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No.C- 1564 / 2-B(Exam) / NIGST

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To

Addl. S.Gs : S.G.O./ Specialised Zone, Dehradun / Printing Zone, Hyderabad/ Southern Zone, Bangalore/ Eastern Zone, Kolkata/ Northern Zone, Chandigarh/ North Eastern Zone, Shillong/ Western Zone, Jaipur/ Central Zone, Jabalpur.

SUB : NOTIFICATION FOR LIMITED DEPARTMENTAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION (SELECTION TO OFFICER SURVEYORS GRADE) FOR THE YEARS 2023 and 2024 - REGARDING.

REF: S.G's letter No.E.1 -4486/579-Rules-LDCE dated 21-08-2023.

This office has been directed vide S.G's letter No.E.1 -4486/579-Rules-LDCE dated 21-08-2023 to conduct the subject examination for filling of vacancies accrued for the years 2023 and 2024 of Officer Surveyor Posts by **single selection examination** as per existing LDCE (Selection to Officer Surveyors Grade) Scheme-1991 and a copy of cited SG's letter is enclosed herewith for circulation among all concerned category staff for their information and guidance.

The tentative year-wise vacancies to be filled through subject single examination are shown in the following table:

Year	Unreserved	SC	ST	Total
2023	16	07	05	28
2024	04	01	0	05
Total	20	08	05	33

The above vacancies are tentative which also include the vacancies reserved for PwBD. The exact number of vacancies and the vacancies reserved for PwBD will be intimated in due course.

2. The above vacancies are subject to the outcome of orders of Hon'ble Courts in the following cases:

- O.A. No. 1506/2018 filed by Shri P.M. Krishna v/s Union of India and others before the Hon'ble CAT, Madras Bench, Chennai. However, the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Madras has ordered to maintain status quo vide order dated 10-12-2018 in W.P. No. 31893/2018 filed by Shri P.M. Krishna.
- O.A. No. 388 of 2018 – filed by Shri Akash Ranjan Singh in the Hon'ble CAT, Patna Bench, Patna.
- O.A. No. 519 of 2018 – filed by Shri Jasbir Singh Bangari v/s Union of India & others before the Hon'ble Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench.

3. The Addl. S.G.s of all the zones are requested to send the consolidated list of eligible candidates along with the application forms of willing and eligible candidates as per the enclosed proforma (vide Annexure – I) after obtaining from the concerned GDCs duly certified by the Director/Dy. Surveyor General of concerned GDC about the correctness of various particulars of applicants on verifying the same from the service records of the concerned, so as to reach this office on or before **02-10-2023** by e-mail (iism.soi@gov.in). **Names received from the concerned office after 02-10-2023** will not be considered and the application forms which are found to be incomplete will be rejected.

4. The Directors of GDCs' are requested to circulate this notification and to make necessary arrangements to send the applications of the willing and eligible candidates from their GDCs on priority basis to this office through the concerned Zonal Head by the above mentioned date. The eligible candidates away on deputation / training / field duty, if any, may also be informed about this matter. If there are no willing / eligible candidates, a **NIL report is also required to be sent.**

5. The Roll Nos. with details in respect of eligible candidates will be sent to concerned GDCs through email with necessary instructions for handing over the same to the candidates after scrutiny of the applications in this office.

6. **Eligibility for appearing in the Examination:** Those Surveyors / Survey Assistants who have completed 5 years regular service in the grade of Surveyors/Survey Assistant as on the crucial date for eligibility (as mentioned below) and in possession of a Bachelor's Degree with Mathematics as one subject as stipulated in LDCE Scheme 1991 shall be eligible to appear in the examination. The crucial dates for eligibility (excluding the period of basic training if any) will be as under:

1st Jan, 2023 for 2023 Examination
1st Jan, 2024 for 2024 Examination

} The cumulative vacancies of these two years will be filled through a Single Selection Examination as mentioned in Para 1.

7. The examination will be conducted as per the existing LDCE Scheme 1991 and as per the modified syllabus issued vide SG's letter NO. E1-13751/1968 – Exam dated 10-10-2011.

8. The Written Examination will be conducted in a single Phase: There will be four Objective Type (Multiple Choice Questions) papers in the examination. General English (Paper I) and General Knowledge & Current Affairs (Paper II) which are of qualifying nature only. Two more papers i.e., Pure Mathematics (Paper III) and Applied Mathematics & Physics (**OR**) Surveying (Paper IV). All the four Papers of PQE and Main Examination are of objective type.

9. The Venue of the Examination for all four papers of LDCE will be NIGST (erstwhile IIS&M), Hyderabad.

10. The written Examination will be held from **20.11.2023 to 22.11.2023** (Paper I in the forenoon and Paper II in the afternoon on 20.11.2023, Paper III on 21.11.2023 and Paper IV on 23.11.2023). Candidates are advised to make their Examination preparation accordingly.

11. There will be **NO** negative marking in any of the four papers. The OMR method of answering will be followed in respect of all the four papers.

12. Before undertaking the evaluation of papers I, II, III & IV of the written Examination, the key for all papers will be displayed / uploaded on the official website of SoI (www.surveyofindia.gov.in) on 22-11-2023 (A/N) after the examination. All the candidates are advised to go through the keys displayed on the website. The objections on the answer keys, if any, have to be submitted by the candidates with full details from their Govt. email IDs to this office email (iism.soi@gov.in) by 24.11.2023 (upto 10:00 hrs) .The objections (on the Answer keys displayed) which are found to be vague and not clear will be ignored. If no objections are received before above mentioned date, the key displayed earlier will be treated as final and further action will be taken.

13. In case of any valid objections received on the answer keys displayed, the same will be studied by the board for taking appropriate action and necessary amendment to the answer key will be issued, if required. In case of any dispute regarding correctness/validity of question, correctness of answer(s) during the process of challenge, the decision taken by the Board will be final. If any anomaly or discrepancy is found after the process of challenges of the key verification, it shall be addressed in the following manner:

(i) *Correct answer or the most appropriate answer as per amended answer key: Full marks (+1 or +1½ as the case may be) will be awarded to only those who have marked the correct option.*

(ii) *Incorrect option as per amended answer key: No marks (0)*

(iii) *No marks (0) will be awarded to those candidates who have not attempted the reviewed question.*

(iv) *If more than one option is found to be correct, then full mark (+1 or +1½ as the case may be) will be awarded to only those who have marked any of the correct options.*

(v) *If all options are correct, then full mark (+1 or +1½ as the case may be) will be awarded to all those who have attempted the question.*

(vi) *If none of the options is found correct or the Question is found wrong or a Question is dropped then all candidates who have appeared will be awarded full mark (+1 or +1½ as the case may be) irrespective of the fact that the question has been attempted or not attempted by the candidate.*

14. Those who qualify in the Written Exam as per the various provisions of existing LDCE Scheme will only be called for Interview / Assessment of Confidential Reports. The list of Candidates qualified for interview will be displayed on the SoI website after completion of evaluation of Main Examination.

15. The Date & Venue for conducting of Interview / Assessment of Confidential Reports in respect of those candidates who qualify for interview / Assessment of Confidential Reports will be communicated separately.

16. Additional instructions required if any, will be issued in due course of time.

Encl: Proforma for Application form

(S.K. SINHA)
Addl. S.G.(Current Duty)

Copy to:

1. The Surveyor General of India, Dehradun for information w.r.t. his letters – (i) No.E.1 - 4486/579-Rules-LDCE dated 21-08-2023 & (ii) No.E.1 -113/579-Rules-LDCE dated 03-06-2023.

2. Directors : Andhra Pradesh & Telangana GDC, Hyderabad/ Assam & Nagaland GDC, Guwahati / Bihar GDC, Patna / Chhattisgarh GDC, Raipur / Gujarat, Daman & Diu GDC, Gandhinagar / Himachal Pradesh GDC, Chandigarh / Jammu & Kashmir GDC / Jharkhand GDC, Ranchi / Karnataka GDC, Bangalore / Kerala & Lakshadweep GDC, Thiruvananthapuram / Madhya Pradesh GDC, Jabalpur / Maharashtra & Goa GDC, Pune / Meghalaya & Arunachal Pradesh GDC, Shillong / Survey (Air) & Delhi GDC, New Delhi / Odisha GDC, Bhubaneswar / Punjab, Haryana & Chandigarh GDC, Chandigarh / Rajasthan GDC, Jaipur / Tamilnadu, Pondicherry and Andaman & Nicobar Island GDC, Chennai / Tripura, Manipur and Mizoram GDC, Silchar / East Uttar Pradesh GDC, Lucknow / Uttarakhand & West Uttar Pradesh GDC, Dehradun / West Bengal & Sikkim GDC, Kolkata / Directorate of Map Publication, Dehradun / Eastern Printing Group, Kolkata / Southern Printing Group, Hyderabad / Western Printing Group, Delhi Cantt / Map Archive & Dissemination Centre, Dehradun / GIS & Remote Sensing Directorate , Hyderabad / Geodetic & Research Branch, Dehradun / National GDC, Dehradun / Digital Mapping Centre, Dehradun / International Boundary Directorate (SGO), Dehradun/ GISTC, Dehradun – for information and necessary action. They are requested to forward the applications of eligible and willing candidates for the subject examination through their respective Zonal offices with necessary certification.

3. All the Board Members of the subject examination.

4. The Heads, Faculty of Carto, DM & GIS / P&RS / TS & LIS / Geodesy, NIGST – for information and similar action.

5. TO / ASO / PA to Addl. S.G. / Asst. (Confdl.), NIGST – for information and similar action.

APPLICATION FORM**LDCE (SELECTION TO OFFICER SURVEYORS GRADE) FOR THE YEARS 2023 and 2024**

1.	Full Name of the applicant	
2.	Reservation Category, if any (SC/ST)	
3.	Date of Birth	
4.	Zone/ GDC/ Wing in which the applicant is presently posted	
5.	Educational Qualifications	
6.	Name of College / University from which graduated	
7.	Year of Passing of graduation	
8.	Subjects studied at graduate level	
9.	Date & Designation when first appointed in Survey of India	
10.	Present Designation	
11.	Date of Appointment to present Designation	
12.	In case of Direct Appointment as TTT 'A', (a) Date of Appointment as TTT 'A' (b) Date of Classification as Surveyor	a) _____ b) _____
13.	In case of appointment on promotion from Div II, Date of Promotion to Div I (in case of Survey Assistants)	
14.	Option chosen for Paper IV : APPLIED MATHEMATICS & PHYSICS (OR) SURVEYING	
15.	Vacancy year of Eligibility	
16.	Departmental ID Card No.	
17.	Mobile Number	
18.	Govt. email ID	

Date:

Place:

(Signature of the candidate)

Certified that the above particulars mentioned by the applicant against items 1 to 18 have been verified from his/her service records and found correct, and the applicant is eligible for appearing in Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (Selection to Officer Surveyors Grade) for the vacancy year _____ and for subsequent years.

SIGNATURE OF THE E&AO / DDO

COUNTERSIGNED

DIRECTOR GDC / DY. SURVEYOR GENERAL ZONE