

MPPSC-2012 qualifiers Interview in First week of July

Public Service Commission has decided to recommend for appointment of 2013 batch candidates only after 2012 batch qualifiers are recruited so that seniority issue does not arise.

Indore : Madhya Pradesh Public Service Commission (MPPSC) has decided to recommend for appointment of candidates qualifying state civil service exam (SSE)-2013 only after 2012 exam qualifiers are recruited. Selection process for SSE-2012 is lagging behind SSE-2013 due to paper leak case.

“As papers of 2012 exams were leaked, interviews for SSE-2012 were suspended in July 2014. After the High Court’s order, we are conducting interviews for SSE-2012 from July 1. However, SSE-2013 interviews are already over and results of the same will be announced on June 27,” MPPSC secretary Manohar Dubey said. He said that if 2013 batch would be recruited before 2012 batch then seniority issues would arise. “To avoid such a situation, we have decided to recommend for appointment of 2013 batch only after 2012 batch candidates are recruited,” said Dubey.

Move comes as a major reprieve to nearly 1200 candidates who had cracked SSE-2012 main exams and are preparing for their upcoming interviews. They were in fear of losing their seniority if 2013 batch is recruited ahead of them. After preliminary and main exams of state civil service, around 1200 candidates were declared qualified for interview round.

The MPPSC was to conduct interviews from July 30, 2014 but in the first week of July, a gang involved in paper leak cases was busted in Delhi and its members had admitted to have leaked paper of SSE-2012 as well. Following the news, MPPSC had suspended the interviews prompting candidates declared in SSE-2012 exam had moved court.

The STF that is probing into the matter in its initial report submitted in the court had confirmed that prelims and main exam-2012 were leaked by the gang and that about a dozen candidates had received leaked papers.

After nearly two years, court had directed MPPSC to hold interviews for SEE-2012 candidates with taking an undertaking that if their name figured in the paper leak case their appointment should be cancelled.