

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 3rd April, 2007

G.S.R. 64.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (b) and (c) of sub-section (2) of Section 141 of the Border Security Force Act, 1968 (47 of 1968), and in supersession of the Border Security Force (Draftsman and Architectural Assistant) Recruitment Rules, 1996, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Ministry of Home Affairs, Border Security Force Draftsman Group 'B' and Group 'C' Post (Combatised) recruitment Rules, 2007.

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

2. **Application.**—These rules shall apply to the posts specified in column 1 of the schedule annexed to these rules.

3. **Number of posts, 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 said Schedule.

4. **Method of recruitment, age limit, qualifications 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 aforesaid Schedule.

5. **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 to the said post :

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

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

Provided that the person whose date of birth is the first day 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 persons shall be granted extension in service beyond the age of superannuation as specified in sub-rule (1).

7. **Medical Fitness.**—Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, only persons who are in medical category SHAPE-I, shall be eligible for appointment under the provisions of these rules.

Explanation.—For the purpose of these rules, the term SHAPE-I is defined as under :

(i) Medical classification done by Medical Officer after assessing fitness of the officer under given factors indicated by the code letters SHAPE, which represent the following function :

S—Psychological

H—Hearing

A—Appendages

P—Physical Capacity

E—Eye-Sight

(ii) Functional capacity of an officer under each factor will be denoted by numeral 1 to 5 against each code letter indicating declining functional efficiency. The numerals will be written next to the code letter, except that where an officer is in Grade-I in all factors, his category may be denoted by writing SHAPE-I instead of writing S₁H₁A₁P₁E₁. General evaluation of these numerals is as under :

(a) Fit for all duties anywhere.

(b) Fit for all duties but may have limitations as to type of duties and areas of employability depending on whether the duties involve severe stress or demand acuity of hearing/vision of both ears or eyes.

(c) Excepting "S" factor, fit for routine or sedentary duties but may have limitations of employability at high altitude (above 2,700 meters) extreme cold areas or hilly terrain and for long assignments.

(d) Temporarily unfit for duties on account of hospitalization or sick leave.

(e) Permanently unfit for duties.

8. **Uniform and basic training.**—Persons appointed under the provisions of these rules shall have to wear the uniform and the persons appointed from the civil posts shall have to complete successfully nine weeks basic training on their initial appointment on subject as may be specified, from time to time, by the Director General.

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

10. **Saving.**—Nothing in these rules shall affect reservation, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Ex-Servicemen, and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

