

TRIPURA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advt. No. 04/2021

Online applications are invited from bonafide citizens of India for recruitment to the 08(eight)[UR-04,SC-01 & ST-03, including 01 no. post reserved for PH category]* posts of Food Safety Officer, Group-B Gazetted under Health and Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura in the PB-3(Rs. 10,230-34,800/-) with Grade Pay of Rs. 4800/- pay Matrix level-13 under Tripura State Civil Services (Revised Pay) Rules 2017.

The number of post to be filled up is subject to increase or decrease following requisition of the Department.

For detailed classification of PH category to the post of Food Safety Officer, Group-B Gazetted Please visit www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in.

*All the categories mentioned in the notification are eligible for the posts. This is in pursuance of the Health and Family Welfare Department vide No.F.1(400-30)-ESTT/FWPM/2020 dated, Agartala the 13/08/2021.

Educational Qualification required for direct recruitment: A degree in Food Technology or Diary Technology or Bio Technology or Oil Technology or Agricultural Science or Veterinary Sciences or Bio-Chemistry or Microbiology or Masters Degree in Chemistry or BUMS/BSMS/MBBS/BAMS/BHMS/BDS from a recognized University.

Provided that no person who has any financial interest in the manufacture import or sale of any article of food shall be appointed to be a Food Safety Officer under this rule.

Age:- 18 to 40 years as on <u>24.09.2021</u>. Upper Age-limit is relaxable by 5 years in case of ST/SC/PH candidates and Government servant. Provided that Govt. employees belonging to the ST/SC/PH category shall not get this relaxation over and above the general relaxation of 5 (five) years available to them.

Selection Procedure: The selection procedure will be governed as per Tripura Gazette Extraordinary Issue, June 22,2021 A.D of the notified scheduled of the post of Food Safety Officer, Group-B Gazetted.

The last date of submission of online application is <u>24.09.2021</u> (upto 5.30 PM). The application(s) received after the closing date will not be entertained.

Selection Process:

The Recruitment process will comprise of two successive stages viz.

- (i) Written Examination (General Study) of 85 marks (MCQ type), ii) Interview/Personality test for 15 marks.
- (a) The candidates are to be called for interview as per merit list prepared from written examination in the ratio 1:5 for each category.
- (b) It is also mentioned here that candidate(s) scoring marks equal to that of the last qualified candidate in the Written Examination shall also be called for next stage of the recruitment process.
- (c) The candidates who will be found qualified in the Written examination will be called to appear in the Interview/Personally Test.
- (d) In the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks will be finalized as per their seniority of age.

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The same procedure is to be followed for preparing waiting List, if there be any.

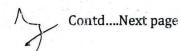
Further, provided that, in the list of recommendation, merit position of candidates securing equal marks in aggregate and also of the same age will be decided on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the minimum educational qualification prescribed in Recruitment Rules/Service Rules.

- (e) Ranks of the candidates are not prepared for the candidates beyond the recommendation list & wait list (if there be any).
- (f) The final selection will be made in order of merit and merit list will be prepared by adding the marks obtained in the written examination and Interview. If a candidate remains absent in Interview, his/her candidature will not be considered for final selection.
- (g) For detailed syllabus/scheme of examination please visit www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in

Other Important information:

1. Online Application Portal:

- (a) Candidates will have to submit application through Online Application Portal only. The Commission will not entertain any hard copy application. Before submission of online application, read carefully the necessary instructions regarding filling up of online application.
- (b) Online Application Portal will be available on Commission's website from <u>25.08.2021</u> to <u>24.09.2021</u> (5.30 PM). Before applying for the post, an applicant shall register his/her bio-data particulars through One Time Profile Registration (OTPR) on the Commission's Website viz. www.tpsconline.in or through the link provided in www.tpsc.tripura.gov.in. Once applicant registers his/her particulars, a User ID is generated and sent to his/her registered mobile number and email ID. Applicants need to apply for the post using the OTPR User ID through Commission's website.
- (c) Applicants should avoid submitting multiple applications. However, if due to any unavoidable circumstances, any applicant submits multiple applications then he/she must ensure that the application with latest Receipt Number is complete in all respects.
- (d) In case of multiple applications, the application with latest Receipt Number shall only be entertained by the Commission and fee paid against one Receipt Number shall not be adjusted against any other Receipt Number.
- 2. (a) Candidates are not required to upload with their applications any certificate in support of their claims regarding Age, Educational Qualifications, Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes and Persons with Benchmark Disability (PH), EX-Service Men, BPL card holders etc.
- (b) Applicants must be in possession of the prescribed minimum qualification(s) for the post on the closing date for submission of application as mentioned in the advertisement. Their admission at all the stages of examination for which they are admitted for the Written Examination will be purely provisional, subject to their satisfying the prescribed eligibility conditions. Mere issue of admission certificate to the candidate will not imply that his/her candidature has been finally cleared by the Commission. Written examination qualified candidates will be asked to submit all required documents at the Commission's office. On scrutiny of documents if a candidate found ineligible as per terms and condition of the advertisement(including prescribed recruitment fees)his/her candidature will be rejected.



(3) Rate of Recruitment Fees:

(a) Group-B Gazetted Posts: - Rs.250/- (Rupees two hundred & fifty) only for General Candidates and Rs.150/-(Rupees one hundred & fifty) only for ST/SC/ BPL card holders/Physically Handicapped Candidates.

(b) SC/ST Candidates of other States (not recognized by the Govt. of Tripura) should apply for unreserved vacancy as general candidate along with recruitment fee prescribed for general

candidates. Recruitment fee so deposited, is non-refundable.

- (c) If a candidate submits incomplete application in respect of terms & condition of the Advertisement and without requisite recruitment fee, his/her candidature will be rejected.
- (4) Decision of the Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate at any stage of the selection process shall be final.
- (5) Assessment and evaluation of the answer scripts done by the Commission shall be final and shall not be open to scrutiny by any external authority.
- (6) Candidates are instructed to visit the Commission's website for information regarding steps of recruitment process time to time.

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Tripura Public Service Commission