

(Authoritative English text of this Department Notification No.Home-D-A(3)-1/2008 dated as required under article 348(3) of the Constitution of India)

Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Home(Section-D)

No.Home-D-A(3)-1/2008 Dated Shimla-2, the

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in consultation with Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission, is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Himachal Pradesh Police Service Rules, 1973, namely:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Himachal Pradesh Police Service (23<sup>rd</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2017.
- (2). These rules shall come into force from the date of publication in Rajpatra, Himachal Pradesh.

Amendment to rule 8

2. For the existing provisions against rule 8 of Himachal Pradesh Police Service Rules, 1973, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**“Competitive examination for direct recruitment:**

- (1) A competitive examination hereinafter called ‘the Himachal Pradesh Administrative Service Combined Competitive Examination’ which is being regulated under the provisions of the Himachal Pradesh Administrative Rules, 1973, as amended from time to time, shall be held at any place in Himachal Pradesh each year as and when notified from time to time for the purpose of selection by competition of as many candidates for the service as the Government may determine.
- (2) Notice of the date fixed for the examination under sub-rule(1) supra shall be published in the Himachal Pradesh Gazette”.

Amendment to rule 9

3. For the existing provisions against rule 9 of Himachal Pradesh Police Service Rules 1973, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

**“Qualifications:**

(1) Applications for permission to sit at the said competitive examination will be called by the Commission and shall be made in the manner and form prescribed; and accompanied by such documents/papers as may be required by the Commission in this behalf.

(2) Unless the Government otherwise determines, no person shall be permitted to sit in the above competitive examination:-

(a) who has not attained the age of 21(twenty one) years and has attained the age of 35(thirty five) years on or before the first day of January of the year, in which the application(s) are invited by the Commission for competitive examination:

Provided that a candidate belonging to SCs/STs category of Himachal Pradesh /Other Backward Classes of Himachal Pradesh, as declared by the Himachal Pradesh Government from time to time/Children/Grand Children of Freedom Fighters of Himachal Pradesh shall be entitled to age relaxation for such period as may, from time to time, be determined by the Government in respect of the category to which he/she belongs.

(b) who does not possess a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent of a recognized University; and

(c) who does not send the examination fee, as fixed by the Government or the agency authorized by the Government, in this behalf from time to time, by the closing date. Examination fees received after the closing date will neither be refunded nor held over for subsequent examination.

(3) A Government servant who is holding substantive /officiating / contractual

appointment in H.P. Government or in High Court or any Court subordinate thereto and employees of the Public Sector Undertakings/ Corporations/ substantially owned or controlled by the H.P. Government shall be eligible to appear in the examination if he/she possesses a Bachelor's degree of a recognized University and has not attained the age of 42(forty two) years on the first day of January of the year in which the applications are invited by the Commission for the competitive examination. Any person who is eligible under this sub-rule and wishes to appear in the examination shall submit his/her application in the prescribed form through his/her Head of Office to the Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission.

**Note-I:-** A candidate who has appeared at an examination, the passing of which would render him eligible to appear at this examination but has not been informed of the result, may apply for admission to the examination. A candidate who intends to appear at such a qualifying examination may also apply; provided the qualifying examination is completed before the commencement of this examination. Such candidates will be admitted to examination, if otherwise eligible, but the admission would be deemed to be provisional and subject to cancellation if they do not produce proof of having passed the examination as soon as possible and in any case not later than two months after the commencement of this examination.

**Note-II:-** Candidates who have passed the final professional M.B.B.S or any other Medical examination equivalent thereto but have not completed their internship by the time of submission of their application for the HAS etc. examination will be provisionally admitted to the examination provided they submit along with their

applications a copy of certificate from the University/Institutions that they had passed the requisite final professional medical examination. In such cases, the candidates will be required to produce at the time of their interview original degree or a certificate from the concerned competent authority of the University/Institutions that they had completed or requirement (including completion of internship) for the award of degree”.

By order


Pr.Secretary(Home)to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

Endst.No. as above Dated Shimla-2, the

*3<sup>rd</sup> May* 2017

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Secretary to the Governor, H.P. Shimla-2.
2. The Director General of Police, H.P. Shimla-2.
3. The Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission, Shimla-2 w.r.t. his letter No.1-25/72-PSC-Part dated 16.02.2016.
4. The Special Secretary(GAD)to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. item No.88 dated 01.04.2017.
5. The Controller, Printing and Stationery, H.P. Shimla-5 for publication in Rajpatra.
6. The Controller(F&A), Department of Personnel, H.P. Secretariat, Shimla-2.
7. The ALR-cum-Under Secretary(Law)to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
8. Guard file.

  
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