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RPSC to hold exam for posts of accountants today

AJMER: Rajasthan Public Service Commission (RPSC) is set to conduct examinations for the posts of junior accountant and tehsil revenue accountant-2013 on October 4. A total number of 3,64,288 candidates have applied for the 3,770 posts in both categories. This exam was earlier conducted on August 2, 2015 but Rajasthan High Court termed it null and void on July 3, 2016 and directed RPSC to conduct the exam again. The Special Operations Group (SOG) investigating the paper leak case in RAS prelims had found possibility of paper leak in this exam too.

Looking at the large number of candidates, the commission has asked all district police superintendents for strict security at examination centres.

RPSC is conducting this exam for 3,491 posts of junior accountants and 279 posts of tehsil revenue accountants. "We have put jammers at all examination centres of the state to restrict any mobile or internet connectivity," said Lalit K Panwar, chairman of RPSC. He said that the centre superintendents have been directed to check every candidate before providing them entry. Even invigilators have been asked not to carry anything in their pockets and female invigilators will have to keep their purses and handbags outside the examination centres.

It is the first time that RPSC has directed the centres for videography of those candidates whose passport size photographs do not match the original identity cards. "This is to ascertain that the candidates who appear in the exam are those who applied for the post. There were some instances in past when photos in ID card were not of the candidates appearing for the exams," said an official.

Officials of RPSC on Monday discussed vigilance and security issues with all the district collectors and SPs. The examination will be in two sessions. The first session will start at 10 am and continue till 12.30 pm, while the second will be held between 2.30 pm and 5 pm.