Public Service Commission, West Bengal
161A, S. P. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700026
Advertisement No. 22/2024

In continuation of the Indicative Advertisement No. 22/2024 dt. 31.12.2024, online applications are hereby invited from Indian Citizens and such other nationals declared eligible by Government of India for recruitment to the under mentioned post which is permanent.

N.B.: ABILITY TO READ, WRITE AND SPEAK IN BENGALI IS AN ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENT BUT SUCH KNOWLEDGE IS NOT MANDATORY FOR CANDIDATES WHOSE MOTHER TONGUE IS NEPALI, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED. CANDIDATURE OF THE CANDIDATES WITH POOR PERFORMANCE IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF BENGALI TEST SHALL BE LIABLE TO BE CANCELLED.

NAME OF THE POST:	SUB-SURVEYOR
SERVICE/ CADRE/ DIRECTORATE:	DIRECTORATE OF LAND RECORDS & SURVEYS
DEPARTMENT:	DEPTT OF LAND & LAND REFORMS AND REFUGEE RELIEF & REHABILITATION,WB
PAY:	LEVEL – 7 (Rs. 24,700/- - Rs.63,900/-) AS PER WBS (ROPA) RULES,2019
VACANCIES:	1145 (ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY FIVE)

RESERVATION	**SC**	**ST**	**OBC* (NON CREAMY LAYER)**	**PwBD****		**EWS*****	**MSP#**	**Ex-SM (EWS)**	**Ex-SM##**	
				UR	**SC**				**UR**	**SC**
	229	**69**	**80**	**35**	**11**	**104**	**23**	**11**	**34**	**12**

N.B.: RESERVATION OF VACANCIES IS SHOWN AS REPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

***For OBC vacancy, in terms of Notification No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 18.05.2026.
**** For PwBD vacancy, in terms of Labour Department Notification No. Labr/85/Emp/EC/1M-01/2025 dated 25.05.2026.
***** For Economically Weaker Section (EWS), in terms of Labour Department Notification No. 18 – Emp(EC)/LABR – 27011(20)/1/2020 – EC dated 07.02.2023.
# In terms of Labour Department Notification No. 49-EMP/1M-25/98 dated 1st March, 2011 read with Notification No. Labr./209-Emp/1M-17/2014(Pt-1) dated 21st September, 2016.
For Ex-Serviceman, in terms of Finance Department Notification No. 6249-F dated 15th June, 1982.

Scheme of the examination:

The examination shall consist of two papers viz. Paper-I and Paper-II.

(A) **Paper-I** (Duration:1 hour)
Bengali/Nepali (conventional type questions):- 50 marks
Total: 50 marks

(B) **Paper-II** (Duration: 2 hour 30 minutes)
The paper shall consist of :
(i) English: 50 marks
(ii) Elementary Mathematics: 50 marks
(iii) Survey Engineering: 100 marks
Total: 200 marks

The Paper shall consist of 200 multiple choice objective type questions carrying 1 mark each.

Syllabus of the examination:	**Paper-I:** Letter writing, Drafting a report, Grammar (Bengali/Nepali) as per standard of Madhyamik or equivalent examination. **Paper-II:** shall comprise of three parts, namely (i) **English:** Fundamentals of English Language such as Vocabulary, Grammar, Composition, Synonyms, Antonyms, Correction of structure of sentence. (ii) **Elementary Mathematics:** Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mensuration as per standard of Madhyamik or equivalent examination. (iii) **Survey Engineering:** As per standard of Diploma examination. **N.B.:** (i) The qualifying marks shall be fixed as 30% of the marks allotted for Paper-I. (ii)The Public Service Commission, West Bengal shall have the discretion to fix the qualifying marks in Paper-II. (iii) Marks obtained in Paper-II will be taken into consideration for only such candidates who will attain 30% marks in Paper-I. (iv)The Final merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in Paper-II only.
QUALIFICATIONS	(i) Passed Madhyamik Examination or equivalent, and (ii) 3(three) years' Diploma in Survey Engineering from any recognized institute (affiliated by AICTE or West Bengal State Council of Technical Education): OR (i)Passed Madhyamik Examination or equivalent, (ii)2(two) years' certificate course for Surveyor from a recognized industrial Training Institute, and (iii) 1(one) year's experience in Survey and Settlement work based on modern survey techniques and conversant in differential Global Positioning System (DGPS) and/or Electronic Total Stations (ETS) technology to carry out modern methods of Surveying from any Government empanelled organization or from Indian Geographic Information System (GIS)/ Surveying Company recognized under the Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme – Department of Land Resources, Government of India, having at least 3 years' experience in preparation of large scale mapping and land records.
AGE	Not less than 21 (twenty one) years and not more than 45 (forty five) years on 01.01.2024 in terms of Finance Department Notification No. 1707-F(P2) dated 16.05.2026 read with Notification No. 2619-F(P2) dated 20.07.2026. **N.B. Age as recorded only in Madhyamik or equivalent certificate will be accepted.**
RELAXATION IN AGE LIMIT	(i) Upper age limit is relaxable by 5 years for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe candidates of West Bengal, and by 3 years for Other Backward Classes (Non-Creamy Layer) Candidates of West Bengal and upto 45 years of age for Persons with Disabilities having physical disability of 40% and above. (ii) No relaxation is applicable to SC/ST/OBC candidates of other states as they shall be treated as General candidates. (iii) Upper Age limit is also relaxable for Ex-Servicemen who have put in not less than 6 month's continuous service in any rank (whether a Combatant or Non-Combatant) in the Armed Forces of the Union. Such Ex-Servicemen shall be allowed to deduct the period of such service from his/her actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for the post for which he seeks appointment by more than 3 years, he/she shall be deemed to have satisfied the condition regarding age limit.

	Provided further that the provisions for the West Bengal Services (Raising of Age Limit) Rules, 1981, shall not be applicable.
FEE	**Rs. 110/-** (Rupees one hundred ten) only plus service charges whichever applicable through online mode only. S.C./S.T. candidates of West Bengal and Persons with Benchmark Disabilities(PwBD) having physical disabilities of 40% and above are not required to pay any fee. OBC candidates are, however, required to pay usual fee as aforesaid. NO EXEMPTION OF FEE IS AVAILABLE TO S.C. & S.T. CANDIDATES OF OTHER STATES. No claim for refund of the fee will be entertained nor will it be held in reserve for any other examination.

I N F O R M A T I O N

1. The qualifications prescribed in the advertisement are as per the notified recruitment rules issued by Government.

2. All the degrees/diplomas/certificates mentioned in the advertisement must have been obtained from Universities/Institutions, duly recognized by competent authority.

3. Candidates are required to mention in the Application Form any one of the following documents as Photo ID with its number and issuing authority:

(i) Madhyamik or equivalent certificate bearing photograph,

(ii) Passport,

(iii) PAN card,

(iv) EPIC(voter ID card),

(v) Driving license,

(vi) AADHAAR card and

(vii) Any other ID proof issued by the State or Central Govt.

Candidates are advised to bring the same photo ID card in original in the examination venue at the time of Examination.

Note I: There shall be negative marking of 0.25 mark for each wrong answer to Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ Type) in Paper-II.

Note II: After display of Model Answers (MCQ Type) in the PSC website, objections by the candidates need to be filed strictly within the specific time limit, beyond which no objections shall be entertained.

Note III: In the event of two or more candidates securing equal marks in Paper-II, preference will be given to the candidate(s) senior in age, determined on the basis of the respective Dates of Birth.

Provisions regarding PwBD(Persons with Benchmark Disabilities) candidates:

Candidates having Benchmark Disabilities with limitation in writing including that of speed may be allowed the help of Scribe, if required. For convenience, PwBD candidates are requested to bring their own Scribe (wherever applicable). The Scribe should possess educational qualification one step below the qualification of the candidate taking examination. The Person with Benchmark Disabilities opting for own scribe should submit details of the own scribe as per Proforma supplied by the Commission at the time of examination. In case of category of Persons with Benchmark Disabilities, the provisions of scribe can be allowed on production of a certificate to the effect that the person concerned has physical limitation to write, and scribe is essential to write examination on his/her behalf, from the Chief Medical Officer/Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution as per Proforma at **APPENDIX-I** (Available at the end of this advertisement). The facility of Scribe would be allowed to any Person with Benchmark Disability as defined under section 2(r) of

the RPwD Act, 2016 and has limitation in writing including that of speed. In case Persons with Benchmark Disabilities in the category of Blindness, Locomotor Disability (both arms affected— BA) and cerebral palsy, the facility of scribe shall be given, if so desired by the person. Engagement of scribe shall not be accepted after final submission of the application.

Candidates with Benchmark Disabilities having limitation in writing including that of speed and producing valid Appendix–I, will be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour.

4. In cases where no Division/Class is awarded and only grading is done, exact percentage of marks and conversion formula adopted are to be mentioned with documentary evidence, if required.

5. Where experience of a number of years is prescribed as an item of qualification this would mean only experience/research experience gained in full time employment/research in the relevant field within the closing date of receipt of applications.

[Certificate(s) from the Head(s) of the Organization(s)/Department(s) or Competent Authority for the entire experience claimed, clearly mentioning the duration of employment (date, month and year) and field of experience indicating basic pay and consolidated pay must be obtained from appropriate authority. The certificate(s) should also mention the nature of duties performed/experience obtained in the post(s) with duration(s)].

6. Besides pay, the posts carry allowances as admissible.

7. S.C., S.T., O.B.C. and EWS candidates of other States may apply for unreserved vacancies as General candidates. The benefits of reservation of vacancies for all reserved categories except PwBD, MSP and Ex-Serviceman will be applicable to candidates of West Bengal.

8. A candidate claiming to be EWS, S.C., S.T., O.B.C.(non creamy layer), Ex-Serviceman, MSP and persons with disabilities (40% and above) must have a certificate in support of his/her claim from a competent authority of West Bengal as specified below :

a) <u>For EWS candidates:</u>

The benefit of reservation under EWS category can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by any of the following authorities in prescribed format as given in **Annexure – C:**

i) In the District, Additional District Magistrate in charge of development matters of the District concerned.

ii) District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, BCW & TD in respect of Kolkata covering the jurisdiction of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

[In terms of P&AR Department Memo. No. 325-PAR(AR)/3P-1/2019 dated 09.07.2019 read with BCW Department Memo No. 959-BCW/MR-52/2019 dated 18.05.2023.] However, any EWS Certificate issued in favour of a candidate by the erstwhile authorities as mentioned vide said P&AR Department Notification may also be allowed if found valid.

iii) EWS candidates must submit their renewed/revalidated certificates regarding EWS status at the time of appointment.

b) For S.C., S.T. and O.B.C. (non creamy layer) candidates:

(i) In the district, the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub-Division concerned, and

(ii) In Kolkata, the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas or such Additional District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, as may be authorized by the District Magistrate, South 24-Parganas, in this behalf and the District Welfare Officer, Kolkata and Ex-officio Joint Director, Backward Classes Welfare.

[vide the W.B.S.Cs. & S.T.s. (Identification) Act, 1994 and S.C. & S.T. Welfare Deptt. Order No. 261-TW/EC/MR-103/94 dated 6.4.95 read with B.C.W. Deptt. Order no. 6320-BCW/MR-84/10 dated 24.9.2010 and No. 2420-BCW/MR-61/2012 (Pt.) dated 12.7.2013 and relevant amendments thereto.]

(iii) OBC (Non Creamy Layer) candidates must submit their renewed/revalidated OBC certificates regarding Non-Cremy layer status at the time of appointment as per existing Govt. Rules.

The eligibility of a candidate for applying as Other Backward Classes shall be guided by the Notification No. 945-BCW/MR-23/2026 dated 18.05.2026 by Backward Classes Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal.

c) For Persons with Benchmark Disabilities:

(i) Medical Board constituted at Government Medical College Hospitals in Kolkata, District Hospitals and Sub-Divisional Hospitals as per extant provisions laid down in RPwD Acts and Rules.

(ii) Certificate **(APPENDIX-I)** regarding Physical Limitation in an Examinee to write (required for only PwBD Candidates who opt for Scribe and/or Compensatory Time) from the Chief Medical Officer/ Medical Superintendent of a Government Health Care Institution.

d) For Meritorious Sportspersons:-

Competent Authorities for issuing Certificates to Meritorious Sportspersons are as follows:-

Area	Competent Authority
International Competition	**Secretary of the National Federation/National Association of the Sports concerned.**
National Competition	**Secretary of the State Association of the Sports concerned.**
Inter-University Tournament	**Dean/Director of Sports or other Officer in overall charge of Sports of the University concerned.**
National Sports/Games for School Education	**Director or Deputy Director in overall charge of Sports/Games for Schools in the Directorate of School Education, West Bengal.**

N.B: Meritorious Sportspersons in the area of International Competition, National Competition, Inter-University Tournament and National Sports/Games for School Education in the following list of Sports are eligible to apply for the posts meant for MSP quota:- (i) Athletics (including Track and Field events), (ii) Badminton, (iii) Basket Ball, (iv) Cricket, (v) Football, (vi) Hockey, (vii) Swimming, (viii) Table Tennis, (ix) Volley Ball, (x) Tennis, (xi) Weight Lifting, (xii) Wrestling, (xiii) Boxing, (xiv) Cycling, (xv) Gymnastics, (xvi) Judo, (xvii) Rifle Shooting, (xviii) Kabaddi, (xix) Kho-Kho and (xx) Archery.

Note I : Area of competition other than those mentioned above shall not be considered for granting Status.

Note II : Eligibility of MSP(Meritorious Sports Person) will be decided as per Labour Department Notification No. 49 –EMP/1M - 25/98 dated 1st March, 2011 and Notification No. Labr./209 – Emp /1M – 17/2014 (Pt – I) dated 21st September, 2016. Such candidates should furnish duly filled up and properly signed FORM 1/ FORM 2/ FORM 3 / FORM 4 as applicable (Annexed to the Notification No. 49 –EMP/1M 25/98 dated 1st March, 2011) along with the MSP certificate at the time of document verification.

e) **For Ex-servicemen:-**

The claim of a candidate for being considered as an Ex-serviceman should be supported by a certificate from the Army / Air Force / Naval Headquarter indicating therein the date of his/her joining the Armed Forces, the period of his/her service and the date of his/her release from the Armed Forces or the date of completion of his/her service requisite for being entitled to be released or transferred to the reserve.

9. The Public Service Commission may require such further proof of particulars from the candidates as it may consider necessary and may make enquiries about their character and other particulars regarding suitability and eligibility.

10. EWS, S.C., S.T., O.B.C.(NON-CREMY LAYER), MSP, EX-SERVICEMAN OR PERSON WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY CERTIFICATE MUST BE OBTAINED WITHIN THE CLOSING DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS. NO CLAIM IN THIS REGARD WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTERWARDS. IN CASE A CANDIDATE IS UNABLE TO PRODUCE THE RELEVANT CERTIFICATE IN SUPPORT OF THE DECLARATION/CLAIM MADE BY THE CANDIDATE AT THE TIME OF DOCUMENT VERIFICATION, HIS/HER CANDIDATURE WILL SUMMERILY BE REJECTED.

11. ALL INFORMATION REGARDING RECRUITMENT TO THE POST WILL BE AVAILABLE, FROM TIME TO TIME, IN THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE AT https://psc.wb.gov.in

12. Date of Examination will be notified later in the Commission's website at https://psc.wb.gov.in

13. The marks awarded to each and every candidate will be electronically captured from his/her scanned OMR sheet using a uniform customized software and without any kind of manual intervention.

C A U T I O N

1. CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENT THOROUGHLY AND CAUTIOUSLY.

2. APPLICATIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED THROUGH ONLINE ONLY. SUBMISSION OF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR THE POST BY THE SAME CANDIDATE IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN. THE CANDIDATURE OF A CANDIDATE WHO SUBMITS MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SELECTION PROCEDURE, WILL BE CANCELLED EVEN IF HE/SHE IS ADMITTED TO THE SAME.

3. APPLICATION ONCE SUBMITTED SHALL BE TREATED AS FINAL. NO REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF APPLICATION FORM AND NO CLAIM FOR BEING A MEMBER OF SC,ST, OBC(NON-CREMY LAYER) COMMUNITY, EWS,EX-SERVICEMAN, MSP AND PERSON WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITY (PwBD) WILL BE ENTERTAINED AFTER THE FINAL SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION.

4. A) O.B.C. (NON CREAMY LAYER) CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT THEIR RENEWED / REVALIDATED O.B.C. (NON-CREAMY LAYER) CERTIFICATE PRIOR TO EXAMINATION AND AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT.

B) EWS CANDIDATES MUST SUBMIT THEIR RENEWED/REVALIDATED INCOME AND ASSET CERTIFICATE (IN PRESCRIBED FORMAT GIVEN IN ANNEXURE –C) PRIOR TO EXAMINATION AND AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT [IN TERMS OF P&AR DEPARTMENT MEMO NO. 325-PAR(AR)/3P-1/2019 DATED 09.07.2019]

5. CANDIDATES MUST FULFILL THE ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS BY THE CLOSING DATE OF SUBMISSION OF

ONLINE APPLICATION.

6. ALL REQUISITE CERTIFICATES REGARDING EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS, PROOF OF AGE, OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE CERTIFICATES AND OTHER REQUISITE DOCUMENTS MUST BE FURNISHED AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION.

HOWEVER, THE COMMISSION IS NOT THE AUTHORITY TO CHECK THE VERACITY OF DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED BY THE APPLICANTS.

7. IF AT ANY STAGE EVEN AFTER ISSUE OF A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPOINTMENT A CANDIDATE IS FOUND INELIGIBLE IN TERMS OF THE ADVERTISEMENT, HIS/HER CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO HIM/HER.

8. THE CONDITIONS PRESCRIBED CANNOT BE RELAXED IN ANY CASE OTHER THAN THOSE MENTIONED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT.

9. A CANDIDATE SHOULD NOTE THAT HIS / HER ADMISSION TO THE EXAMINATION WILL BE DEEMED PROVISIONAL SUBJECT TO DETERMINATION OF HIS / HER ELIGIBILITY IN ALL RESPECTS. IF AT ANY STAGE AFTER ISSUANCE OF THE ADMIT CARD A CANDIDATE IS FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO THIS EXAMINATION, HIS / HER CANDIDATURE WILL BE CANCELLED WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO HIM / HER. NO CANDIDATE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO TAKE THE EXAMINATION UNLESS HE / SHE HOLDS A VALID ADMIT CARD.

10. THERE WILL BE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FRISKING OF THE CANDIDATES AT ENTRY POINTS OF VENUES – SEPARATELY FOR MALE AND FEMALE CANDIDATES SO THAT CANDIDATES WITH MOBILE PHONES OR ANY OTHER GADGETS OF COMMUNICATION MAY NOT ENTER THE VENUE.

11. CANDIDATES ALLOTTED IN A PARTICULAR VENUE IN CASE OF WRITTEN EXAMINATION WILL IN NO CASE BE ADMITTED TO A VENUE OTHER THAN THAT INDICATED IN THE ADMIT CARD ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION.

12. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATURE.

13. THE CANDIDATES MUST ABIDE BY THE INSTRUCTION AS MAY BE GIVEN BY SUPERVISORS/INVIGILATORS OF THE EXAMINATION. IF THE CANDIDATE FAILS TO DO SO OR INDULGES IN DISORDERLY OR IMPROPER CONDUCT, HE/SHE WILL RENDER HIMSELF/HERSELF LIABLE TO EXPULSION FROM THE EXAMINATION HALL AND/OR SUCH OTHER PUNISHMENT AS THE COMMISSION MAY DEEM FIT TO IMPOSE.

14. A CANDIDATE WHO HAS BEEN REPORTED AGAINST BY THE SUPERVISOR OF THE EXAMINATION CENTRE FOR VIOLATING ANY OF THE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PUNISHED WITH CANCELLATION OF CANDIDATURE OF THE EXAMINATION RELATED TO THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND ALSO DEBARMENT FROM FUTURE EXAMINATIONS AND SELECTIONS AS MAY BE DECIDED BY THE COMMISSION ACCORDING TO THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

N.B.: Mobile Phones, Bluetooths, Smart Watches or other communication devices are not allowed inside the premises where the examination is being conducted. Any infringement of this instruction shall entail disciplinary action including ban from the examination related to this advertisement as well as from future examinations.

Applications can be submitted through online only in the Commission's website at https://psc.wb.gov.in

Commencement of online submission of applications : The 20th October , 2026.

Closing date for submission of online applications : The 9th November, 2026 (upto 3 p.m.) .

Last date of payment of fees through online mode : The 9th November, 2026 (upto 3 p.m.).

Edit Windows : From: 11.11.2026 To: 16.11.2026

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION REGARDING EDIT WINDOW

1. The applicant will be allowed to edit some of the fields, if required. This option can be availed only once.
2. The Edit Window may be accessed by the applicants by logging into their individual accounts at https://psc.wb.gov.in
3. All applicants are advised to verify the details provided in the online application very carefully and applicants are particularly advised to obtain a printout of the form to identify the discrepancies, if any.
4. Applicants willing to change their address may first change the same in the Profile Section and then use the Edit option.
5. The Edit option can be availed only **once** during the aforesaid period. No request for any change would be entertained after the above mentioned period.

IF, AT ANY STAGE OF EXAMINATION, AN APPLICANT IS FOUND TO HAVE SUBMITTED FALSE INFORMATION REGARDING HIS/HER AGE, QUALIFICATIONS AND CASTE/CATEGORY, HE/SHE WILL ENTAIL PENAL ACTION AS DEEMED FIT BY THE COMMISSION AND HIS/HER CANDIDATURE IS LIABLE TO CANCELLATION.

Place : Kolkata

Date : 14th October, 2026.

APPENDIX- I

CERTIFICATE REGARDING PHYSICAL LIMITATION IN AN EXAMINEE TO WRITE

This is to certify that, I have examined Mr/Ms/Mrs _____(name of the candidate with disability), a person with
(nature and percentage
of disability as mentioned in the certificate of disability), S/o/D/o
a resident of_____(village / District / State)
and to state state that he/she has physical limitation which hampers his/her writing capabilities owing to his/her disability.

Signature

Chief Medical Officer/Medical Superintendent of a Government health care institution

Name & Designation

Name of Government Hospital/Health Care Centre with Seal

Place:

Date:

Note:

Certificate should be given by a specialist of the relevant stream/disability.

(e.g. Visual impairment-Opthalmologist, Locomotor disability – Orthopaedic specialist/PMR).