

**HIMACHAL PRADESH
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

OFFICE ORDER

No.3-8/86-PSC

Dated; Shimla-171 002, the 11th December, 2018

The Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission on 16-11-2018 has approved to amend the existing Rule 7 (D) (v) of the Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission (Procedure & Transaction of Business and Procedure for the conduct of Examinations & Personality Tests Etc.) Rules, 2018 notified vide Office Order No.3-8/86-PSC dated 12-11-2018 as under:-

Ordinarily, a single Board shall be constituted by the Chairman for selection to a particular post or post(s), but where the number of candidates is large, the Chairman may constitute Multiple Boards (more than one Board) for the purpose. The Personality Test Board(s) will, in addition to the Expert(s) and the Departmental Representative(s), comprise of as many Members as may deem fit in view of the Class of the post / service for which the Personality Test(s) is / are being conducted. The Expert Member shall be as far as possible an Expert in the field related to the post / field for which the Personality Test is being conducted and his / her role shall be to assist the Chairman of the Personality Test Board in assessing the subject knowledge of the candidates whereas the role of the Departmental Representative shall be to assist the Chairman of the Personality Test Board to judge the candidate's suitability for appointment in the Department. At the end of the Personality Test of each candidate the Chairperson and Members of the Personality Test Board will discuss his / her overall performance and grade him / her in five categories viz. Outstanding, Very Good, Good, Average, below Average. The marks to be awarded to the candidate(s) on the basis of his / her performance before the Personality Test Board shall be recorded by the Chairman of the Personality Test Board in ink and all Members participating in the Personality Test shall put their signatures on the Personality Test Sheet in ink.

The above amendment will come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/-
(Himanshu Shekhar Chaudhary)
Secretary,
Himachal Pradesh Public Service Commission