PRESS NOTE

TELANGANA STATE LEVEL POLICE RECRUITMENT BOARD DGP OFFICE COMPLEX, LAKDI-KA-PUL, HYDERABAD

<u>Rc Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 48 & 60 / Rect. / Admn-1 / 2022</u> Date: 14th August 2022

Important Information to Candidates

Preliminary Key of the Preliminary Written Test for the Direct Recruitment of 554 vacancies of SCT Sub Inspector of Police (Civil) and / or equivalent Posts conducted on 7th August 2022 has been made available on the official website: www.tslprb.in from 12th August onwards seeking Objections, if any, on Preliminary Key for each question individually in a given Web Template from 8 a m on 13th August and we will continue to receive these representations on the web platform till 5 p m on 15th August 2022

At this juncture, it is felt appropriate to inform all the Candidates that the Telangana State Level Police Recruitment Board, for several years, has been adopting the following measures to ensure maximum benefit to the deserving Candidates and to ensure highest fairness in the Process of Testing –

- > Deletion of certain Questions and awarding of Mark to all the Candidates and
- > Awarding Marks to Multiple (more than 1) Correct Answers

Similar measures are customarily followed by all the reputable Recruiting Agencies across the Country and there is nothing new or novel about this time-tested methodology.

For example, in the last Recruitment Process of 2018-19, there have been 11 such Deletions in the Preliminary Written Test of SCT SIs IT&C, 9 such Deletions each in the Preliminary Written Tests of SCT PCs, Final Written Examination of SCT PCs as well as Final Written Examination of SCT SIs IT&C and 8 such Deletions in the Final Written Examination of SCT ASIs FPB. In fact, on an average 4 - 5 such Deletions take place after every Recruitment Test (of 200 Questions) to avert any unfairness or undue harm to any Candidate. Similarly, there have been 6 instances in which Multiple Answers were allowed in the Preliminary Written Test of SCT SIs IT&C, 5 instances in the Preliminary Written Test of SCT PCs and 3 instances in the Preliminary Written Test of SCT ASIs FPB during 2018-19.

In the highly confidential process of Question Paper Setting these contingencies are inevitable due to the different Stages of Moderation that precede the finalization of Question Paper in which each Expert will be allowed only limited / partial access to the material. Usually, no single person will be privy to the complete material, throughout the Process. Also, there cannot obviously be any open deliberations on the material at hand because of the extreme secrecy with which the procedure has to be handled. Therefore, even after taking all the possible precautions, there is a chance for some infirmities including

- dilemmatic expressions,
- syntactically confusing statements,
- > errors in translation with a potential to mislead,
- right answer not figuring in the given options,
- > more than one options satisfying the given question etc.,

finding their way inadvertently / unintentionally into the finalized Question Paper. The very intention of the Recruitment Agency in Deleting certain Questions (and awarding Mark to all the Candidates) and in allowing Multiple Answers to a few Questions is – to safeguard all the Candidates from the ill-effects of the aforementioned infirmities.

In view of the above, the Candidates can remain reassured that the TSLPRB at every stage of the Recruitment Process will take all possible measures to ensure ultimate fairness and impeccable integrity. In this regard, the Board has been communicating with the Candidates through the Website: www.tslprb.in and also in an individualized manner through e-mail and text messages wherever necessary. The Candidates are advised not to fall prey to the sensationally misleading information that is at times circulated in media / social media.

A Candidate who sincerely prepares for the Recruitment Examinations should always rely only on the information given by the Recruitment Board through the Website, Press Notes, Individualized Messages and should not be disturbed by motivated campaigns of misinformation done with vested interest. The above Information is being issued in the general interest of the Candidates.

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