

General Information

Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Examination-2013

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Punjab Public Service Commission (PPSC) has been established under Article 315 of the Constitution of India, with the basic purpose of recruiting officials in various departments of the Government as per the requisitions sent by the Government in this regard from time to time.
- 1.2 The Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Examination-2013 (PSCSCCE-2013) is being conducted by the PPSC for recruitment of officers in the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch), Deputy Superintendent of Police, Deputy Superintendent of Jails (Grade-II)/ District Probation Officer (Jails), Tehsildar, Excise & Taxation Officers, Block Development & Panchayat Officers and Labour and Conciliation Officer . On successful culmination of PSCSCCE-2013, the names of the successful candidates equal to the number of vacancies in each category for each service, will be recommended to the Government for appointment to these services. All these services are governed by the Service Rules of the respective service and the Government may consider the names recommended by the PPSC for appointment against these posts as per respective Service Rules.
- 1.3 The Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Preliminary Examination-2013 shall be conducted on 2nd February, 2014.

Note: PPSC reserves the right to alter the date of examination if situation warrants the same.

2 Vacancies

- 2.1 The number of vacancies to be filled on the basis of PSCSCCE-2013 is given in the table below:

Sr. No	Name of Post	No. of Posts
1	Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch)	23
2	Deputy Superintendent of Police	10
3	Deputy Superintendent of Jails (Grade-II)/ District Probation Officer (Jails)	16*
4	Excise & Taxation Officer	52
5	Tehsildar	06
6	Block Development & Panchayat Officer	11
7	Labour & Reconciliation Officer	02
	Total	120**

Note : 1* The vacancies of Deputy Superintendent of Jails (Grade-II)/ District Probation Officer (Jails) are provisionally incorporated in accordance with Memo No. 1/236/2011-1J /131652/1 of the Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Govt. of Punjab and is subject to the final approval of the Govt.

Note: 2 **The number of posts may be increased or decreased by the govt. at any time before the selection process is completed without giving any prior notice to the candidates.

2.2 The category wise detail of posts to be filled on the basis of the result of Combined Competitive Examination, 2013.

**Tentative Break up of Posts to be filled through
Punjab State Civil Services Combined Competitive Examination-2013**

Category	Name of Posts							Total
	PCS (EB)	DSP	DS/DPO (Jails)#	ETO	Tehsildar	LCO	BDPO	
General (71)	13	05	07	26	01	01	07	60
ESM/LDESM (72/73)	01	--	01	04	01	--	01	08
Wards of FF Punjab (74)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sports Person, Pb (75)	--	01	01	01	--	--	--	03
Physically Handicapped, Pb. (76)	--	--	--	* 01 **01	--	--	--	02 *Visually Impaired ** Hearing Impaired
Scheduled Caste others, Pb (77)	03	01	01	05	01	--	01	12
Scheduled Caste ESM/LDESM, Pb (78/79)	01	01	01	01	--	--	--	04
Scheduled Caste Sports, Pb (80)	--	--	--	01	01	--	--	02
Balmiki/Mazbhi Sikh, Pb (81)	02	01	02	05	--	--	01	11
Balmiki/Mazbhi Sikh ESM/LDESM, Pb (82/83)	--	--	--	01	--	--	--	01
Balmiki/Mazbhi Sikh Sport Person, Pb. (84)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Backward Classes, Pb. (85)	02	01	02	05	02	01	01	14
Backward Classes ESM/LDESM, Pb. (86/87)	01	--	01	01	--	--	--	03
Total	23	10	16	52	06	02	11	120

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3 Scheme of PSCSCCE-2013

- 3.1 The selection process for filling posts in various departments based on the PSCSCCE-2013 will commence with inviting applications from the candidates, who fulfill the qualifying criteria. The candidates who apply in response to the advertisement for these posts will be registered by filling Online Application Form, a link of which is available on the website of the Commission www.ppsc.gov.in
- 3.2 **No candidate who applies for this Examination through any other means but through Online Application Form shall be eligible to take this Examination. Candidates who register and fill in Online Application Form, would be issued Admit Cards prior to the conduct of Preliminary Competitive Examination as described in the instructions for filling up Online Application Form.**
- 3.3 The candidature of the candidate shall be provisional till the time of verification of documents of the candidate at the time of viva-voce/ interview, when the candidate shall produce his/her original certificates for verification by the Commission.
- 3.4 If any document/certificate/statement of the candidate is found false or forged, his/her candidature may be rejected and further action will be taken as per law.
- 3.5 Essential steps involved in the selection process are:
- Preliminary Competitive Examination; and
 - Main Competitive Examination (written and viva voce/ Interview).

NOTE: The details regarding the Scheme of Preliminary and Main Competitive Examination along with Syllabus shall be hosted on the website of the Commission shortly.

4. How to apply for PSCSCCE-2013

- 4.1 The candidate after making himself/herself well acquainted with the General Information and Guidelines for filling Online Application Form (<http://www.ppsc.gov.in/pdf/psscscce2013/oipre.pdf>) may apply for PSCSCCE-2013 using Online Application Form link.
- 4.2 The candidates are required to pay the Application fee as per Govt. Letter No. 10/26/2007-3PP3/97751/1 dated 17-9-2013 as mentioned below:

Name of Category	Online Application charges	Examination Fee	Total
Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes of all States and Backward Classes of Punjab	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 625/-	1125/-
Ex-Servicemen of Punjab	Rs. 500/-	No Fee to be paid	500/-
All Others Categories (including Lineal Descendent of Ex-servicemen, Punjab)	Rs 500/-	Rs. 2500/-	3000/-
Physically Handicapped, Punjab	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1250/-	1750/-

- 4.3 The Application Fee must be submitted through any Branch of State Bank of Patiala. Candidate should carefully fill in the details of the Online Application and click on the "SUBMIT" button at the end of the Online Application Format. Before pressing the "SUBMIT" Button, candidates are advised to verify every detail filled in the application. Once the application is filled in complete, Candidate should submit the data. (Candidates should take a printout of the system generated fee payment challan immediately.) No Change/Edit will be allowed after Submission. **The fee paid by the candidates is non-refundable.**

4.4 Last date for Filling Online Applications Form : **30th December, 2013**

4.5 Last date for depositing the Application fees by system generated Fee Challan Form : **2nd January, 2014**

5. **Nationality**

A candidate shall be a:

- i) Citizen of India; or
- ii) Citizen of Nepal; or
- iii) Subject of Bhutan; or
- iv) Tibetan refugee who came over to India before the 1st January, 1962, with the intention of permanently settling in India; or
- v) A person of Indian origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka and East African countries of Kenya, Uganda and United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar) Zambia, Malawi, Zaire, Ethiopia and Vietnam with the intention of permanently settling in India;

Provided that a candidate other than the candidates possessing Indian nationality shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Competent Authority as notified Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994.

6 **Educational Qualifications**

6.1 The candidate should possess a bachelor degree in any discipline from a recognised university or institution; Provided that the candidate may be permitted to take preliminary examination while studying for the qualifying degree. However, the candidate shall be required to produce proof of qualifying the degree course for being eligible to take the Main Competitive Examination (As per Punjab State Civil Services (Appointment by Combined Competitive Examination) Rules, 2009)

6.2 No candidate shall be eligible for appearing in the Preliminary Competitive Examination, unless he/she has passed the Matriculation Examination with Punjabi as one of the compulsory or elective subjects or any other equivalent examination in Punjabi language, which may be specified by the Government from time to time **on or before the last date of submission of Application Forms i.e. 30th December, 2013.**

6.3 For the purpose of eligibility for PSCSCCE-2013, the expression "recognised university" or "institution" shall have the same meaning, as assigned to it in the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994.

7 **Age Limit**

7.1 As mandated by Punjab State Civil Services (Appointment by Combined Competitive Examination) Rules, 2009 read with Punjab Civil Services (Executive Branch) Rules 1976, and Govt. instructions issued from time to time, the candidate should have attained the minimum age of 21 years and should not have attained the age of 38 years on the first day of January of the year in which the last day falls for submission of application to the Commission. In other words, **the candidate should have attained the age of 21 years but should not be older than 38 years on 1st January 2013.**

Provided that in the case of the post of **Deputy Superintendent Police in the Punjab Police Service and Deputy Superintendent of Jails (Grade-II)/ District Probation Officer (Jails)**

in Punjab Prisons State Service, a candidate should have attained **the minimum age of 21 years and should not have attained the age of 28 years on the first day of the year, as referred to above.**

Note : The age of Deputy Superintendent of Jails (Grade-II)/ District Probation Officer (Jails) is subject to clarification sought from the Govt. vide Commission's letter No. Exam.8/2013/A-12/5234 dated 05/12/2013.

- 7.2 That for Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes of Punjab age limit may be relaxed upto 5 years as per Punjab Government circular No.10972-4 WGI-65/3205 dated 16th, February 1966.
- 7.3 The upper age limit for a Punjab Government, Other State Government or the Government of India employee may be relaxed up to 45 years except in the case of the posts of DSP/ Deputy Superintendent of Jails (Grade-II)/ District Probation Officer (Jails)
- 7.4 The upper age limit for widows, divorcees and certain other categories as per instructions issued by the Government of Punjab vide Letter No. 1/50/83-5PP(1368)/3454 dated 23.04.1984 of women of Punjab will be relaxed up to 42 years, except in the case of the posts of DSP// Deputy Superintendent of Jails (Grade-II)/ District Probation Officer (Jails).
- 7.5 Age relaxation in upper age limit, upto 10 years is available to the disabled persons of Punjab, except in the case of the posts of DSP/ Deputy Superintendent of Jails (Grade-II)/ District Probation Officer (Jails).
- 7.6 An Ex-serviceman of Punjab domicile shall be allowed to deduct the period of his service in the Armed Forces of the Union from his actual age and if the resultant age does not exceed the maximum age limit prescribed for direct appointment to such a vacancy in the Service Rules concerned by more than three years, he shall be deemed to satisfy the condition regarding age limit.

8 Number of Attempts for this and similar Examinations

- 8.1 Unless covered by any of the exceptions, which may from time to time be notified by the Government in this behalf, every candidate appearing for the examination after the commencement of Punjab State Civil Services (Appointment by Combined Competitive Examination) Rules, 2009, shall be permitted to avail upto **four attempts** at the examination.
- 8.2 For the purpose of this rule, an appearance of a candidate in the Preliminary Examination, shall be deemed to be an attempt at the examination.
- 8.3 **Ex-servicemen** category candidates are permitted only **three attempts** at the Examination.

9 Conditions which may render a candidate ineligible

The following conditions, among others, shall render the candidates ineligible for the Preliminary Competitive Examination:

- 9.1 Insufficient examination fee;
- 9.2 **Examination fee deposited by means other than Bank Challan in any branch of the State Bank of Patiala.;**

- 9.3 Wrong/incomplete information given in the application form;
- 9.4 Candidates debarred by the PPSC/other Public Service Commissions;
- 9.5 Non-fulfillment of any of the eligibility conditions, including those of age and educational qualifications.

10. **Categories and Category Codes**

Category Code	Category name
71	General
72	ESM Punjab
73	LDESM Punjab
74	Freedom Fighter Punjab
75	Sports Person Punjab
76	Physically Handicapped Punjab : A : The Visually Impaired B : The Hearing Impaired C : Orthopaedically Handicapped
77	S.C. Others Punjab
78	S.C. ESM Punjab
79	S.C. LDESM Punjab
80	SC SP Punjab
81	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh Punjab
82	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh ESM Punjab
83	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh LDESM Punjab
84	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh SP Punjab
85	BC Punjab
86	BC ESM Punjab
87	BC LDESM Punjab

CODE FOR AGE RELAXATION (If claimed)

Code No	Category Name
91	State Government/Central Government Employees.
92	SC Punjab only
93	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh Punjab Only
94	Widows & certain other categories of women of Punjab.
95	B.C., Punjab Only
96	ESM, Punjab Only
97	Physically Handicapped, Punjab Only
98	SC Punjab only+ State Government/Central Government Employees.
99	SC Punjab only + ESM, Punjab.
100	SC Punjab only + Physically Handicapped, Punjab.
101	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh Punjab only+ State Government/Central Government Employees.
102	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh Punjab only + ESM, Punjab.
103	Balmiki/Mazhbi Sikh Punjab only + Physically Handicapped, Punjab.
104	B.C., Punjab. + State Government/Central Government Employees.
105	B.C., Punjab. + ESM, Punjab
106	B.C., Punjab. + Physically Handicapped, Punjab.

Note : (1 a) SC/ST Candidates belonging to other States are required to fill their Category Code 71, General Category. They are entitled only to fee concession but not entitled to avail reservation.

Note: (1 b) Only Resident of Punjab Ex-servicemen/Lineal Descendent of Ex-Servicemen (LDESM) are eligible for reservation under the Ex-servicemen category. LDESM shall be considered against the vacancies for Ex-servicemen only if no Ex-servicemen are available. **In case sufficient numbers of Ex-servicemen are available, then LDESM shall be treated as General Category candidates.**

Note: (1 c) Category once filled by the candidate shall be sacrosanct and no change shall be permitted at any stage of the Examination.

Note : (2) Travelling and other expenses shall be borne by the candidates themselves.

The Commission will not make any arrangements for the boarding and lodging of the candidates.

Note: (3) The candidates who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of examination for any reason shall not be entitled to re-examination under any circumstances.

11 Adverse action and criminal liability in case of use of any Unfair Means by a candidate

11.1 A candidate may render himself/herself to adverse action by the Commission and/or liable to face criminal proceedings if declared by the Commission to be guilty of :-

- a) Obtaining support for his candidature by:
- b) offering illegal gratification to, or
- c) applying pressure to, or
- d) blackmailing, or threatening to blackmail any person connected with the conduct of the examination, or
- e) impersonating; or
- f) procuring impersonation by any person; or
- g) submitting fabricated document or documents which have been tampered with; or
- h) making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information; or
- i) resorting to the following means in connection with his candidature for the examination
namely:
 - i) obtaining copy of question paper through illegal means,
 - ii) finding out the particulars of the persons connected with secret work relating to the examination,
 - iii) influencing the examiners or
 - iv) using unfair means during the examination; or
 - v) writing obscene matter or drawing obscene sketches on the scripts, or

- vi) misbehaving in the examination hall, including tearing of the scripts, provoking fellow examinees to boycott the examination, creating a disorderly scene and the like, or
- vii) harassing or doing bodily harm to the staff employed by the Commission for the conduct of the examination; or
- viii) Violating any of the instructions issued to candidates along with their admission certificates permitting them to take the examination;

11.2 Attempting to commit or, as the case may be abetting the Commission of all or any of the acts specified in the foregoing clauses, may, in addition to rendering himself liable to criminal prosecution, be liable-

- a. to be disqualified by the Commission from the examination for which he is a candidate; or
- b. to be debarred either permanently or for a specified period by the Commission, from any examination or selection held by it; and
- c. if he is already in service under Government of India, a State Government or a Public Sector Undertaking, to disciplinary action under the relevant rules;
Provided that no penalty under clause (a) or clause (b), as the case may be, shall be imposed, except after-
 - i) giving the candidate an opportunity of making such representation in writing as he may wish to make in that behalf; and
 - ii) taking into consideration the representation, if any submitted by the candidate, within the period allowed to him.

Note: (A) For any inquiry candidates may contact the commission on telephone number 0175-5014825, 5014826 or by sending email with subject as “QUERY REGARDING PSCSCCE-2013” to information@ppsc.gov.in.

Note: (B) Candidates are advised in their own interest to start using the Online Application Form link much before the closing date and not to wait till the last date to avoid congestion on web server on account of heavy load on Internet/Website.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

1 BACKWARD CLASSES (PUNJAB)

- i) The candidates desiring to be considered for the Backward Classes category are required to submit a certificate as per Punjab Government letter No.1/41/93.RCI/459 dated 17/1/1994, No. 1/41/93RC-1/1597, dated 17-8-2--5 and No.1/41/93 RCI/209, dated 24.2.2--9 and No.1/41/93 RCI/609 dated 24.10.2013 in the prescribed proforma.
- ii) The BC Certificate in proforma other than the prescribed proforma will not be accepted. The candidates belonging to Backward Classes are required to attach a declaration along with Backward Class certificate that no change occurred in their status and they do not fall in the creamy-layer as per Govt. letter No. 10/9/2--9-RCI/62 Dated 08/1/2010.
- iii) The Competent Authorities to issue the necessary certificate are:
 - a) Deputy Commissioner
 - b) Additional Deputy Commissioner
 - c) Sub-Divisional Magistrate
 - d) Executive Magistrate (PCS Officers only)
 - e) Tehsildar

2 SON/DAUGHTER/GRAND SON/GRAND DAUGHTER OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS (PUNJAB)

- i) Candidates claiming to be son/grandson/daughter/granddaughter of Freedom Fighters are required to submit a certificate issued by the competent authority (i.e., Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned) as per Punjab Government Instructions No.9 (13) 3P-II-84/5822 dated 4/4/1985, No.7(135)-8P-II-83/10120,dated 19.6.91 and No.4-13-8 P-11-97/10112 dated 22/8/1997.
- ii) Only those Freedom Fighters and their son/daughter/grand-son/grand-daughter are eligible for consideration for reservation under this category who:
 - a) belong to the State of Punjab; and
 - b) have either been granted a Freedom Fighter pension by the Punjab Government or have been awarded Tamra Patra by the Government of India; or
 - c) are otherwise eligible for the grant of Freedom Fighter pension and Tamra Patra but for any reason whatsoever did not apply for Freedom Fighter pension and Tamra Patra but can obtain Freedom Fighter/ son/daughter/grand-son/grand-daughter of Freedom Fighter certificate from the General Administration (Political wing) of the Punjab Government.

3 EX-SERVICEMEN (PUNJAB)

- (i) "Ex-serviceman" means a person who has served in any rank, whether as a combatant or a non-combatant, in the Naval, Military and Air Forces of the Union of India (here-in-after referred to as the Armed forces of the Union of India), and who has:
 - iii) retired or released from such service at his or her own request after earning his or her pension; or
 - iv) been released from such service on medical grounds attributable to military service or circumstances beyond his control and awarded medical or other disability pension; or
 - v) been released otherwise than on his own request from such service as a result of reduction in establishment; or
 - vi) been released from such service after completing the specific period of engagement otherwise than at his own request or by way of dismissal or discharge on account of misconduct or inefficiency and has been given a gratuity;
- vii) "but does not include a person who has served in the Defence Security Corps, the General Reserve Engineering Force, the Lok Sahayak Sena and the Para Military Forces, but includes personnel of the Lok Sahayak Sena of the following categories namely:
 - a) Pension holders for continuous embodied service
 - b) Persons with disability attributable to military service; and
 - c) Gallantry award winners
- viii) Ex-servicemen should be of Punjab domicile and they should submit a Punjab Resident Certificate from the competent authority. Failing so would result in cancellation of their candidature.
- ix) The persons serving in the Armed Forces of the Union, who on retirement from service would come under the category of "Ex-servicemen", may be permitted to apply for re-employment one year before the completion of specified terms of engagement and avail themselves of all concessions available to Ex-servicemen but shall not be permitted to leave the uniform until they complete the specified terms of engagement in the Armed Forces of the Union.

4 SPORTS PERSON (PUNJAB)

A candidate can claim reservation under the Sports Person category only if:

- i) He/ She belongs to State of Punjab; and
 - a) He/ She has won National Championship in team or individual events while representing the State of Punjab in such sports events as have been conducted by such respective National Federations as are affiliated to the Indian Olympic Association ; or
 - b) He/ She has won National Championship in team or individual events which are organized by the Indian Olympic Association; or
 - c) He/ She has won first, second or third position in team or individual events and/or he has won Gold or Silver or Bronze Medal, at International Sports meets, conducted by International Federations affiliated to the International Olympic Committee or by the International Olympic Committee itself.

- (ii) If candidate belongs to Sports Person, Punjab Category, an attested copy of Gradation Certificate strictly in accordance with the Punjab Sportsman Rules, 1988 issued by the competent authority should be attached with the application form.
- (iii) Director Sports, Punjab is the competent authority to issue Sports Gradation Certificate and any other Sports Certificate issued by any other authority will not be accepted a valid Certificate for claim of reservation under the Sports Person, Punjab Category.
- (iv) Applicants claiming reservation under Sports Person, Punjab Category must submit Punjab Resident Certificate from the competent authority. Failing so would result in cancellation of their candidature.

5 SCHEDULED CASTE (PUNJAB)/SCHEDULED TRIBES

The competent authorities for issuing Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes certificates are:

- i) District Magistrate/Additional District Magistrate/ Collector/Deputy Commissioner/ Additional Deputy Commissioner/ Deputy Collector/ Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate/ City Magistrate/ Sub Divisional Magistrate/ Taluka Magistrate/ Executive Magistrate/Extra Assistant Commissioner (Not below the rank of Ist Class Stipendiary Magistrate);
- ii) Chief Presidency Magistrate/Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate/ Presidency Magistrate;
- iii) Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar;
 - a) Sub Divisional Officer (C) of the area where the candidate and or his family formally resides;
 - b) Administrator/Secretary to Administrator/Development Officer Lakshdeep Islands;
 - c) As per para-3 of Punjab Govt. Instructions No. 1/8/2007-RC-1/815, dated 10th July, 2008, Head of Department or Head of Offices are competent to issue Scheduled Castes Certificates to those applicants whose parents are serving or residing in Chandigarh/Mohali on the basis of their parents service record.

6 LINEAL DESCENDENT OF EX-SERVICEMEN (PUNJAB)

- i) Where an Ex-serviceman is not available for recruitment against a reserved category, such a vacancy shall be reserved to be filled in by recruitment of either the wife or one descendent child of an Ex-serviceman.
- ii) As per Punjab Government notification No.GSR9/Const./ Art309, 234 and 318/Amd(5)/2003 dated 06/11/2002 and letter No. 1/28/92-3ET/2805 dated 14/05/2--3
- iii) “Lineal Descendent” means sons/daughters (married/un-married/widowed legally divorced) of the re-employed/ unemployed Ex-Serviceman.
- iv) “Wife” shall include the widow of an Ex-serviceman, provided she has not re-married up to the date of the issue of the appointment letter.”

- v) In any case, including the case where the Ex-Serviceman has died, his sons/daughters shall be treated as “Lineal descendent” only if a certificate to this effect has been issued by the authority appointed by the Government.

7 WIDOWS AND CERTAIN OTHER CATEGORIES OF WOMEN

The definitions as per Government Instructions issued vide letter No. 1/50/83-5PP(1368)/3454 dated 23-4-84 as amended from time to time the widows and certain other categories of women for reservation in employment is as under:

- i) Widows;
- ii) Women who are legally separated from their husbands or have been divorced;
- iii) Women whose husbands have been ordered by Civil or Criminal Courts to pay maintenance to them;
- iv) Women whose husbands have remarried; and
- v) Wives of serving military personnel or those who are disabled while in military service.

8 PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED (PUNJAB)

The definitions as per Government Instructions issued vide letter No. 10/26/95/5-SS/1252, dated 2-5-97 of the handicapped for purposes of reservation in employment is as under:

THE BLIND :

The blind are those who suffer from either of the following conditions: -

Total absence of sight.

Visual acuity not exceeding 6/60 or 20/2-- (Snellen) in the better eye with correcting lenses.

Limitation of the field of vision subtending an angle of 20 degrees or worse.

THE DEAF:

The deaf are those in whom the sense of hearing is non-functional for ordinary purposes of life. They do not hear, understand sounds at all events with amplified speech. The cases included in this category will be those having hearing loss more than 60 decibels in the better ear (profound impairment) in the conversational range of frequencies.

ORTHOPAEDICALLY HANDICAPPED

The orthopedically handicapped are those who have a physical defect or deformity not less than 40 % which causes an interference with the normal functioning of the bones.

Competent authorities to issue such certificate as under:-

- (i) Principal Medical Officer
- (ii) Chief Medical Officer
- (iii) Civil Surgeon
- (iv) Class-I Medical Officer of any Government Medical Institution

This certificate should be issued by the authorities of the concerned District or place of which the candidate is permanent resident.