

Govt tables bill on staff selection commission

PANAJI: The state government on Monday tabled The Goa staff selection commission bill, 2016 in the state legislative assembly, which will be responsible for constitution of Goa staff selection commission for the purpose of conducting examinations and selection of candidates for appointments to the subordinate services/ posts in the government departments, organisations and autonomous bodies, established or constituted by the government, semi-government, etc.

The bill will also ensure the procedure to be followed by the Goa staff selection commission, its functions and matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

The commission will consists of a chairperson, who shall be a retired officer from the Indian Administrative Service and will draw a payscale not below that of super-time scale at the time of his retirement, or a retired officer, from the Goa civil service, government aided institution or semi-government organisation, and have drawn a payscale not below that of selection grade officer at the time of his retirement.

In addition, the commission will have two members, who will be retired officers of the government, government-aided institution or semi-government organisation, and have drawn the payscale not below that of a senior scale officer at the time of their retirement.

The chairperson of the commission and its other members will be appointed by the Governor, provided they are free from vigilance angle.

The chairperson and every member of the commission shall hold office for a term of five years from the date on which he or she enters upon his or her office or till he or she attains the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier, and will not be eligible for reappointment.

Besides conducting the examinations and selection of candidates for appointments to the subordinate services/ posts, the commission will also conduct departmental examinations and advice the government on such other matters.

The commission will also have powers to constitute advisory committee to advise it, engage suitable consultants/experts or persons having special knowledge or skills to assist it in the performance of its functions, to enter

into and perform all such contracts, as it may consider necessary or expedient for carrying out any of its functions, and so on.

The financial implications on account of constitution of the said commission stand at Rs 5 crore.