

## **45,000 Members applied for 367 Civil Constable Posts**

It is ironical that even as the working conditions of the constabulary is in focus today, there is an avalanche of aspirants for the post.

The number of vacancies for the post of civil police constable is 367, but the applications touched 45,000 in Mysuru City Police Commissionerate. What's more, many of the applicants are graduates and postgraduates for a job that requires just II PU or 12 th standard pass.

With so many aspirants for the post, the recruitment process, which began last month, is expected to continue for another two months.

City Police Commissioner B. Dayananda said the candidates are undergoing physical fitness tests at two venues in the city — the Karnataka Police Academy and the City Armed Reserve grounds — between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. every day.

Confirming the prolonged process, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) H.T. Shekar, said the physical endurance tests, which began last month, will continue right through June before a written test is held in July. The process is likely to be completed by August, he added.