

## NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 16th May, 2000

G.S.R. 182.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (b) and (c) of Sub-section (2) of Section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968 (47 of 1968), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, regulating the methods of recruitment to the Engineering Officers of the Border Security Force, namely :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These Rules may be called the Border Security Force (Engineering Officers) Recruitment Rules, 2000.

(2) They shall come into force, on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Number classification and scale of pay.—The number of posts, their classification and scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit, qualification, etc.—The method of recruitment, age limit, qualification and other matters relating to the said posts shall be as specified in columns (5) to (14) of the Schedule aforesaid.

4. Initial constitution.—(1) Officers holding posts in the Engineering Officers Cadre, immediately before commencement of these Rules on a regular basis, shall be deemed to have been appointed in accordance with the provisions of these rules.

(2) The regular and continuous service of officers referred in sub-rule (1) in the respective grades immediately before commencement of these rules shall count for the purpose of probation period, qualifying service for promotion, confirmation and pension in the service :

Provided that eligibility length of service for promotions to those appointed directly before commencement of these rules shall count from the date of entry.

5. Maintenance.—Subject to the initial constitution as indicated in rule 4, every post remaining unfilled and every vacancy that may arise thereafter shall be filled in accordance with the provisions as contained in the Schedule.

6. Appointment.—Officers who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service as contained in the Schedules annexed to these rules shall only be considered for appointment to the grade(s).

Provided that only those officers who are in medical category SHAPE-1 shall only be eligible for appointment on absorption/promotion/deputation/re-employment till attaining the age of 55 years. Above 55 years of the age officer shall not be below S1 H2 A2 P2 E3."

The code letters shape represents.—

- (1) S—Psychological.
- (2) H—Hearing.
- (3) A—Appendages.
- (4) P—Physical Capacity.
- (5) E—Eye sight.

The functional capacity under each factor will be denoted by numerals (1) to (5) against each code letter which will indicate declining functional efficiency as per guidelines laid down by the Director General, Border Security Force from time to time.

Shape—1, means medical category of a member of Force denoted by number 1 in factors under "SHAPE" classification.

Shape—2, means medical category of a member of force whose functional capacity is declined by denoting number 1 and above in any one or in different factors under "SHAPE" classification but should not decline below :

S1 H2 A2 P2 E3.

Shape.—3, means medical category of a member Force whose functional capacity is declined by denoting number 1 and above in any one or in different factors under "SHAPE" classification but should not decline below :

S1 H3 A3(L) P3 E3.

Provided further that officer wounded/injured during war or while fighting against enemy, militants/intruders/armed hostiles/insurgents/due to act of militants/saboteurs or during field firing/accidental firing/explosion of mine or other explosive devices and due to accidents while on active Government duty in India and abroad and placed under low medical category (Permanent/Temporary) due to such injury shall not be debarred from promotion subject to condition that the officer is not below "S1 H3 A3(L) P3 E3."

7. Ineligibility.—No person who is not a citizen of India shall except with the consent of the Central Government signified in writing, be appointed or employed under these rules :

Provided that nothing contained in these rules shall debar the appointment enrolment or employment of a subject of a Nepal and Bhutan under these rules.

8. Other conditions of service.—The persons appointed to the Cadre shall subjected to the Border Security Force Act, 1968 and Border Security Force Rules, 1969 as amended from time to time in respect of other conditions of service not specifically provided for in these rules.

The persons appointed on deputation from other departments shall have to wear the uniform prescribed for the combatised post against which they are appointed and have to undergo six weeks basic training immediately on appointment on deputation.

9. Superannuation.—(1) The personnel appointed under these rules shall retire from service on the afternoon of the last day of the month in which he attains the age of fifty seven years :

Provided that the person whose date of birth is the first of a month shall retire from service on the afternoon of the last day of the preceding month on attaining the age of fifty seven years.

(2) No person shall be granted extension in service beyond the age of retirement of fifty seven years.

10. Disqualification.—No person.—

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living, or
- (b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment under these rules.:

Provided that the Central Government may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

11. Power to relax.—Where the Central Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may, by order for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of person.

12. Saving.—Nothing in these rules shall affect reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes, ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the order issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

