



GOA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(GPSC)

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATES :

Candidates must read all the instructions given below carefully **before** filling of the form. He must fill the form strictly according to the instructions.

1. APPLICATION FORM

Send the application in the form appended hereto.
Application other than the one appended hereto will not be entertained.
Separate application should be submitted for each post, in case the candidate applies for more than one post.

2. FILLING UP OF THE APPLICATION FORM

(Please read the entire application form carefully before filling).

- a) All the questions to be answered as YES or NO should be filled in by a tick mark (✓) in the block provided and other items in the application by numbers or words. No item / question should be left blank or wrongly filled as the information furnished therein would be used for deciding the eligibility and suitability of the candidates for being called for the interview.
- b) Applications not filled correctly, completely and as per the instructions are liable to be rejected and the onus of such rejection would be on the candidates himself/herself. The Commission will not entertain any claims after such rejection.
- c) The application form should be filled in own legible handwriting and two photographs should be attached to the application form (One Pasted on Page No. One & other Stappled on Page No.1 only)
- d) At the end of the application candidate should put his signature and name, without which the application will not be considered at all.

3. APPLICATION FEE

- (a) The application fee prescribed for any post is Rs. 200/-. The application form should be accompanied by an Indian Postal Order or Demand Draft for the amount equivalent to the application fee payable to "**GOA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**". In the case of SC, ST, OBC, Physically Handicapped and Ex-serviceman candidate, only 50% of the application fee is payable.
- (b) Please furnish the number, date and value of Indian Postal Order/Demand Draft in the application form against **Item 'D' on page one of the application form**.
- (c) The application fee paid by the candidate is not refundable once the application is submitted in the Office of the Commission.

- (d) Application not accompanied by the prescribed fee will be summarily rejected and no correspondence / representation will be entertained against the rejection.

4. CERTIFICATES TO BE ATTACHED

- a. Copies of certificates should be attached in support of information given in the form where necessary. Any information contained in the attached certificate shall not be considered unless it is claimed in the application form.
- b. The candidate **shall attach** a copy of birth certificate or any other certificate in support of his / her birth date. **The candidate should be within prescribed age limit** on the closing date of the receipt of the applications in the Goa Public Service Commission. Age is relaxable upwards (i) by five years in the case of Government servants and candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; (ii) by three years for candidates belonging to Other Backward Classes; (iii) upto 5 years (total 10 years for SC/ST & 8 years for OBC in respect of posts reserved for them) to blind, deaf-mute and orthopedically handicapped person.

NO ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO APPLICATION FORM. Instead the candidate may send SELF-ATTESTED XEROX COPIES OF THE CERTIFICATES. The copies should be legible and fresh.

However, the candidate will have to produce all the relevant original documents at the time of interview.

Applications not supported by relevant copies of certificates or without their attestation are liable to be rejected and no correspondence / representation will be entertained against the rejection.

5. APPLICATIONS FROM "IN SERVICE" CANDIDATES

The candidate working in the Government, local self government, semi-government, autonomous bodies or establishments, co-operative sector, public sector, government corporations, government companies or any other department / body, establishment or institution being an instrumentality of the government may submit his / her application **directly** to the Commission. However, the candidate should inform his / her employer about his / her submitting the application to the Commission. The employer should also be notified to communicate their "No Objection" for consideration of the application by the Commission within fifteen (15) days from the closing date and non-receipt of such communication will be treated as deemed to be approval from the employer. Employer should be also informed that any objection by the employer received after fifteen (15) days from the closing date will be rejected by the Commission. The candidate should necessarily attach a Xerox copy of letter made to employer duly acknowledge for issue of NOC.

6. ADDRESS TO WHICH APPLICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED / SENT

The Application may be submitted by Hand Delivery or by Registered Post or Speed Post only. Application submitted / sent by any other mode will not be accepted / considered and no correspondence / representation will be entertained for non-acceptance / non-consideration.

- (a) Application should be sent to the following address :-
**The Secretary,
Goa Public Service Commission,
EDC House, 'C' Block,
Dr. Dada Vaidya Road,
Panaji, Goa, 403001.**

(b) On the top left hand corner of the envelope on the address side, the following details relating to the application should be superscribed :-

1. Name of the post :
2. Advertisement No. :
3. Year :
4. Serial No. of Post
in the advertisement :
5. Source of advertisement :

7. CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS

- (a) Application duly completed, should reach the Commission on or before the last date prescribed. (herein for the sake of brevity referred to as 'Closing date'.)
- (b) Application received after the closing date will be summarily rejected and no correspondence / representation will be entertained against the rejection.

8. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In case the candidate desires to have an acknowledgement by post, he/she should enclose a self-addressed post card with Rs.6/- postage stamp affixed on it, alongwith the applications. The Advertisement No., Sr. No. of the post and the name of the post applied for shall be written on the post card.

This card will be used by the Commission for acknowledging receipt of the application indicating the **registration number** allotted to the candidate. If this card is not received within a fortnight from the closing date, the candidate may write to the Commission by furnishing details of the post applied for, advertisement number and serial number of the post. Applications will be acknowledged only on the card attached. Receipt of application without the postcard will not be acknowledged.

9. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- a. Candidate not possessing the minimum essential qualification / s will not be eligible and his / her application will not be considered. Candidate should note that the prescribed essential qualification / s are minimum and mere possession thereof does not entitle the candidate to be called for the selection process. The Commission in appropriate cases and particularly when number of applications received in response to an advertisement is large as compared to the number of posts and it will not be convenient or possible for the Commission to interview all the candidates, may restrict the number of candidates to a reasonable limit (e.g. for written tests the proportion may be limited maximum to 1:15 and for interview the proportion may be limited maximum to 1:5) on the basis of qualifications and experience higher than the minimum prescribed in the advertisement or on the basis of excellent academic record or by considering suitable additional qualifications or by holding a screening test or by any other method of shortlisting which may include one or more foregoing methods.
- b. Candidate should possess the prescribed essential educational and other qualification / s on the date of submitting the application. **Those who are awaiting their results of their examinations or those who are about to acquire the prescribed essential qualification** after the closing date need not apply and at any rate, their candidature will not be considered.

10. CANDIDATES TO CONFIRM THEIR ELIGIBILITY THEMSELVES

Candidate is advised to satisfy and confirm himself / herself before applying, that he / she possesses the minimum essential qualification / s and experience prescribed (if any) for the post. The benchmark for knowledge of essential language (if any) shall be BBC in case of non technical post and BCC in other cases. Similarly the candidate is advised to give correct and exact information about the desirable qualification / s expected (if any) for the post applied. No enquiry asking for advice as to the eligibility will be entertained.

11. **The Commission may in its discretion call for further details from the candidate after receiving the application and unless such details are supplied within given time and to the satisfaction of the Commission, the candidate will not be called for any test / interview.**

12. SELECTION PROCESS

Depending upon the requirements of the post, the number of applications received and under other relevant circumstances, the Commission will decide to hold a written test and / or skill test and / or physical test and / or scrutiny test and / or group discussions and an interview or only an interview. The Commission will communicate the nature of test which the Commission has decide to conduct for the purpose of selection sufficiently in advance . Only those candidates, who qualify in such test, will be called for interview by the Commission. The selection in appropriate cases may be done only by way of interview.

13. SOLICITING AND CANVASSING

Soliciting or canvassing in any form or influencing the Commission in any manner by a candidate shall disqualify the candidate and the decision of the Commission in this respect shall be final.

14. WARNING AGAINST MISCONDUCT

Do not furnish false particulars or information. **Do not** suppress any material information. **Do not** create, fabricate, alter or tamper with any of the document or with the attested copy submitted. If there is any inaccuracy or discrepancy between documents, an explanation regarding this discrepancy should be submitted alongwith the application itself. In case the candidate is known by different names / surnames, he / she should produce suitable proof such as marriage certificate or divergence certificate from the Competent Authority.

A candidate who is or has been found by the Commission to be guilty of obtaining support of his candidature by any means, or of impersonation, or of procuring or submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with, or of making statements which are false or of using unfair means during a test, or of writing irrelevant matters including obscene language or pornographic matter in the answer papers or of misbehaviour in any manner in the examination hall or of harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of test or of attempting to commit or abetting the commission of all or any of the acts specified above, may, in addition to rendering himself / herself liable to face criminal prosecution, be liable :

- a) to be disqualified by the Commission for selection for the post for which he / she is an applicant; or
- b) to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period from any examination or selection held by the Commission; or
- c) for disciplinary action under the appropriate rules, if he / she already is in Government service.

Further, the action as above will be informed to the Union Public Service Commission and all the State Service Commissions.

15. PLACE OF INTERVIEW

Candidate must appear for a personal interview at the headquarters of the Commission or any other place indicated in the interview call.

16. CALL FOR INTERVIEW NOT TO MEAN SELECTION

The summoning of the candidates for interview conveys no assurance whatsoever that they will be selected or that they are considered eligible for selection.

17. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE FOR ATTENDING TEST / INTERVIEW

No travelling allowance or any other allowance will be paid to the candidate belonging to the general category for attending test / interview. Candidate belonging to Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe / Other Backward Classes only will be paid travelling allowance for appearing for the test / interview from the place of residence to the place of test / interview, to and fro, at the rate of second class railway fare or actual public conveyance (road) fare paid by him / her, on production of tickets at the time of test / interview.

18. HIGHER STARTING PAY

The Commission may, in respect of meritorious applicants, recommend higher initial pay. Candidate expecting higher initial pay must give adequate reasons for the same in the application itself (Item No. 15 of the application form).

19. COMMISSION'S DECISION WILL BE FINAL

Decisions taken by the Commission in regard to selection are final and no correspondence / representation in this regard will be entertained from the candidate. The Commission does not enter into enquiries / correspondence with the candidates about reasons for their non-selection for written examination / interview / appointment, etc.

20. APPOINTING AUTHORITY

The appointing authority for the posts advertised by the Commission is the Government and not the Commission. The Commission only recommends to the Government the name / s of candidate / s selected by them. Hence, the Commission will not entertain any enquiry / correspondence from any candidate in regard to the appointment given or to be given, or in regard to the terms of appointment.

21. MEDICAL FITNESS

Selected candidates are subject to medical test prescribed by the Government, before their appointment. If he / she is found to be medically unfit for the post, he / she will not be eligible for appointment by the Government though selected by the Commission.

22. ANTECEDENTS & GENUINENESS OF CERTIFICATES

Selected candidates are subject to enquiry by the Government into their antecedents and verification of the genuineness of the certificates of qualifications, before their appointment.

23. JOINING TIME

The candidate selected for a post and required to join duty should report for duty within the specified time as per the appointment order from the Government. The period of joining time to be allowed to the candidate will be at the discretion of the Government (which normally does not exceed two

or three months). Failure to report for duty within the time limit prescribed by the Government will lead to lapse of the order and the Commission, cannot, in any way, come to the rescue of the candidate in such a situation.

24. ACQUAINTANCE WITH “F.Rs.&S.Rs.”

Candidates are advised to get acquainted with the Fundamental Rules and Supplementary Rules, in their own interest.

25. ELIGIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATES BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES (SC & ST)

Candidates claiming to be belonging to Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes should follow the Notifications issued by the Government of Goa from time to time in respect of the inclusion of his / her caste in the SC / ST category and for the purpose of obtaining caste certificate from the competent authority in the prescribed form.(Producing false/forged Caste/Community Certificates is a serious matter)

26. ELIGIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATES BELONGING TO OTHER BACKWARD CLASS (OBC)

Candidates claiming to be belonging to Other Backward Classes should follow the Notifications issued by the Government of Goa from time to time in respect of the inclusion of his / her caste in the OBC category and for the purpose of obtaining caste certificate from the competent authority in the prescribed form. (Producing false/forged Caste/ Community Certificates is a serious matter)

27. ELIGIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATES WHO ARE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (PH) / DISABLED

Candidates claiming to be Physically Handicapped or Disabled should follow the Notifications issued by the Government of Goa from time to time in respect of the inclusion of the type of physical handicapness / disability permitted for the post and for the purpose of obtaining suitable certificate from the competent authority in the prescribed form.

28. ELIGIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATES WHO ARE EX-SERVICEMEN

Candidates who are Ex-Servicemen are required to produce certificates from Regional Sainik Board or any other competent authority in the prescribed form in support of their claim.

29. ELIGIBILITY OF THE CANDIDATES WHO ARE CHILDREN OF FREEDOM- FIGHTERS

Candidates who are Children of Freedom-Fighters are required to produce certificates from competent authority in the prescribed form in support of their claim.

30. The post / s reserved for Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Physically Handicapped, Ex-Servicemen and Children of Freedom-fighters will be advertised once or more than once depending on the policy of the Government from time to time and if there is no response to the advertisement or suitable candidate / s are not available, the post / s may be de-reserved or transferred to other category / categories including general category, thereafter.

31. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. The Commission will be within its rights to classify the numerous applications into certain categories and to call for interview only those candidates, who come within certain classified categories.
- b. The candidate who does not report for interview in response to the interview call sent by the Commission, without sufficient cause conveyed to the Commission in advance, will not be eligible to apply again to the same post should any further occasion arise.
- c. The Commission will not be responsible for any case of postal delay including receipt of the intimation by the candidates regarding examinations, other tests or interviews. (The candidates are advised to send their applications by ordinary post).

IMPORTANT NOTE: The provisions relating to the rejection of application, here before, on different counts are intended to ensure that applications forwarded are complete and perfect and to avoid inconvenience and injustice that may be caused to any candidate forwarding a complete and perfect application.



Do's & Don'ts

Do's —

A Before submitting the filled in application form, ensure

- 1. That you have purchased the Application Form from the authorized place only **or** you can download and use the application form available at GPSC website : <http://goapsc.gov.in>
- 2. That you have correctly indicated Advt. No., Year and Name of the post for which you are applying.
- 3. That you have filled all the relevant columns correctly.
- 4. That you have pasted your photograph firmly at the space provided.
- 5. That you have attached the DD/Indian Postal order of requisite denomination.
- 6. That you have signed the **Declaration** and mentioned the date and place.
- 7. That you have read the instructions before filling up the form.

B. Also do ensure that you dispatched the form sufficiently in advance to ensure that it reaches the Commission office before the prescribed closing date.

Don'ts —

- 1. Do not use the photocopy of the Application Form.
- 2. Do not make any stray marks on the Form.
- 3. Do not mutilate, scribble, tear, or wet the Form.

PLEASE DETACH THESE INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE APPLICATION FORM AND DO NOT FORWARD THEM WITH THE APPLICATION.

THANK YOU

WISH YOU BEST OF LUCK