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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
Department of Disaster Management & Civil Defence
(Civil Defence Wing)
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NOTIFICATION

No.126-CD(I)/N/2E-02/2019(Pt)

Date : 29.01.2021

In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all earlier notifications on the subject, the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with immediate effect, the following rules regulating the recruitment to the post of **Agragami** in the West Bengal Civil Emergency Force (WBCEF) under the Civil Defence Organisation of the Department of Disaster Management and Civil Defence, Government of West Bengal, namely:—

Rules

The method of, and the qualifications required for, recruitment to the following post of Agragami in the West Bengal Civil Emergency Force (WBCEF) under the Civil Defence Organisation of the Department of Disaster Management and Civil Defence, Government of West Bengal, shall be as detailed below:

(1) Name of the post	:	Agragami [West Bengal Civil Emergency Force (WBCEF)];
(2) Method of recruitment	:	The posts shall be filled up by selection (direct recruitment) from amongst the Civil Defence Volunteers only who have successfully completed Foundation Training in Civil Defence, on the basis of a competitive examination to be conducted by the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board (WBPRB) as per plan of examination;
(3) Eligibility for direct recruitment	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) shall be a male citizen of India; (ii) minimum Educational Qualification: Passed <i>Madhyamik</i> Examination under the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education or its equivalent; (iii) applicants should be Civil Defence Volunteers and must have completed the Civil Defence Foundation Training under the Civil Defence Organization;

- (iv) applicants for the post must know swimming. They have to complete 50 metres' swimming. They are also required to complete 800 metres' run in 200 seconds. In case of applicants belonging to hill tribes, the requirements of swimming may be relaxed, but they must learn swimming within six months from the date of their appointment, failing which they will be liable to be removed from service;
- (v) Physical Standard: as laid down under sub-rule (6) below;
- (vi) Physically challenged persons are not eligible for the posts;
- (vii) the Candidates must qualify Physical Efficiency Test (PET). Physical Efficiency Test shall be conducted as per plan of examination:

(4) Age for direct recruitment : Not less than 18 years and not more than 40 years of age as on 1st day of January of the year of advertisement. Upper age-limit shall be relaxable for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes as per extant rules/orders of the Government;

(5) Reservation of posts : as per extant rules/orders of the Government;

(6) Minimum Physical Measurement :

Sl. No.	Class	Height (in cm)	Chest (in cm)	Weight (in Kg)
1	Candidates of all categories (except Gorkhas, Garhwalis, Rajbanshis and Scheduled Tribes)	165	78 with expansion of 05 cm (78 cm to 83 cm)	Weight to be proportionate to height and age as per medical standards.
2	Gorkhas, Garhwalis, Rajbanshis and Scheduled Tribes	160	76 with expansion of 05 cm (76 cm to 81 cm)	Weight to be proportionate to height and age as per medical standards.

(7) Plan of Examination :

Plan of Examination is detailed below in Annexure I.

(8) Appointment and Probation :

The candidates provisionally selected for appointment to the post of Agragami shall be appointed as Temporary Agragami. After successful completion of basic training and other training, as may be decided by the Government, they shall be posted to WBCEF where they shall remain on probation for a period of two years.

(9) Training and Examination :

The candidate shall be required to undergo a course of training as prescribed from time to time by the Government. They shall also be required to pass the examination after having undergone a course of training.

(10) Discharge :

- (a) An Agragami while undergoing training in the State or outside or undergoing probation in functional units may at any time be discharged by the Commandant, WBCEF if he is considered to be unsuitable for the post, but the order shall not be given effect till it has been submitted to and confirmed by the Director of Civil Defence.
- (b) The order of discharge shall be discharge *simpliciter* and shall intimate the ground or grounds for discharge but no formal proceedings be necessary. However, a summary enquiry shall be held giving an opportunity of show cause to the Temporary Agragami or Probationary Agragami, as the case may be, before passing any order of discharge.
- (c) No appeal shall lie against the order of discharge.

(11) Appointing Authority :

The Commandant, WBCEF, shall be the appointing authority in respect of Agragami under WBCEF.

(12) Repeal and Saving :

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the persons appointed on regular basis or substantively to the posts covered under these rules prior to coming into force of these rules shall be deemed to have been appointed under these rules.

ANNEXURE I**Plan of Examination**

(see rule 7)

Competitive Examination and Tests for recruitment to the post of Agragami in the WBCEF under Civil Defence Organisation shall be as follows:-

(a) **Physical Measurement Test (PMT) & Physical Efficiency Test (PET):** Initially, the Physical Measurement Test (PMT), as specified in rule 6, relating to the height, weight and chest of the candidates shall be taken followed by the Physical Efficiency Test (PET) of the eligible candidates as specified in rule 3(vii). Qualified candidates of PMT only will be eligible to appear in Physical Efficiency Test. These tests shall be conducted by the West Bengal Police Recruitment Board at the venues selected by the Board for the purpose. Only qualified candidates of both Physical Measurement Test and Physical Efficiency Test shall be eligible to appear in the Final Competitive Examination.

(b) **Final Competitive Examination [Written Examination (Full Marks 85) and Interview (Full Marks 15) (Total 100 Marks)]:**

- (i) **Written Examination (Full Marks 85) :** All those candidates who have passed all qualifying tests will appear in the Final Competitive Examination which would be a written examination. Recruiting Agency will be the competent agency to decide Scheme, duration, Syllabus and cut-off marks for each category and post taking into account the number of vacancy to call for the Interview. The marks obtained in the Written Examination will be taken into consideration for preparation of the merit list for selection along with the marks obtained in the interview. An outline of the syllabus is given in the Appendix below.
- (ii) **Interview (Full Marks 15) :** A limited number of candidates will be called for Interview in accordance with merit. The minimum marks for getting the interview call, will be decided by the Recruiting Agency. The marks obtained in interview will also be taken into consideration while preparing the final merit list. This 15 marks is inclusive of 5 (five) marks earmarked exclusively for Special Achievements (like computer literary, driving ability, diving, NCC course, special attainments in Sports etc.).

APPENDIX**Syllabus for the Final Competitive Examination/written examination**

Questions shall be set to test the general knowledge of the candidate including his awareness to current affairs in different spheres of life with special emphasis on West Bengal. Questions in Arithmetic shall be set on the basis of the syllabus up to Madhyamik Examination of West Bengal Board of Secondary Education. This will be a Multiple-Choice-Objective type written examination of 85 marks.

By order of the Governor,

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Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal