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Department: Police
Post: Cadet Officer (Graduates)
Salary: Rs 21,950 x 625 – 23,200 x 775 – 27,075 (14 049 056)
Age Limit: Not less than 22 years of age and not more than 30 years of age
Effective Date: 19 July 2017

Qualifications: A. By selection from among members of the Police Force who possess the Cambridge Higher School Certificate or passes in at least two subjects obtained on one certificate at the General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” together with a degree from a recognised institution in one of the following –

I. For the Police/Special Mobile Force

(i) Civil Engineering
(ii) Electrical Engineering or Electronic Engineering or Electrical and Electronic Engineering
(iii) Telecommunications Engineering or Electronic and Communication Engineering
(iv) Mechanical Engineering or Mechatronics Engineering or Automobile Engineering
(v) Computer Science or Computer Engineering or Information Systems or Information Technology or a degree, the major part of which should be Computer Science or Computer Engineering or Information Systems or Information Technology
(vi) Forensic Science
(vii) Accounting

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(viii) Law
(ix) Statistics
(x) English or French or Journalism

II. For the National Coast Guard

(i) Technical Branch (Mechanical)

Mechanical Engineering or Mechatronics Engineering or Aeronautical Engineering

(ii) Technical Branch (Electrical/Electronic)

Electrical Engineering or Electronic and Communication Engineering or Electrical and Electronic Engineering or Telecommunications Engineering

(iii) Technical Branch (Civil)

Civil Engineering

III. For the Police Helicopter Squadron

(i) Flying Branch

(a) Mathematics or Physics or Aeronautical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Mechatronics Engineering; and
(b) have 6/6 eyesight in both eyes without glasses or contact lenses
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(ii) **Technical Branch (Mechanical)**
Aeronautical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering or Mechatronics Engineering

(iii) **Technical Branch (Electrical/Electronic)**
Aeronautical Engineering or Electrical Engineering or Electronic Engineering or Electrical and Electronic Engineering

OR

Equivalent qualifications to the above acceptable to the Disciplined Forces Service Commission.

B. Candidates should also possess good communication and interpersonal skills.

**NOTE 1**

In the absence of qualified serving members of the Police Force, by selection from among candidates who –

(i) possess the qualifications specified at A and B above;

(ii) have a good physique and able to undergo strenuous physical exercise;

(iii) have a normal eyesight (without glasses or contact lenses) except for unit at A III (i) where candidates should have 6/6 eyesight in both eyes without glasses or contact lenses;

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(iv) satisfy the following minimum physical requirements –

For male candidates
Height : 1 m 70 cm
Chest Measurement : 84 cm (normal inspiration)

For female candidates
Height : 1 m 63 cm

(v) are computer literate.

**Note**

1. Qualification for Cambridge Higher School Certificate or General Certificate of Education “Advanced Level” under A above should have been obtained prior to qualification at degree level specified at A I, A II and A III above.

2. Candidates should produce written evidence of knowledge claimed.

**NOTE 2**

1. Selected candidates will be required to undergo appropriate medical tests to be arranged by the Police Department.

2. Candidates enlisted for the Police Helicopter Squadron (Flying Branch) will, within a period of three months of their date of enlistment, be required to undergo an examination so as to determine their medical fitness and aptitude for flying. In case they are found medically unfit or do not reach the required standard in the aptitude test for flying, their enlistment as Cadet Officer will be terminated forthwith.

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Training:

Selected candidates will be required to undergo training in their appropriate fields which may include programmes locally or abroad for a period of at least two years, as approved and arranged by the Police Department, leading to an appropriate certificate or licence, where applicable.

On successful completion of such training and on obtention of the appropriate certificate or licence, where applicable, Cadet Officers will be eligible for appointment to the grade of Deputy Assistant Superintendent of Police or Woman Police Deputy Assistant Superintendent, as and when vacancies occur.

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