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**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

OFFICE ORDER

No. 3-8/86-PSC

Dated; Shimla-171002, the 26th June, 2024

The Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission has decided to amend Rule-6(B)(iii) of the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (Procedure and Transaction of Business) Rules, 2023 notified vide No. 3-8/86-PSC dated 03-05-2023 as under:-

*“Both in the Computer Based Test (CBT) and offline Test (objective type) each question will be followed by four (A, B, C, D) answer options and one option ‘E’ in case candidate does not want to answer the question. There shall be negative marking in all the objective type screening tests /examinations (CBT or Offline Test). The candidate will have to click or encircle / blacken with blue / black ball pen on the circle adjacent to the option he / she thinks is correct in the computer or in OMR answer sheet as the case may be. No answer will be left blank. In case the candidate does not want to answer a question to avoid negative marking he/she shall have to encircle / blacken the option ‘E’. If any answer is left blank and none of the option is clicked / encircled then it will also result in negative marking. The answer key of CBT (Objective Type) shall be uploaded online on the “MY EXAMINATION MY ONLINE REVIEW” in the User IDs of all appeared candidates while that of offline test, shall be uploaded on the website of the Commission immediately after the conduct of test and depositing of the answer sheets in the Commission, for inviting objection(s) from the appeared candidates. A time period of 05 (five) days excluding the day of publishing of answer key shall be given to them to submit their objection(s) with supporting documents/references. A **non-refundable fee of Rs. 100/- per objected question will be charged from the candidates.** The objections have to be filed in online mode only through the HPPSC website by uploading the supporting documents. No other mode shall be entertained and no objection shall be entertained/considered without depositing the requisite fees.”*

The above amendments shall come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-
(D.K. Rattan) IAS,
Secretary
H.P. Public Service Commission