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Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Posts
(DE Section)

Dak Bhawan, Sansad Marg,
New Delhi – 110 001
Dated: 18th April, 2019

To,

1. All Heads of Circles
2. Addl. D.G.APS, Rao Tula Ram Marg, New Delhi
3. CGM BD & Marketing/Parcel/PLI Directorate
4. Director, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai National Postal Academy, Ghaziabad
5. All Directors, Postal Training Centres, Darbhanga/Guwahati/Madurai/Mysore/Saharanpur/Vadodara

Sub: Conducting of Limited Departmental Competitive Examination (LDCE) for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts (66.66%) Departmental quota for the year 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018 (01.04.2018 to 31.12.18) – scheduled on 22nd & 23rd of June, 2019.

Madam/ Sir,

The last LDCE for 66.66% vacancies for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts was conducted on 22nd and 23rd October, 2016 for the vacancies for the period 01.01.2015 to 31.03.2016.

2. The Competent Authority has decided to conduct the LDCE (66.66% of vacancies) for promotion to the cadre of Inspector Posts for the vacancies for the period 01.04.2016 to 31.12.2018.
3. Applications are invited from the willing and eligible applicants in the format enclosed (**Annexure-I**). The schedule of the examination is given below.

Date of Exam	Paper Nos.	Time
22 nd June, 2019 (Saturday)	Paper-I	10:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
22 nd June, 2019 (Saturday)	Paper-II	02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.
23 rd June, 2019 (Sunday)	Paper-III	10:00 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
23 rd June, 2019 (Sunday)	Paper-IV	02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.

4. **Eligibility Criteria:** - As per the Recruitment Rules notified in GSR 62(E) dated 01-2-2013, the following categories of officials are eligible to appear for the above Examination.

1 Postal Assistants/Sorting Assistants with a Grade pay of Rs, 2400 as per VI CPC and corresponding Level as per the VII CPC working in Post Offices, Railway Mail Service Offices, Postal/Railway Mail Service Divisional offices, Circle offices, Foreign Post, Returned Letter offices, Postal Stores Depots, Savings Bank Control

Organization(SBCO), Internal Check Organization(ICO SB) of the Circle, Office of Director Postal Life Insurance Kolkata(DPLI) and Mail Motor Service.

2. Lower Selection Grade officials with a Grade pay of Rs. 2800 as per VI CPC and corresponding Level as per the VII CPC working in Post Offices, Railway Mail Service Offices, Postal /Railway Mail Service Divisional offices, Circle offices, Foreign Post, Returned Letter offices, Postal Stores Depot, Savings Bank Control Organization(SBCO), Internal Check Organization (ICO SB) of the Circle, Office of Director Postal Life Insurance Kolkata (DPLI) and Mail Motor Service.

3. Stenographers in Grade II with Grade Pay of Rs. 2400 as per VI CPC and corresponding Level as per the VII CPC, subject to fulfillment of other conditions like age, service condition, no. of chances etc.

Note 1: The officials working in the above categories should have put in not less than five years of regular service on the crucial date of eligibility.

Note 2: Regular service for LSG shall be including regular service rendered in Postal Assistant / Sorting Assistant cadre.

Note 3: Officials shall be allowed a maximum of four chances, irrespective of grade to appear in LDCE. Officials belonging to SC or ST shall be allowed maximum of six chances.

Note 4: Maximum age for appearing in LDCE shall not be exceeding 40 years as on crucial date of eligibility. There shall be relaxation of 5 years for SC and ST candidates.

5. **Crucial date for calculation of Age and Service eligibility conditions:** -

Sl No.	Exam year / period of vacancies	Crucial date of eligibility.
1.	2016-17 (01.04.2016 to 31.03.2017)	01.04.2016
2.	2017-18 (01.04.2017 to 31.03.2018)	01.04.2017
3.	2018 (01.04.2018 to 31.12.2018)	01.04.2018

6. **Age and Service eligibility conditions for APS candidates:** -

Age and service conditions mentioned above are also applicable to the candidates on deputation to APS.

Note: Officials on deputation to APS shall be granted grace marks of 1% of marks obtained for each completed year of deputation in APS, as on the date of examination, subject to maximum of 10% grace marks. The final merit list shall be drawn after arriving at the total marks including grace marks

7. **Pattern & Syllabus of Examination:** - The pattern and syllabus applicable for the said Inspector Posts LDCE circulated by SPB-II Section vide letter No. 7-14/2011-SPB.II (1) dated 27.03.2019 is furnished in **Annexure-II**.