PET Date	District applied for (inadvertently)	Candidature to be considered from (District of domicile)
1.	Vikas Sharma S/o Girdhari Lal	Gurwal, Vijaypur district Samba	220106479	11.05.2022	Jammu	Samba
2.	Subash Chander S/o Rajinder Kumar	Mangnar, Haveli, Poonch	220105375	11.05.2022	Jammu	Poonch
3.	Sabneet Singh S/o Joginder Singh	Dara Dullian, Haveli, Poonch	220103155	10.05.2022	Jammu	Poonch

Whereas, during the conduct of PET/PST (while checking original testimonials) numerous candidates were found to have minor changes in spellings of their particulars. All those changes have been penned down after authenticating from original testimonials of appearing candidates.

The particulars have been set right as per the supporting documents. The PRB in the larger interest of appearing candidates has decided to enumerate all these changes and to consider these for future stages of recruitment process in respect of all the 716 candidates whose details are annexed at **Annexure "J"** to this order.

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(Chairman PRB-02 Border Battalions)

No.PHQ/PRB-BB-10/2022/1664-68 Dated. 17/09/2022

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1. The Director General of Police for favour of kind information.
2. All Members of PRB for 02 Border Bns for information.
3. SO (IT) PHQ J&K for uploading the same on J&K Police Website.
4. Shri M.K. Wali, M/S Timing Technologies India Pvt. Ltd. (Email: maharajk1951@gmail.com) for information and necessary action. He will ensure to incorporate all the aforementioned changes in the personal data of all the candidates in recruitment data base so that all the changes are reflected in admit cards of candidates to be issued to them for participation in written examination.

Chairman
PRB-02 Border Battalions