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No. 4310-F(P2)/FA/O/2S-1/96/26(NB) Dated 26/11/2026

NOTIFICATION

With a view to facilitating wider participation of eligible candidates in the recruitment process and ensuring equal opportunities in public employment, the Governor is pleased to order that no application fee will be collected from any candidate in connection with any recruitment examination conducted by the various recruitment authorities of the State Government.

2. The waiver will extend to all recruitment examinations conducted by the Public Service Commission, West Bengal, West Bengal Staff Selection Commission, West Bengal Police Recruitment Board, West Bengal Health Recruitment Board, West Bengal College Service Commission, West Bengal Central School Service Commission and other such authorities and all other recruitment authorities/boards/commissions functioning under the State Government.

3. The waiver will be applicable for filling up vacancies in all categories of posts under the State Government and will be applicable to all categories of candidates, irrespective of their caste, community, gender, economic status or any other classification.

4. All Administrative Departments concerned will take necessary steps to bring this decision to the notice of the respective recruitment authorities, boards and commissions and ensure its uniform implementation. The respective recruitment authorities will suitably incorporate the provision of waiver of application fees in their recruitment notifications, application forms, instructions and other relevant documents.

   This order is issued with the approval of the Cabinet conveyed vide UO No. CAB(D)-409 dated 25th November, 2026.

   It will come into force from the date of its issue and will be applicable to all recruitment examinations notified on or after the date of issue of this Notification.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/- P. K. Mishra
Additional Chief Secretary
to the Government of West Bengal

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(Sabyasachi Sarkar)
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