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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
Food & Supplies Department
11A, Mirza Ghalib Street, Kolkata-700087

NOTIFICATION

No, CON-403/FS, Kolkata, the 11th April, 2022. – In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of this Department earlier notification on the subject, the Governor is pleased hereby to make the following rules regulating the recruitment to the West Bengal Food and Supplies Service under the Department of Food and Supplies, Government of West Bengal :-

Rules

1. **Short title and commencement.** – (i) These rules may be called the West Bengal Food and Supplies Service (Recruitment) Rules, 2022.
(ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. **Method of recruitment to the service.** – Appointment to the West Bengal Food and Supplies Service shall be made in following manner :-
 - (a) By selection (direct recruitment) on the basis of the results of the West Bengal Civil Service (Executive) etc. Examination for "Group A" service and posts;
 - (b) By promotion on recommendation of the West Bengal Public Service Commission from –
 - (i) Member of the West Bengal Subordinate Food and Supplies Service, Grade-I in the Level-10 as per WBS (ROPA) Rules, 2019 having at least 6 (six) years of service taken together in the cadre of the West Bengal Subordinate Food and Supplies Service, Grade I and its feeder service posts namely, the West Bengal Subordinate Food and Supplies Service, Grade II;
 - (ii) Head Clerk attached to the different offices under the Directorates and other Offices under the Food and Supplies Department, in the Level-10 as per ROPA, 2019 having at least 6 (six) years of service in the combined cadre of Upper Division Clerk and Head Clerk attached to the different offices under the Directorates and other Offices under the Food and Supplies Department;

- (iii) Head Assistant Grade I in the Level-10B as per WBS(ROPA) Rules,2019 and Head Assistant Grade II or its equivalent posts in the Level-10A as per WBS(ROPA) Rules,2019 attached to the different offices under the Directorates and other Offices under the Food and Supplies Department, having at least 6 (six) years of service in the combined cadre of Upper Division Assistant (Head Quarters), Head Assistant Grade II and Head Assistant, Grade I;

Provided that not more than fifty percent (50%) of the total posts (temporary and permanent posts taken together) of the West Bengal Food and Supplies Service shall be filled up by promotion:

Provided further that eighty five percent (85%) of the promotional posts of West Bengal Food and Supplies Service cadre to be filled up by promotion from the members of the West Bengal Sub-ordinate Food and Supplies Service, Grade I and remaining fifteen percent (15%) of the promotional post shall be filled up by the combined posts of HA I, HA II and Head Clerk with the percentage as mentioned below:

(A) HA-I and HA-II	10%;
(B) Head Clerk	5%

Provided that if no suitable candidates available in any of the categories mentioned above the post may be filled in by direct recruitment by selection.

3. **Appointment to the service.** – The initial appointment of the persons recruited to the West Bengal Food and Supplies Service either by direct recruitment or by promotion shall be in the Level -16 as per WBS(ROPA) Rules,2019 or the time scale of pay that may be revised by the Government from time to time for such cadre.
4. **Qualification and age for direct recruitment.** – The qualification and age for direct recruitment shall be such as may be prescribed from time to time for the West Bengal Civil Service (Executive) etc. Examination for "Group A" services and posts.

By order of the Governor,

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Food & Supplies Department