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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF POSTMASTER GENERAL
W.B. CIRCLE, YOGAYOG BHAWAN, KOLKATA-700012

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1. The Postmaster General , A & N Island , Port Blair - 744101.
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3. The Director, Kolkata GPO. Kolkata - 700001
4. All SSPOs/ SPOs /SSRMs/ SRMs in West Bengal Circle.
5. The ADPS(Staff), C.O. , Kolkata-700012
6. The Sr. Manager, MMS Kolkata , Kolkata - 700015
7. The Supdt., PSD, Kolkata /PSD , Siliguri
8. The Supdt., CSD, Kolkata. Kolkata-700007
9. The Supdt., Foreign Post, Kolkata-700001.
10. The Manager, RLO, Kolkata-700001.

No.: Rectt/R-46/RLG/2011

Dated at Kolkata-12, the 22 /07/2020

Sub : Recruitment process to the post of PA/SA.

I am directed to refer to above and to forward a copy of Directorate's communication no W-04/3/2020-SPN-I dated 19-06-2020 on the above subject for information , guidance and taking necessary action and wide circulation among all concerned .

Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged .

Encls : As above.

Asstt. Director of Postal Services, (Rectt.)

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- a-d) The Postmasters General, Kolkata Region, Kolkata- 700012/ South Bengal Region, Kol-700012/ M&BD Region, Kol-700012/ North Bengal Region, Siliguri- 734001 for information.
- e) The Office in Charge, P&T Administration Cell, AP5 Centre, C/O 56 APO, Pin-900746.
- f) The Circle Secretary, All India P&T SC/ST Employees' Welfare Association, WB Postal Circle, C/O Delivery Deptt., Kolkata GPO, Kolkata- 700 001 .
- g) The Circle Secretary , NUPE , Postmen & Gr-D/MTS , WB Circle Branch , Kalighat PO , Kolkata-700026 .
- h) The Circle Secretary , NURMS , Group D/MTS , WB Circle, Camp at RP Stg , Kolkata GPO Building . Kolkata-700001 .
- i) The Circle Secretary , AIRMS & MMS EU , MG & MTS , WB Circle , 37 G.C. Avenue , Kolkata-700013 .
- j) The Circle Secretary , AIPEU , Postmen & Gr-D/MTS , WB Circle , 37 G.C. Avenue , Kolkata-700013
- k) The Circle Secretary , BPEA , Postmen & MTS , WB Circle , Chinsurah HPO , PIN-712101.
- l) The ADPS(T.O.), C.O., Kol-12 for information and uploading the above Directorate's communication in W.B.Circle website.

Asstt. Director of Postal Services, (Rectt.)



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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi-110001

June 19, 2020

To,

The Heads of All Postal Circles

Subject: Recruitment process to the post of PA/SA.

Madam / Sir,

Department of Posts (Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2015 have following enabling provisions for recruitment to the posts of Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant (in offices other than Foreign Post Organisation):-

(A) (i) 50% of the posts by promotion through a Limited Departmental Competitive Examination from the cadre of Postman/Mail Guard, Despatch Rider and MTS failing which by

(ii) direct recruitment of Gramin Dak Sevaks of the recruiting division or unit on the basis of examination failing which by

(iii) For joining Army Postal Service selection of candidates through a limited Departmental Competitive Examination from postman/Mail Guard/Despatch Rider/Multi Tasking Staff cadres and direct recruitment on the basis of competitive examination restricted to the Gramin Dak Sevaks of the recruiting Division or Unit on fulfilling the prescribed conditions, failing which by

(iv) Direct recruitment of next year.

(B) 50% by direct recruitment

2. As per the above provisions of RRs, after recruitment through LDCE from the cadre of Postman/Mail Guard, Despatch Rider and MTS, the unfilled vacancies shall be filled up through competitive examination limited to Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS). If vacancies still remain unfilled, it shall be filled from GDS through competitive examination for joining Army Postal Service (APS). However, several references have been received from various Circles regarding difficulty in deputing volunteers to APS as the APS authority is asking for

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deputing only permanent officials.

3. Therefore, the Competent Authority has decided that the enabling provision of Department of Posts (Postal Assistant and Sorting Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 2015 for selecting candidates to join APS, mentioned at A(iii) of Para-1 above shall not be operated till the revised RRs are notified.

4. Accordingly, Circles are requested not to conduct examination for deputing candidates to APS. Consequently, vacancies remaining unfilled after direct recruitment of Gramin Dak Sevaks on the basis of competitive examination shall be added to the number of vacancies to be filled by direct recruitment of subsequent year.

Yours faithfully,

Sd./-..

(Muthuraman C)
Assistant Director General (SPN)

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