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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Home & Hill Affairs Department

Police Establishment Branch

NOTIFICATION

No. 312 - PL/PE/14M-100/22, dated 09/02/2024.- In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 9A of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act IV of 1866), read with sub-section (1) of section 3A of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Ben. Act II of 1866), the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following amendments in the Calcutta Police (Recruitment of Constables and Lady Constables) Rules, 2023, issued under this Department notification No. 353-PL/PE/14M-100/22, dated 20.02.2023 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):-

Amendments

In the said rules,-

(1) for clause (c) of rule 4, *substitute* the following clause:-

"(c) Age of the candidate must not be less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as on the 1st day of January of the year of advertisement:

Provided that the upper age-limit shall be relaxable by 5 (five) years in case of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates, by 3 (three) years in case of Other Backward Classes-A and Other Backward Classes-B candidates, by 3 (three) years in case of transgender persons and by 5 (five) years in case of Civic Volunteers:

Provided further that for the Ex-Servicemen candidates, the upper age-limit shall be relaxed by the total number of years of completed service subject to maximum age of 40 (forty) years.";

(2) in rule 9, for the words and figures "**Interview (Full Marks: 10)**", substitute the words and figures "**Interview (Full Marks: 15)**";

(3) for rule 10, *substitute* the following rule:-

"10. Reservation.-

- (a) 22% (twenty two percent) posts will be reserved for Scheduled Castes candidates, 6% (six percent) posts will be reserved for Scheduled Tribes candidates, 10% (ten percent) posts will be reserved for Other Backward Classes Category-A candidates, 7% (seven percent) posts will be reserved for Other Backward Classes Category- B candidates and 10% (ten percent) posts will be reserved for Economically Weaker Sections candidates in terms of extant Government orders.
- (b) 30% (thirty percent) posts will be reserved for exempted category candidates in terms of extant Government orders.
- (c) 15% (fifteen percent) posts will be reserved for Home Guards and National Volunteer Force (NVF) personnel who have completed 03 (three) years of service as on 1st day of January of the year of advertisement for recruitment.
- (d) 15% (fifteen percent) posts will be reserved for Civic Volunteers who have completed 03 (three) years of service as on 1st day of January of the year of advertisement for recruitment.
- (e) 2% (two percent) posts will be reserved for Meritorious Sports Persons.
- (f) The reservation of posts in terms of sub-rule (b), (c), (d) and (e) will be of horizontal nature."

By order of the Governor,

NANDINI CHAKRAVORTY
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Home and Hill Affairs Department*