

**Government of West Bengal**  
Finance Department  
Audit Branch  
NABANNA, 325 Sarat Chatterjee Road, Howrah-711 102.

**NOTIFICATION**

No.1707-F(P2) 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2026, - In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor has been pleased hereby to make the following amendments in the West Bengal Services (Raising of Age-limit) Rules, 1981, published with this Department Notification No.10317-F, dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1981, as subsequently amended (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):

***Amendment***

In the said rules, for sub- rule (1) of rule 2, *substitute* the following sub-rule:

“(1) (a) the upper age-limit for recruitment to Group ‘A’ posts shall be raised to 41 years:

Provided that where the existing upper age-limit for any such post or service exceeds 41 years, such higher upper age-limit shall continue unchanged;

(b) the upper age-limit for recruitment to Group ‘B’ posts shall be raised to 44 years;

(c) the upper age-limit for recruitment to Group ‘C’ posts and Group ‘D’ posts shall be raised to 45 years.

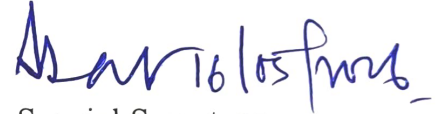
Provided further that where recruitment to any post or service is made in accordance with the provisions of the West Bengal Regulation of Recruitment in State Statutory Bodies, Government Companies and Local Authorities Act, 1999 (West Ben. Act XIV of 1999), and the rules or notifications issued thereunder, otherwise than through the Public Service Commission, West Bengal, the upper age-limit for such recruitment shall be 45 years.”

2. This notification shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2026.

By order of the Governor  
Sd/- P. K. Mishra  
Additional Chief Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1) The Principal Accountant General (A&F) West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata- 1.
- 2) The Principal Accountant General (Audit) West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata- 1.
- 3) The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I/II/III
- 4) The Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary.....Department(all)
- 5) The Secretary, Governor's Secretariat, LokBhavan
- 6) The Secretary, Public Service Commission, West Bengal
- 7) The Commissioner, .....Division (all)
- 8) The District Magistrate/District Judge/Superintendent of Police.....(all)
- 9) The Sub-Divisional Officer, .....(all)
- 10) The Treasury Officer, .....(all)
- 11) Shri SumitMitra, Network Administrator Finance (Budget) Department. He is requested to upload copy of this order in the website of Finance Department.



Special Secretary

to the Government of West Bengal