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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
 Medical Administration Branch

NOTIFICATION

No. HF/O/MA/1045/3R-02/06, dated Kolkata, the 23rd March, 2009. In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (5) of section 14 and section 21, of the West Bengal State Health Service Act, 1990 (West Ben. Act VII of 1990), the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following rules regulating the recruitment to the posts in the cadre of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service namely,—

Rules

1. Short title, commencement and application :

- (1) These rules may be called the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service (Recruitment and promotion) Rules, 2009.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of the publication in the Official Gazette.
- (3) These shall apply to the posts included in the cadre of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service.

2. (1) Name of the Post: Basic Public Health-cum-Administrative Officer;

(a) Method of Recruitment

By selection (direct recruitment) through the Public Service Commission, West Bengal.

(b) Qualifications for direct recruitment :

Essential:-

MBBS Degree included in the First Schedule or Second Schedule or part -II of the Third schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956) and registered as Medical Practitioner in West Bengal:

Provided that preference shall be given to candidates who possess recognized Postgraduate degree or

(c) **Age:** Not more than 32 years on the 1st January of the year of advertisement. Age relaxation may be given to such doctors who have served on contractual basis under this State Government, to an extent equivalent to the period of such full time contractual engagement, subject to a maximum of three years:

Provided that the age may also be relaxable for the candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes as per Government rules and orders etc. in force;

2. Name of the post: Public Health-cum Administrative Officers-Group-B;

(a) Method of Recruitment :

By promotion from the post of Basic Public Health-cum-Administrative Officer having put in at least 5 years service as such or in any equivalent post in the former Public Health-Cum-Administrative Unit of the West Bengal Health Service and in any capacity of the West Bengal Health Service:

Provided that if no suitable candidate is available for promotion, the posts may be filled up by direct recruitment (by selection) through the Public Service Commission, West Bengal;

Provided further that not more than 50% of total posts shall be filled up through direct recruitment.

(b) Qualification for direct recruitment :

Essential :

MBBS Degree included in the First Schedule or Second Schedule or part-II of the Third Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 & of 1956) and registered as Medical Practitioner in West Bengal.

Desirable :

Recognized Postgraduate degree or Postgraduate diploma in Public Health, Epidemiology, Health Management Science and Hospital Administration.

(c) **Age:** Not more than 40 years on the 1st January of the year of advertisement. Age relaxation may be given to such doctors who have served on contractual basis under this State Government, to an extent equivalent to the period of such full time contractual engagement, subject to a maximum of three years.

Provided that the age may also be relaxable for the candidates belonging to the categories of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes as per Government rules and orders etc in force;

3. Name of the post : Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers-Group-A;

(a) Method of Recruitment

By promotion from the post of Basic Public Health-cum-Administrative Officer and Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers-Group-B having put in at least nine years service as such and in any post in the former Public Health-cum-Administration Unit of the West Bengal Health Service and in any capacity of the West Bengal Health Service:

Provided that weightage shall be given to Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers Group B

Provided further that if no suitable candidate is available for promotion, the posts may be filled up by direct recruitment (by selection) through the Public Service Commission, West Bengal.

(b) Qualifications for direct recruitment

Essential :

MBBS Degree included in the First Schedule or Second Schedule or part - II of the Third Schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956) and registered as Medical Practitioner in West Bengal

Desirable :

Recognized Postgraduate degree or Postgraduate diploma in public Health, Epidemiology, Health Management Science and Hospital Administration.

(c) **Age :** Not more than 45 years on the 1st January of the year of advertisement. Age relaxation may be given to such doctors who have served on contractual basis under this State Government, to an extent equivalent to the period of such full time contractual engagement, subject to a maximum of three years:

Provided that the age may also be relaxable for the candidates belonging to the categories of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes as per Government rules and orders etc. in force;

4. Name of the post :- Senior Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers - Group - B;

Method of Recruitment :

By promotion from the posts of Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers - Group - A having put in at least one year service as such with a total of thirteen years of service experience in the cadre of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service and in any post in the former Public Health-cum-Administration Unit of the West Bengal Health Service and in any capacity in the West Bengal Health Service.

5. Name of the post :- Senior Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers - Group - A;

Method of Recruitment :

By promotion from the posts of Senior Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers - Group - B having put in at least one year service as such with a total of sixteen years of service experience in the cadre of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service and in any post in the former Public Health-cum-Administration Unit of the West Bengal Health Service and in any capacity in the West Bengal Health Service.

6. Name of the post :- Special Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers - Group - B;

Method of Recruitment :

By promotion from the posts of Senior Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers - Group - A having put in at least one year service as such with a total of twenty two years of service experience in the cadre of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service and in any post in the former Public Health-cum-Administration Unit of the West Bengal Health Service and in any capacity in the West Bengal Health Service.

7. Name of the post :- Special Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers - Group - A;

Method of Recruitment :

By promotion from the posts of Special Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers - Group - B having put in at least one year service as such with a total of twenty three years of service experience in the cadre of the West Bengal Public Health-cum-Administrative Service and in any post in the former Public Health-cum-Administration Unit of the West Bengal Health Service and in any capacity in the West Bengal Health Service.

8. Name of the post :- Director of Health Services;

Method of Recruitment :

By selection from the posts of Special Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers - Group - A and Special Public Health-cum-Administrative Officers - Group - B:

Provided that a Selection Committee shall be made for selection to the post.

Subject to the provisions of the West Bengal State Health Service Act, 1990 (West Ben. Act VII of 1990), the promotion at each stage to posts, mentioned in sub-rule (2) to sub-rule (7) of rule (2), shall be made on the basis of merit-cum-seniority in such manner as would be adjudicated by a duly constituted "Departmental Promotion Committee".

Note:- Notwithstanding anything contrary contained elsewhere in these rules, the essential qualifications for recruitment to the posts of Special Public Health-cum-Administrative Officer - Group - B, Special Public Health-cum-Administrative Officer - Group - A and Director of Health Services, with effect from 1st day of January 2015, shall be MBBS Degree included in the First Schedule or Second Schedule or part - II of the Third schedule of the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956) and registered as Medical Practitioner in West Bengal and recognised Postgraduate degree or Postgraduate diploma in Public Health, Epidemiology, Health Management Science and Hospital Administration.

By order of the Governor.

SAMIR KUMAR SENGUPTA,
Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of West Bengal.