GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL
(A-Gr.-II)

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Rajasthan hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rajasthan State Engineering Services (Direct Recruitment by Combined Competitive Examination) Rules 1991, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Rajasthan State Engineering Services (Direct Recruitment by Combined Competitive Examination) (Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force with immediate effect except second proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 14 and second proviso to sub-head (i) Preliminary Examination under head 1. Scheme of examination of Schedule-II substituted by these rules, which shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 05.04.2018.

2. Substitution of rule 14.- The existing rule 14 of the Rajasthan State Engineering Services (Direct Recruitment by Combined Competitive Examination) Rules 1991, hereinafter referred to as the said rules, shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

"**14. Scheme of examination, personality and viva-voce test.-** (1) The competitive examination shall be conducted by the Commission in two stages i.e. preliminary examination and main examination as per the scheme specified in Schedule-II. The marks obtained in the preliminary examination by the candidates, who are declared qualified for admission to the main examination, will not be counted for determining their final order of merit.

(2) The number of candidates to be admitted to the main examination will be fifteen times the total approximate number of vacancies to be filled in the year through the examination in the various services and posts, but in the said range all those candidates who secure the same marks as may be fixed by the Commission for any lower range will be admitted to the main examination:

Provided that, if the Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates belonging to reserved category are not available on the basis of general standard for appearing in the main examination, relaxed standard may be applied by the Commission for admitting candidates belonging to such reserved category so that sufficient number of candidates in that category are available to appear in the main examination. For this purpose, the zone of consideration of fifteen times the total approximate number of vacancies shall stand relaxed. However, candidates so additionally qualified for the main examination will be eligible for selection to the posts reserved for respective reserved categories only.

Provided further that in case of Rajasthan State Engineering Services Combined Competitive Examination, 2018 process for which has already been commenced, candidates belonging to reserved category called by the Commission in excess of fifteen times the posts reserved for respective reserved categories for appearing in the main examination, as candidates of respective reserved categories, because of having secured equal or more marks than the cut-off marks for general category in preliminary examination for that year, shall be considered qualified for appearing in the main examination for that year.

Note: For the purpose of this rule "reserved category" means any such category for which reservation, either horizontal or vertical is applicable.

(3) Candidates who obtain such minimum qualifying marks in the main examination as may be fixed by the Commission in their discretion shall be summoned by them for an interview.

(4) The Commission shall award marks to each candidate interviewed by them, having regard to their character, personality, articulation, physique and knowledge of culture of Rajasthan. The marks so awarded shall be added to the marks obtained in the main examination by each such candidate."

3. Amendment of Schedule-II.- In Schedule-II appended to the said rules, the existing sub head (i) Preliminary Examination under head 1.Scheme of Examination shall be substituted by the following, namely:-

"**(i) Preliminary Examination:-** The preliminary examination will consist of two papers, i.e. one compulsory paper and one optional paper, which will be of objective type and carry a maximum of 400 marks in the subjects mentioned in section 'A' and 'B'. The examination is meant to serve as a screening test only. The marks obtained in the preliminary examination by the candidates who are declared qualified for admission to the main examination, will not be counted for determining their final order of merit. The number of candidates to be admitted to the main examination will be fifteen times the total approximate number of vacancies to be filled in the year through the examination in the various services and posts, but in the said range all those candidates who secure the same marks as may be fixed by the Commission for any lower range will be admitted to the main examination:

Provided that, if the Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates belonging to reserved category are not available on the basis of general standard for appearing in the main examination, relaxed standard may be applied by the Commission for admitting candidates belonging to such reserved category so that sufficient number of candidates in that category are available to appear in the main examination. For this purpose, the zone of consideration of fifteen times the total approximate number of vacancies shall stand relaxed. However, candidates so additionally qualified for the main examination will be eligible for selection to the posts reserved for respective reserved categories only.

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SECTION-A

Compulsory Paper	**Maximum marks**	**Time**
General Knowledge & General Science including General Knowledge of Rajasthan and its Geography, Economy and Culture.	200	2 hours

SECTION-B

List of optional papers (any one paper to be opted by a candidate) :-

	Maximum marks	**Time**
Civil Engineering	200	2 hours
Electrical Engineering	200	2 hours
Mechanical Engineering	200	2 hours"

By Order and in the name of the Governor,

(Jai Singh)
Joint Secretary to the Government.

8/2021