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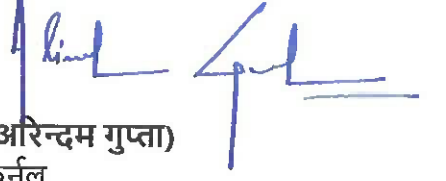
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विषय:- SCHEME OF LDCE-1991.

It is proposed to revise the Limited Departmental Examination Scheme-1991 for promotion to the post of Officer Surveyors. The draft revised LDCE Scheme is being uploaded on the website of SOI. The comments on the draft revised scheme are invited from the stakeholders for consideration. The comments of the stakeholders if any may be sent to this office by 23-10-2020. Comments received after the due date will not be entertained.

  
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Copy to:

1. The E&AO 'A' (SGO) for similar necessary action.
2. Website incharge with a copy of draft revised LDCE Scheme for uploading on the website.

# **SURVEY OF INDIA**

## **SCHEME OF LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (SELECTION TO OFFICER SURVEYOR GRADE) IN SURVEY OF INDIA**

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### **PREAMBLE**

In supersession of the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination Scheme (Selection to the Grade of Officer Surveyor) in Survey of India, approved by the Department of Science & Technology's letter No.SM/01/079/89 dated the 30th April, 1993, the revised scheme is hereby notified:-

1. The scheme may be called "The Limited Departmental Competitive Examination Scheme 2020 (Selection to Officer Surveyor's Grade) in Survey of India".

### **2. ELIGIBILITY FOR APPEARANCE IN THE SAID SCHEME:-**

Under the Scheme 25% of the promotion quota will be filled up by LDCE. All Surveyor, Survey Assistant, Scientific Assistants, Geodetic Computers who possess at least either a Bachelor's degree with Mathematics as one subject (OR) any Bachelor's degree in Engineering/Technology and who have rendered a minimum of five year regular service in the respective grade (excluding period of training) to be considered as eligible for appearing in the said examination.

### **3. CONDUCT OF THE EXAMINATION:-**

The entire examination has to be conducted in two parts: Part 1-written examination and Part 2- Personal interview (PI) & Confidential Report Assessment (CRA) and two separate committees have to be constituted for this purpose. The written examination has to be conducted by IISM, Hyderabad and however if required, the SGO may, by issuing a suitable office order, constitute a committee comprising of at least two senior DSG level officers from IISM and another Director/DSG level officers from any other GDC/Zone for conducting the written examination. The Chairman of this committee will be the senior most member of the committee and the committee can choose one more suitable officer as a co-opted member, If it so desires. Such committee would be entirely responsible for the conduct of written examination. The SGO, immediately after completion of Part 1 (written examination), has to constitute a separate committee comprising three senior level officers (having no member from the committee for conducting Part 1 of examination) for conducting Part 2 of the said examination i.e. Personal Interview & Confidential Reports Assessment so as to ensure independent assessment. The result of Part 2 duly tabulated has to be submitted by the second committee to Addl S.G., IISM for final compilation of marks secured in both the parts and for onward submission to SGO.

#### **4. CENTRE(s) VENUE FOR EXAMINATION:-**

The Part, 1 i.e., the written examination may be held at four centres – Hyderabad, Kolkata, Dehradun and Delhi. However depending upon the number of candidates participating from various GDC's the First Committee can decide about the number of centres for conduct of examination. However the Evaluation of answer sheets of the written examination has to be done centrally at IISM, Hyderabad. The Venue for PI/CRA has to be decided by the second committee depending upon the number of candidates qualified for PI from various GDC's.

#### **5. PLAN & PATTERN OF EXAMINATION AND OTHER RELEVANT PROVISIONS:-**

As mentioned in the previous para, the said examination has to be conducted in two Parts: Part 1– written examination & Part 2 – PI and CRA.

##### **(i) Written examination :**

- The **Written Examination** Consists of **four** papers : Paper I– General English, Paper II – General Knowledge, Paper III – Pure Mathematics (or) Applied Mathematics & Physics (Candidates to be given an option to choose either Pure mathematics (or) Applied Mathematics & Physics), Paper IV – Surveying. The Papers I, II carry 100 marks each with a time duration of 2 hours for each paper. The Papers III, IV carry 150 marks each with a time duration of 3 hours for each paper. Minimum qualifying percentage of marks in each paper of written examination for appearance in the PI & CRA has to be 35% for General category candidates and 30% for Reserved category candidates.
- All the four papers of the written examination are compulsory and should be of objective type. The system of Negative marking may be adopted for all the four Papers by the Examination Committee.
- Each of these four papers may be set as per the contents of existing Prescribed syllabus circulated by SGO earlier.
- The marks secured in **Written** examination by various candidates qualified for PI & CRA should be retained by Addl. S.G., IISM without disclosing the same to the second committee responsible for conducting PI & CRA so as to ensure independent assessment of the candidate's performance during PI.

##### **(ii) PI & CRA :**

- This part consists of Personal Interview (PI) & Confidential Reports Assessment (CRA) for previous 5 years (from the cut off date for deciding the eligibility for

appearing in the said examination as per the notification issued by IISM from time to time).

- This Part carries 50 marks – 25 marks for PI and 25 marks for CRA.
- Failure on the part of any candidate to appear for Part-2 of examination i.e.PI & CRA results in non-consideration of his/her name in the final merit list of candidates appeared for the said examination.
- In respect of CRA, majority of ACR's/APAR's being considered for evaluation should have the minimum overall grading/bench marking of GOOD so as to be considered his/her name in the final merit list of candidates.

(iii) **Final Selection :** The marks secured by a candidate in the written examination as well as in PI & CRA should be taken into consideration for final selection/preparation of final merit list. Further the minimum overall (Total marks secured in Written Examination, PI & CRA) Qualifying percentage of marks for finding placement in the final merit list of successful candidates to be fixed as 40% for General Category candidates and 35% for Reserve Category candidates. SGO may issue, if felt necessary, required directions to the Boards to alter the overall qualifying percentage of marks (by specifying the % figure for General & Reserve categories) provided the total No. of candidates qualified for their placement in the final merit list is less than 20% of total No. of declared vacancies to be filled. However this clause of relaxation in final qualifying percentage is not mandatory and solely at the discretion of SGO from the functional requirement point of view.

**Other Relevant Provisions :**

- Online application system may be adopted for submission of applications by the eligible candidates from various GDC's as per the examination notification to be issued by IISM, Hyderabad and subsequently the Director of concerned GDC after verifying the particulars of candidates applications, has to send verification report to IISM accordingly.
- The Answer Keys for each of the four papers of written examination should be published on Departmental website on declaration of final merit list. Similarly the list of candidates qualified for Main examination as well as for PI & CRA should be displayed on Departmental Website.
- ***The Time Table of the Written Examination will be decided by the Additional Surveyor General, IIS&M. The Answer Keys of Written Examination on departmental website will be published after final selection/preparation of final merit list.***

- The second committee constituted for conducting Part 2 of the said examination has to submit the result of PI & CRA to Addl. S.G., IISM within a period of 2 days from the date of conducting of PI & CRA. Thereafter the final compilation of marks secured by various candidates in Written Examination and PI & CRA to be carried out by IISM and submit the final compiled marks list of candidates in tabular form to SGO for declaration of final result duly after completion of various steps as mentioned above under this para.

**6. VALIDITY OF PANEL:-**

The Validity of the panel of successful candidates as well as the number of vacancies to be filled may be governed as per Departmental rules and DOPT's guidelines from time to time.

**7. TRAINING :-**

All those selected under the scheme will be given training in departmental survey engineering course for a period to be prescribed by the Surveyor General of India. Those who fail in the final retention examination after training will be relegated by six months, but those who still fail will be reverted back to their original posts.

**8. PROBATION :-**

The period of probation for the candidates selected through the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination Scheme will be two years.

**9. RECRUITMENT ROSTER :-**

This has to be maintained by SGO and governed as per existing departmental rules/DOPT's guidelines issued from time to time.

10. Should any doubt arise about the interpretation etc. of any of the provisions of the Limited Department Competitive Examination Scheme, the same shall be referred to the Surveyor General of India, whose decision shall be final and binding.