



# MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Applications are invited for filling 16 posts of **Drug Inspector, General State Services, Group-B in the Food and Drugs Administration.**

The details regarding vacancies are as follows:

- 1) Open ----- 9+1\*
- 2) Scheduled Castes ----- 1
- 3) Denotified Tribes (A) ----- 1
- 4) Nomadic Tribes (B) ----- 1
- 5) Other Backward Classes ----- 3

(\* Indicates post reserved for ladies, if available)

**Important Note:-** Candidates who submitted the application form with respect to Advt. No. 015/2007 published on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2007 for 48 posts of Drug inspector, Gr-B, do not required to apply again. However candidates who submitted the application form with respect to Advt. No. 020/2008 published on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2008 for 32 posts of Drug Inspector, Group-B, (Post under Backlog) but not submitted the application form with respect to above mentioned Advt. No. 015/2007 published on 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2007 may apply with respect to this advertisement.

**2. RESERVATION FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PERSONS :**

As per G.R., Medical Education & Drugs Dept., No.FDS-1003/596/C.R.86/03/Drugs-1, dt. 13 th July, 2004 amongst physically challenged candidates only partially sighted and partially deaf candidates are eligible to apply for said post. However it is noted that there is no reservation for Physically Challenged person for the said post.

**3. PAY : Rs.6,500-200-10,500/- plus other admissible allowances as per prevalent rules.**

- 3.1 Higher starting pay may be granted to the candidates who are not already in State Govt. service & possess exceptional higher qualifications and /or experience.
- 3.2 Higher starting pay may be granted only if suitable candidates are not available on the minimum of pay scale.
- 3.3 The extent to which higher starting pay may be granted will be decided by Govt. on merit of each case.

**4. AGE :**

- 4.1 Not more than 35 years as on 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2008. Relaxable as per rules.
- 4.2 The upper age limit shall not apply to the employee of Government of Maharashtra.
- 4.3 Age limit may be relaxed in case of candidates who possess exceptional qualification or experience or both.

**5. QUALIFICATIONS : 5.1 Candidates must ----**

- 5.1.1 possess a degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Chemistry or Medicine with specialisation in Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology from a university established in India by Law; AND THEREAFTER
- 5.1.2 possess practical experience in the manufacture or testing of drugs or enforcement of the provisions of the Act for a period of not less than three years.
- 5.2 preference may be given to candidates having a post-graduate degree in the subject mentioned in sub-clause 5.1.1 above or research experience in the synthesis and testing of drugs.

**6. DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES :** The details regarding duties and responsibilities of the post is available on web site of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission.

**7. GENERAL:**

- 7.1 Selected candidates will be on **probation** for a period of two years. There are prospects of promotion to the post of Assistant Commissioner, Group-A and Technical Officer (Allopathy), Group-A in Food & Drug Administration
- 7.2 Selected candidates will be required to sign the agreement embodying the condition of their service including the condition to serve Govt. for a period of 5 years or to pay a penalty of Rs.500/-(Rs.Five Hundred) or such other sum as may be prescribed by Government.
- 7.3 Selected candidates having medical qualification will be debarred from doing any private practice but will be paid compensatory allowances in lieu according to the rules.

- 7.4 A medical graduate selected for appointment to the post, shall be required to get himself registered under the Maharashtra Medical Council Act, 1965 (Mah. XLVI of 1965) before joining the post, unless he has already so registered or his name is borne in the Indian Medical Register maintained under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 (102 of 1956)
- 7.5 A Pharmacy graduate selected for appointment to the post shall be required to get himself registered under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 before joining the post, unless he has already so registered.
- 7.6 The combined screening test for all candidates who applied in accordance with the Advt. No. 015, 020 and this Advt. No. 069 will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2008, at Mumbai center only. The syllabus and medium of question paper and other details for the test are available on the Commission's Website. Marks obtained in the written test will be added to the marks obtained in the interview to decide the final result.
- 7.7 No copies of any certificate require to be attached with application form. However, candidates are required to furnish a **affidavit on a stamp paper of Rs.100/- to be affirmed before Notary** in respect of correctness and authenticity of the information mentioned in the application form. Specimen of affidavit is published on the web site alongwith the duties and responsibilities of said post.
- 7.8 The candidate should submit all the original certificates alongwith one set of xerox copies of the certificates **at the time of interview** as per instruction given in chapter-4 of the prospectus provided alongwith the application form.

**8. APPLICATION FORM AND PROSPECTUS :-**

- 8.1 The Application must be submitted on the form supplied by the Commission for Direct Recruitment.
- 8.2 The Application Form along with Prospectus is available in the following designated Post Offices in their working hours

Ahmednagar Head P.O.	Akola Head P.O.
Amravati Head P.O.	Aurangabad Head P.O.
Beed Head P.O.	Bhandara Head P.O.
Buldhana Head P.O.	Chandrapur Head P.O.
Dhule Head P.O.	Gadchiroli Post Office
Gondia Head P.O.	Hingoli Post Office
Jalna Head P.O.	Jalgaon Head P.O.
Kolhapur City Head P.O.	Latur Head P.O.
Nandurbar P.O.	Nagpur G.P.O.
Nanded Head P.O.	Nashik Head P.O.
Osmanabad Head P.O.	Parbhani Head P.O.
Pune City Head P.O.	Alibaug Head P.O.
Ratnagiri Head P.O.	Sangli Head P.O.
Satara Head P.O.	Malvan Head P.O.
Solapur Head P.O.	Thane Head P.O.
Wardha Head P.O.	Washim Post Office
Yeotmal Head P.O.	Mumbai G.P.O., Mumbai
Dadar Head P.O., Dr.Ambedkar Road, Dadar, Mumbai	Andheri Head P.O., D.N.Nagar, Andheri, Mumbai
Stock Exchange Post Office, Fort Mansion, Hamam Street, Fort, Mumbai	
Konkan Bhavan Post Office, C.B.D, Belapur, Navi Mumbai	

- 8.3 The details of Post offices where Application Forms along with prospectus for Direct Recruitment are available on the website of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission.
- 8.4 Price of Application Form along with Prospectus is Rs.100/-.
- 8.5 Application Form should be used at once and for one post only.
- 8.6 The Application Form along with Prospectus is available only in the selected Post Offices and no arrangement for the sale is made in the office of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission. The request for sending Application Form by post will not be entertained.
- 8.7 Candidates are advised to purchase the Application Forms along with prospectus for "Direct Recruitment" only (In Red Colour) (and not for "Competitive Examination") from designated post offices only.
- 8.8 In case of any difficulty about availability of Application Forms the candidate should contact to the concerned Post Master or Maharashtra Public Service Commission's Office on the Telephone Numbers mentioned above in the heading of the advertisement.

**9. FEE :-**

**9.1** For Open category candidates - Rs.400/-

**9.2** For Backward Class candidates - Rs.200/-

**9.3** Fee should be paid in the Post Office by cash alongwith Application.

**10. PLACE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM AND LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FORMS :-**

**10.1** The duly filled up Application Form along with required fee will be accepted only at any of the designated Post Offices mentioned in the prospectus in their working hours on or before **20<sup>th</sup> August, 2008.**

**10.2** Application Form will not be accepted in the Office of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission under any circumstances or no enquiry in that behalf will be entertained.

**11.** Brief information regarding Post(s) / Selection is published in this Advertisement. For details regarding reservation, mode of selection, formats for various certificates, etc. candidates are advised to rely upon the prospectus supplied along with the Application form.

**12.** The advertisement published on the website of the Commission will be treated as authentic for all purposes.

**13.** This Advertisement is available on the website of the Maharashtra Public Service Commission viz. [www.mpsc.gov.in](http://www.mpsc.gov.in)

**Place: Mumbai**

**Date : 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2008**

**N.S.Patwardhan**

**Deputy Secretary**

**Maharashtra Public Service Commission.**