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STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS FILED ON BEHALF OF THE
RESPONDENT No.1 UNDER RULE 21 OF THE WRIT PROCEEDING
RULES, 1977

The Respondent No.1 submits as follows:

1. Respondent No.1 Karnataka Public Service Commission ("R-1/KPSC") on the requisition received from the State of Karnataka through the Respondent No.2 Department ("R-2") has initiated the recruitment process in respect of 106 posts of Gazetted Probationers vide Notification dated 31-01-2020. The said recruitment is conducted in terms of the Karnataka Recruitment of Gazetted Probationers (Appointment by Competitive Examinations) Rules, 1977 ("GP Rules").
2. It is submitted that out of the total 106 posts advertised, only one post of Assistant Director of Tourism is earmarked for persons belonging to visually impaired category. The grievances of the petitioner as pleaded in the writ petition is three fold, namely,
 - (a) That visually challenged candidates who have applied in response to the recruitment notification have been instructed to undertake an additional Medical Test prior to the examination without any legal basis, when they already have a disability certificate;
 - (b) The preliminary examination is scheduled on 24-08-2020 and R-1 KPSC has not made any arrangements to form a panel of scribes for the visually impaired candidates and have asked the candidates to get their own scribes;

(c) Compensatory additional time of 20 minutes per hour is not provided. It is pleaded that all of the above are in violation of the various official memorandums issued by the R-5 Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (Union of India).

3. It is submitted that the petitioner's case is based on the Official Memorandum dated 29-08-2018 issued by R-5 and the petitioner pleads the aforesaid three violations are contrary to guideline number (V), (VI) and (XII) as contained in the Official Memorandum dated 29-08-2018 vide Annexure-F ("Central Guidelines"). It is submitted that the recruitment in question is being conducted in respect of 106 Group-A and Group-B (Gazetted Probationers) Posts, which are Civil Posts under the Government of Karnataka and consequently in terms of Section 2(b) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 ("RPD Act"), the appropriate Government in relation to a civil post under the State Government, will be the respective State Government. Hence the appropriate Government in respect of the said 106 posts is the Government of Karnataka and consequently R-1 KPSC which is only a recruiting body has to follow the Government order dated 30-10-2007 vide Annexure-N issued by R-2, as the Central Guidelines have not been adopted by the Government of Karnataka.
4. In the writ petition, it is stated that Government order dated 30-10-2007 vide Annexure-N has been issued by KPSC, which is factually incorrect. The said Government Order has been issued by R-2, which is the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms of the Government of Karnataka. It is submitted that though R-5 (Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment of the Central Government) has issued the Official Memorandum dated 29-08-2018 vide Annexure-F, the said notification will apply to the Central Government or any establishment wholly or substantially financed by that

Government in terms of Section 2(b)(i) of the RPD Act. Notifications issued by the Central Government under the RPD Act will not apply to Civil Posts under the State Government as the Central Government is not the appropriate Government for such Civil Posts. This is also evident from the fact that the official memorandum dated 29-08-2018 has been marked to only Central Government Departments/Ministries, UPSC, SSC, UGC, Railway Board and all other National institutes and RCI under Administrative Control of R-5 Department.

5. It is submitted that placing reliance upon the communication dated 08-11-2019 vide Annexure-M, the petitioner has pleaded that R-5 has directed all States/UTs to issue guidelines for conducting written examinations for persons with benchmark disabilities in line with the Central guidelines dated 29-09-2018 read with corrigendum dated 08-11-2019. It is submitted that in terms of communication dated 08-11-2019, R-5 has written to all States/UTs that it has come to its notice that State Governments/UTs are adopting different set of guidelines for conducting written examinations for Persons with benchmark disabilities ("PwBDS") and that it would be appropriate for States/UTs to adopt uniform norms while conducting written examinations so as to avoid any ambiguity. A perusal of the said communication makes it clear that the Central Government has requested the States/UTs to adopt uniform norms and has not directed or stated that the guidelines issued under Official Memorandum dated 28-09-2018 have to be followed by the States/UTs. As per the said communication dated 08-11-2019 vide Annexure-M, the State Governments/UTs have been requested to take appropriate measures to issue guidelines for conducting written examinations for PwBDS in line with Central guidelines dated 28-09-2018 read with corrigendum dated 08-02-2019. It is submitted that since the Government of Karnataka has not issued any new guidelines in terms of the Central

guidelines dated 28-09-2018, R-1 is bound to follow the existing Government order dated 30-10-2007.

6. It is submitted that in view of the order dated 20-08-2020 passed by this Hon'ble Court in this petition, R-1 KPSC published an addendum notification dated 21-08-2020 notifying that,
 - (a) Visually impaired candidates will be given a compensatory time of 40 minutes to answer their examination apart from the prescribed two hours duration (20 minutes for each hour);
 - (b) That visually impaired candidates who could not attend the prior medical test due to COVID-19 could attend the examination on 24-08-2020, subject to the outcome of the report of the Medical test, which test will be conducted on a later date;
 - (c) The candidates who are not able to bring their own scribes may inform the KPSC by e-mail within 5.30 PM on 21-08-2020, so that KPSC could make arrangements for provision of scribes for such candidates at the respective centres.
7. It is submitted that a Press Note was also issued in that regard, which was published in all leading news papers and also hosted on the KPSC website <http://kpsc.kar.nic.in> and bulk SMS was also sent to the candidates. The said information was also published in Kannada newspapers viz., Vijaya Karnataka, Vijayavani and Kannada Prabha and English newspapers viz., Times of India. Copies of the addendum notification dated 21-08-2020, publication dated 21-08-2020 and communication dated 21-08-2020 are produced herewith as ANNEXURES-R1, R2 & R3.
8. It is submitted that a total of 682 visually impaired candidates applied in response to the recruitment notification, out of which 334 candidates appeared for the preliminary examination on 24-08-2020. 226 candidates have written the

examination without taking the assistance of the scribe. 54 candidates took the examination with the assistance of their own scribes and 41 candidates took the examination with the assistance of scribes provided by KPSC. The allegation that candidates were aggrieved by the competency of the scribes and that candidates faced issues with regard to language, speed and were unable to perform in the examination are specifically denied as false and baseless. KPSC has not received any representation or complaint from any visually impaired candidate in this regard after the preliminary examination was held. All the scribes had the minimum qualification of Matriculate and above. The requirement of visually impaired candidates being allowed to meet the scribes two days before the examination was not practically possible in the short duration of 3 days, within which time KPSC made arrangements of 313 scribes in 12 sub-centres in 10 districts for the 305 candidates, who had opted for scribes at the time of submitting their applications. As stated supra, as the central guidelines are not applicable to the recruitment in question, there is no question of violation of central guidelines in this regard. The qualification of the 41 scribes provided by KPSC is as per the enclosed statement, which is produced herewith as ANNEXURE-R4.

9. It is submitted that the total number of candidates who applied in response to the recruitment notification is 1,65,258 out of which 83,679 candidates appeared for the examination in the morning session and 83,339 candidates appeared for the examination in the afternoon session. The allegation made by the petitioner that many visually impaired applicants registered, but could not appear for the test as the information regarding the exemption from the medical test did not come to their knowledge is hereby specifically denied as false and baseless. The candidates were informed by bulk SMS regarding the said facility. It is submitted that the allegation that many candidates who were unable to secure

scribes at the time of application did not apply for the post and also did not take the examination is specifically denied as false and baseless. The notification was issued on 31-01-2020 and no grievance in that regard was raised by any person including the petitioner herein. The said grievance ought to have been raised before the last date for submitting applications, if in fact any candidate had a grievance in that regard. However the grievance that many candidates did not apply to the post cannot be raised just before the preliminary examination was supposed to be conducted.

10. It is submitted that the allegation that the visually impaired candidates who had submitted details of their scribes at the time of applying, were not able to get the same scribes to accompany them due to COVID-19 situation and that KPSC did not allow such change in the scribe by the candidate on the day of examination and forced those candidates to opt for scribes appointed by the KPSC, is hereby specifically denied as false and baseless. It is submitted that at the time of submitting their online application, a visually challenged candidate has to indicate whether he will be taking the assistance of a scribe and KPSC does not require the name or details of the scribe to be mentioned in the online application form for preliminary examination. Hence, there is no basis in the aforesaid allegation made by the petitioner.

11. It is submitted that in terms of Government Order dated 30-07-2007 vide Annexure-N, all candidates claiming reservation under visually impaired categories have to undergo medical test by a medical panel constituted by the examining authority in order to ascertain the extent of their physical disability. Hence, the commission in terms of the said Government Order has subjected candidates claiming reservation under visually impaired categories. Medical test was done at Minto Ophthalmic Government Hospital, Bengaluru and at 4 different Government Hospitals situated at Gulbarga, Shivamogga, Belagavi and Mysuru. Candidates who

could not undergo medical test at the designated centres were provisionally allowed to write the examination on a condition that their results will be subject to the outcome of the medical evaluation to be done at a later stage. The visually impaired candidates, who were unable to appear for the Medical Test before the Preliminary examination were asked to appear for Medical Test on 16-09-2020 and none of the visually challenged candidates have raised any grievance in that regard.

12.It is submitted that KPSC has provided an additional compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour i.e. 40 minutes additional duration for the two hour preliminary examination. This provision was published in all the leading news papers prior to the conduct of examination so that visually impaired candidates would be aware of the same before appearing for the examination. As a matter of fact many such candidates who have attended the examination have utilised this compensatory period to the fullest.

13.In view of the aforesaid steps taken by the R-1 KPSC in pursuance of the Interim Order dated 20-08-2020 passed in this petition, KPSC has facilitated every visually impaired candidates with all required assistance and no visually impaired candidate has been denied an opportunity to properly appear in the preliminary examination held on 24-08-2020.

14.All other averments in the writ petition and the affidavit dated 14-09-2020, which are not herein above traversed are hereby specifically denied as false and baseless.

15.Wherefore, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to dismiss the above writ petition, in the interest of justice and equity.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, G.Sathyavathi, Secretary, Karnataka Public Service Commission, Udyoga Soudha, Bengaluru-560 001, do hereby state as follows :-

1. I am the Secretary of the Respondent No.1 Commission in the above case and I am fully conversant with the facts of the case.
2. The averments made in paragraphs 1 to 15 of the accompanying reply statement are true and correct as per the records of the case.
3. Annexures R-1 to R-4 are true copies.

VERIFICATION

I, the deponent named above, do hereby state and declare that this is my name and signature and the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and based on the records of the case.

Identified by me

DEPONENT

Advocate
Bengaluru
Date: 29-09-2020
No of corrections:

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ANNEXURE-21

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಸೇವಾ ಆಯೋಗ
"ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560001"

ಇ(1)2929/2020-21/ಪಿಎಸ್‌ಸಿ

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-08-2020

ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

- ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1. ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಇ(1) 3037/2019-20/ಪಿಎಸ್‌ಸಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ:31-01-2020
2. ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಇ(1) 3099/2019-20/ಪಿಎಸ್‌ಸಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ:24-02-2020
3. ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಇ(1) 3100/2019-20/ಪಿಎಸ್‌ಸಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ:25-02-2020
4. ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ-2 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: :ಇ(1) 3163/2019-20/ಪಿಎಸ್‌ಸಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ:06-03-2020
5. ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ-3 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: :ಇ(1) 1506/2020-21/ಪಿಎಸ್‌ಸಿ, ದಿನಾಂಕ:05-08-2020
6. ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಸಿಆಸುಇ 74 ಸೆನೆನಿ 2006, ದಿನಾಂಕ:30-10-2007
7. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ರಿಟ್ ಪಿಟಿಷನ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 9260/2020ರಲ್ಲಿನ
ದಿನಾಂಕ:20-08-2020ರ ಆದೇಶ

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ಆಯೋಗವು ನಡೆಸುವ ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಪ್ರೊಬೇಷನರ್ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (6)ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂಧ/ದೃಷ್ಟಿಮಾಂದ್ಯ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಹತ್ತು ನಿಮಿಷಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವುದು ಎಂದು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ The National Federation of the Blind ಇವರು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ರಿಟ್ ಪಿಟಿಷನ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 9260/2020ರಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ದಿನಾಂಕ:20-08-2020ರಂದು ನೀಡಿದ ತನ್ನ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಜ್ಞಾಪನ ದಿನಾಂಕ:29-08-2018ರಲ್ಲಿ Clause (xii) ನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಕರಣದಲ್ಲಿನ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಯಾದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಸೇವಾ ಆಯೋಗವು ಅಂಧ/ದೃಷ್ಟಿಮಾಂದ್ಯ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ 20 ನಿಮಿಷಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಸಮಯ ನೀಡುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವೆಂದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಚ್ಚ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯವು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಆಯೋಗವು ದಿನಾಂಕ:24-08-2020ರಂದು ನಡೆಸಲಿರುವ ಗೆಜೆಟೆಡ್ ಪ್ರೊಬೇಷನರ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವ ಅಂಧ/ದೃಷ್ಟಿಮಾಂದ್ಯ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ನಿಮಿಷಗಳ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಘಟನೋತ್ತರ ಅನುಮತಿ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಷರತ್ತಿನ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದೆ.

ಆಯೋಗವು ಸದರಿ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಂಧ/ದೃಷ್ಟಿಮಾಂದ್ಯ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಂಡಳಿಯನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿ, ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಮಿಕ ರೋಗದ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24-08-2020ರಂದು ನಡೆಸಲಿರುವ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಅಂಧ/ದೃಷ್ಟಿಮಾಂದ್ಯ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಂಡಳಿಯು ನೀಡುವ ವರದಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಈ ಷರತ್ತಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಲು ಅನುಮತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ (6)ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದನ್ವಯ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಅಂಧ/ದೃಷ್ಟಿಮಾಂದ್ಯ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿಗೆ ಅನರ್ಹರೆಂದು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಸಮಿತಿಯು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿದಲ್ಲಿ, ಅಂತಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಅಂಧ/ದೃಷ್ಟಿಮಾಂದ್ಯ ಮೀಸಲಾತಿಯನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಮುಂದುವರೆದು, ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿತ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗುವ ಅಂಧ/ದೃಷ್ಟಿಮಾಂದ್ಯ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರನ್ನು ತಾವೇ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋವಿಡ್-19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಮಿಕ ರೋಗದ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯು ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಆಯೋಗಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಲು SMS ಕಳುಹಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ದಿನಾಂಕ:21-08-2020ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಯೋಗದಿಂದ ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು.

Jal Jayaraj
(ಜಿ.ಸತ್ಯವತಿ)

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, 21-8-2020

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಸೇವಾ ಆಯೋಗ.

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TRANSLATION OF ANNEXURE-R1

KARNATAKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
"Udyoga Soudha", Bengaluru-560 001"

E(1)2929/2020-21/PSC

Date: 21-08-2020

ADDENDUM NOTIFICATION

- Ref: 1. Notification No.E(1)3037/2019-20/PSC,
Dated: 31-01-2020
2. Addendum Notification No.E(1)
3099/2019-20/PSC, Dated 24-02-2020
3. Corrigendum Notification No.E(1) 3100/
2019-20/PSC, Dated 25-02-2020
4. Corrigendum Notification-2 No.E(1) 3163/
2019-20/psc, Dated 06-03-2020
5. Corrigendum Notification-3 No.E(1) 1506/
2020-21/PSC, Dated 05-08-2020
6. Government Order No.DPAR 74 SeNeNi
2006, Dated 30-10-2007
7. Order Dated 20-08-2020 by the Hon'ble
High Court in W.P.No.9260/2020

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With respect to the recruitment of Gazetted Probationers by the Commission as per reference (6) it is prescribed that for the candidates who have sought reservation under Blind/Visually impaired an extra time of 10 minutes for each hour will be provided in the Preliminary Examination. In W.P.No.9260/2020 filed by The National Federation of the Blind, the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka vide order dated 20-08-2020 has opined that as per Clause (xii) of the Official Memorandum dated 29-08-2018 of the Government of India, first Respondent KPSC should consider providing 20 minutes compensatory time for each hour to the Blind/Visually impaired candidates. Hence, the blind/visually impaired candidates will be provided 20 minutes compensatory time for each hour in respect of the Gazetted Probationers Preliminary Examination to be held on 24-08-2020, subject to obtaining post-facto approval from the Government.



For the Blind/Visually impaired candidates who have submitted applications for the preliminary examinations of the said posts Commission has set up a Medical Board at the Divisional Level of the State and instructed to undergo Medical examination. Due to COVID-19 situation in the State at present all the candidates may be unable to undergo medical examination as instructed. In this background all the blind/visually impaired candidates are permitted to attend the preliminary examination on 24-08-2020 subject to condition that the blind/visually impaired candidates shall undergo medical examination at a later date and subject to the report of the Medical Board. As per reference (6) above, if any candidate who have undergone medical examination found ineligible for the reservation under Blind/visually impaired as per the opinion of the Medical Committee, the reservation claimed of such candidate will be rejected.

Further, as per the referred Government Order Blind/Visually impaired candidates who are going to attend for preliminary examination are required to bring their own scribe. Due to COVID-19 situation in the State, if any candidate is unable to bring their own scribe, such candidates have been informed by SMS that they can inform the Commission regarding the requirement of scribe by 5.30 PM on 21-08-2020. All suitable arrangements have been made by the Commission to provide Scribes to such candidates.

(G.Sathyavathi)
Secretary
Karnataka Public Service Commission

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TRANSLATION OF ANNEXURE-R2

KARNATAKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

No.E(1) 2934/2020-21/PSC

Karnataka Public Service Commission
"Udyoga Soudha"
Bengaluru, Dated: 21-08-2020.

PUBLICATION

In respect of Recruitment of 106 posts of Gazetted Probationers for the year 2017-18, Commission is conducting Preliminary Examination on 24-08-2020 and as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in W.P.No.9260/2020 an compensatory time of 20 minutes for each hour is provided to Blind/Visually impaired candidates for the said examination.

Further, as per Government Order dated 30-10-2007 it is provided that for preliminary examination, Blind/Visually impaired candidates shall bring their own scribes. In case if any candidate is unable to bring their own scribe, an SMS has been sent to all the candidates to inform the same to the Commission. For such candidates the Commission will be making all suitable arrangements to provide scribes.

Corrigendum with regard to this subject is published in the website of the Commission <http://kpsc.kar.nic.in> for the information of the candidates.

Sd/-
(G.Sathyavati)
Secretary
Karnataka Public Service Commission



ANNEXURE-R3

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಸೇವಾ ಆಯೋಗ

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ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್: <http://kpsc.kar.nic.in>

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಇ(1) 2934 /2020-21/ಪಿಎಸ್‌ಸಿ
ಅಡಕ ಪತ್ರಗಳು:

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21-08-2020

ಇಂದ:

ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಸೇವಾ ಆಯೋಗ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

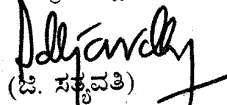
ಇವರಿಗೆ,

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ವಾರ್ತಾ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಇಲಾಖೆ,
ನಂ.17, ಭಗವಾನ್ ಮಹಾವೀರ್ ಜೈನ್‌ರಸ್ತೆ,
(ಇನ್‌ಫೆಂಟ್ರಿ ರಸ್ತೆ),
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560001.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೆ,

ಆಯೋಗದ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಕನ್ನಡ ಅವತರಣಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇದರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಕನ್ನಡ ದೈನಿಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪತ್ರಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಸುದ್ದಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು “ನ್ಯೂಸ್ ಐಟಮ್” ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಲು ಸೂಕ್ತ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೋರಲು ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿತಳಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸಿ,


(ಬಿ. ಸತ್ಯವತಿ)
ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ,

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಲೋಕಸೇವಾ ಆಯೋಗ.

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TRANSLATION OF ANNEXURE-R3

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From:

The Secretary
Karnataka Public Service Commission
Bengaluru

To:

The Director
Information and Public Relations Department
No.17, Bhagawan Mahaveer Jain Road
(Infantry Road), Bengaluru-560 001

Sir,

Enclosed herewith the Kannada Translation of Paper Publication of the Commission. I am directed to request you to make suitable arrangements to publish the Press Note as News and also as a "News Item" in all the English and Kannada Daily newspapers of the State.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

(G.Sathyavathi)

Secretary

Karnataka Public Service Commission

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ANNEXURE-R₄

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಕೇಂದ್ರ/ ಉಪ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಂಕೇತ	ಉಪ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಫೋಟೋಕಾ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ	ಸ್ವಂತ/ಆಯೋಗದ ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರು
1	1/1	MAHARANIS WOMEN'S ARTS, COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT COLLEGE Bengaluru	RAGHUNATH	3000047	ತೇಜಸ್ವಿನಿ ಕೆ	Bcom FINAL YEAR STUDENT	KPSC
					ಗುಲ್‌ನಾಜ್	Bcom	KPSC
					ಪವಿತ್ರ ಆರ್	BA 2nd YEAR	KPSC
2	1/1		NAVEEN KUMAR M	3000058	ಫಾರ್ಮ್‌ನಾಜ್	BA	KPSC
					ತನ್ವಯ ಗೌಡ	Bcom 2nd YEAR	KPSC
3	1/2	GOVERNMENT R.C. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT	ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು ಅಭ್ಯವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ		ಪ್ರಭುಯ್ಯ	Bcom 2nd YEAR	KPSC
					ಹರ್ಷಿತಾ	Bcom 2nd YEAR	KPSC
4	1/2				ಲಾವಣ್ಯ	Bcom 2nd YEAR	KPSC
					ರೋಷನ್ ಅಹ್ಮದ	Bcom 2nd YEAR	KPSC
5	1/2				ಬಿ ಟಿ ಅಶ್ವಿಣಿವರ್	SSLC/TCH	KPSC
					ಜಯಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ ಕಡವೇರೇ	PUC/TCH	KPSC
6	1/2				ಎ ಎಸ್ ಜೈಲಾರ್	PUC/TCH	KPSC
					ಸಿ ಬಿ ಗೋಜಗೇಕರ್	SSLC/TCH	KPSC
7	1/2				ಪಿ.ಕೆ.ಅರ್ಕಾಸಾಲಿ	TCH	KPSC
					ಎಸ್ ಎಸ್ ಕುಮಾರಿ	TCH	KPSC
8	2/1				ಎಸ್ ಎಂ ಪ್ರತೀಕ	PUC/ITC	KPSC
					ಪಿ ಡಿ ದೇವನೂರ್	PUC/ITC	KPSC
9	2/1	S.S EDUCATION TRUSTS, R.N SHETTY POLYTECHNICSHIVABASA VA NAGAR			ಎಸ್ ಜೆ ಮೂಳಗಿ	TCH	KPSC
					ಐ ಜಿ ಕಂಚಮರ	TCH	KPSC
10	2/1				ಎಸ್ ಎಂ ಪ್ರತೀಕ	PUC/ITC	KPSC
					ಪಿ ಡಿ ದೇವನೂರ್	PUC/ITC	KPSC
11	2/1				ಎಸ್ ಜೆ ಮೂಳಗಿ	TCH	KPSC
					ಐ ಜಿ ಕಂಚಮರ	TCH	KPSC
12	2/2				ಎಸ್ ಎಂ ಪ್ರತೀಕ	PUC/ITC	KPSC
					ಪಿ ಡಿ ದೇವನೂರ್	PUC/ITC	KPSC
13	2/2				ಎಸ್ ಜೆ ಮೂಳಗಿ	TCH	KPSC
					ಐ ಜಿ ಕಂಚಮರ	TCH	KPSC
14	2/2				ಎಸ್ ಎಂ ಪ್ರತೀಕ	PUC/ITC	KPSC
					ಪಿ ಡಿ ದೇವನೂರ್	PUC/ITC	KPSC
15	2/2				ಎಸ್ ಜೆ ಮೂಳಗಿ	TCH	KPSC
					ಐ ಜಿ ಕಂಚಮರ	TCH	KPSC
16	2/2				ಎಸ್ ಎಂ ಪ್ರತೀಕ	PUC/ITC	KPSC
					ಪಿ ಡಿ ದೇವನೂರ್	PUC/ITC	KPSC
17	2/2				ಎಸ್ ಜೆ ಮೂಳಗಿ	TCH	KPSC
					ಐ ಜಿ ಕಂಚಮರ	TCH	KPSC

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ಕ್ರಮಂ	ಕೇಂದ್ರ/ ಉಪ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಂಕೇತ	ಉಪ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಘೋಷಣಾ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರ ವಿವರಣೆ	ಸ್ವಂತ/ಆಯೋಗದ ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರು
18	3/1	ST. JOHN'S COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE FORT	PIDDANGOU DA PIDDANGOU DRAS	3200008	ದಿನೇಶ ಎಂ	PUC	KPSC
19	3/1		B S MALLIKARJUNA	3200009	ತಾನೇಶ್ವರ ಜಿ	PUC	KPSC
20	3/1		SOMAPPA	3200012	ವಿ ಶಿವಶಂಕರ್	PUC	KPSC
21	3/1		CHANDRASHAKHARAYYA	3200042	ಪಿ ಅಪ್ಪೂರ್ವ	PUC	KPSC
22	3/1		AKKAMAHADEVI	3200051	ಪೂಜಿತ ಜಿ	PUC	KPSC
23	3/1		BASAVARAJ	3200058	ಆರುಲ್ ಸಂದೀಪ್	PUC	KPSC
24	3/1		CHANDRIKA	3200069	ಪಂಪಾಪತಿ	Degree student	KPSC
25	3/1		THALAVARA ANJINAPPA	3200071	ಶರಣ ಬಸವ	PUC	KPSC
26	4/1		NAGARAJA K	3300028	ಸಂದೀಪ್	PUC	KPSC
27	4/1		M.E.S. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION# 5299, MCC 'B' BLOCKANJANEYA EXTN.	RUDRAMUNI G M	3300032	ಪುನೀತ್ ಆರ್ ಎಸ್ ನಾರುಕ್	PUC
28	4/1	VIJAYAKUMARA K		3300056	ವೀಣಾ ಜಿ ವೈ	PUC	KPSC
29	5/1	VIJAYALAKSHMI S UMANABADI		3400029	ಅಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ ಜಿ ಗೌಲ್	Bcom 1st Year	KPSC
30	5/1	M.V.P. MANDAL'S BHARATH HIGH SCHOOLSHIVAJI CIRCLE		YALLAPPA HULGANNAVAR	3400044	ಹನುಮಂತ ಕಿ ಯಾದವಾಡ	BA 1st SEM & 3rd SEM
31	5/1		SHILPA KAMBALIMATH	3400054	ಸವಿತಾ ಅ ಬಡಿಗೇರ್	Bcom FINAL YEAR	KPSC

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ	ಕೇಂದ್ರ/ ಉಪ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸಂಕೇತ	ಉಪ ಕೇಂದ್ರದ ಹೆಸರು	ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಘೋಷಣಾ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿನ ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ	ಸ್ಥಾನ/ಆಯೋಗದ ಲಿಪಿಕಾರರು
32	6/1	MILLENNIUM ENGLISH MEDIUM HIGH SCHOOL SWAMI VIVEKANANADA NAGAR SANTHOSH COLONY, ALAND ROAD	SANDEEP	3500005	ವೈಖವ್ ಪುಷ್ಪ	PUC	KPSC
33	7/1	SAROJINI MADHUSUDAN KUSHE PRE-UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.P.V.S.BAUG, ATTAVAR	MOHAMMAD NAWAZ	3600002	ರಂಜಿತ್ ಆರ್	PUC	KPSC
34	9/1	INFANT JESUS P U COLLEGEVIDYA NAGAR	BASATYASWAMI	3800002	ದೇವರಜ್	PUC	KPSC
35	9/1		SYADRAFI	3800003	ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಅಸಿಫ್	Bcom 1st Year	KPSC
36	9/1		NAGARATNA	3800009	ಅಭಿಶೇಕ್ ಎನ್	PUC	KPSC
37	9/1		VEERESH VASTRAD	3800036	ತಾರಾ	Ded & BA	KPSC
38	10/1	PES PUBLIC SCHOOL SAGAR ROAD N H 206	RANJITH REBELLO	3900004	ರಶ್ಮಿ ವಿ ವೈ	MA	KPSC
39	10/1		HEMANTH H M	3900007	ಸುನೀತಾ ಟಿ ಕೆ	PUC & CPED	KPSC
40	10/1		KUMARAVELU K S	3900026	ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀನಾರಾಯಣ	SSLC & CPED	KPSC
41	10/1		MANJUK	3900027	ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿ ಕೆ	PUC & CPED	KPSC

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Sl.No.	Centre/Sub-Centre Code	Sub-Centre Name	Candidate Name	Reg.No.	Name of the Scribe in Declaration Form	Qualification of the Scribe	Own/Commission Scribe	
1	1/1	MAHARANI'S WOMEN'S ARTS, COMMERCE & MANAGEMENT COLLEGE Bengaluru	RAGHUNATH	3000047	TEJASWINI K	Bcom FINAL YEAR STUDENT	KPSC	
	1/1		NAVEEN KUMAR M	3000058	GULNAZ PAVITHRA R FARHIN TAJ	Bcom BA 2nd YEAR BA	KPSC KPSC KPSC	
	1/1		DETAILS OF CANDIDATES NOT AVAILABLE			TANMAYA GOWDA AISHWARYA HARSHITHA LAVANYA ROSHAN AHMED	Bcom 2nd YEAR Bcom 2nd YEAR Bcom 2nd YEAR Bcom 2nd YEAR Bcom 2nd YEAR	KPSC KPSC KPSC KPSC KPSC
2			JAKKAPPA GADAGADI	3100019	B T LAKSHMANNAVVAR	SSLC/TCH	KPSC	
3	1/2	GOVERNMENT R.C. COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND MANAGEMENT	TAMMANAGOUDA PATIL S	3100022	JAYSHREE B KADAKOL	PUC/TCH	KPSC	
4	1/2		GREPPA PARAVANNI	3100031	A S BYLOOR	PUC/TCH	KPSC	
5	1/2		SHIVAKUMAR MALLAPPA PALLED	3100056	C B GOJAGEKAR	SSLC/TCH	KPSC	
6	1/2		MOHAMMED AZIM BHAVIKATTI	3100065	P.K.ARKASALI	TCH	KPSC	
7	1/2		SADASHIV MANE	3100067	S S KUPATI	TCH	KPSC	
8	2/1	S.S EDUCATION TRUSTS, R.N.SHETTY POLYTECHNICS SHIVABASAVA NAGAR	MANJUNATHA SHIVAYYA MATHAPATI	3100069	S M PATTAR	PUC/ITC	KPSC	
9	2/1		LAKSHMIKADUR	3100077	P D DESHANOOR	PUC/ITC	KPSC	
10	2/1		SUREKHA PARIT	3100114	S J MALAGE	TCH	KPSC	
11	2/1		SHARANAPPA GUGHAL	3100115	I G KANCHIMATH	TCH	KPSC	
12	2/2		SHIVABASAVANAGAR	PIDDANGOUDA PIDDANGOUDRA S	3200008	DINESHA M	PUC	KPSC
13	2/2		S.S.COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE (HIGH SCHOOL SECTION) SHIVABASAVANAGAR	B S MALLIKARJUNA	3200009	THANESHWARA J	PUC	KPSC
14	2/2			SOMAPPA	3200012	V SHIVASHANKAR	PUC	KPSC
15	2/2			CHANDRASHEKHARAYYA	3200042	P APOORVA	PUC	KPSC
16	2/2			AKKAMAHADEVI	3200051	POOJITHA B	PUC	KPSC
17	2/2			BASAVARAJ	3200058	ARUL SANDEEP	PUC	KPSC
18	3/1	ST. JOHN'S COMPOSITE PU COLLEGE FORT						
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24	3/1		CHANDRIKA	3200069	PAMPAPATHI	Degree Student	KPSC
25	3/1		THALAVARA ANJINAPPA	3200071	SHARANA BASAVA	PUC	KPSC
26	4/1		NAGARAJA K	3300028	SANDEEP	PUC	KPSC
27	4/1		RUDRAMUNI G M	3300032	PUNITH R S MAIK	PUC	KPSC
28	4/1		VJAYAKUMARA K	3300056	VEENA D Y	PUC	KPSC
29	5/1		VJAYALAKSHMI S UMANABADI	3400029	ANNABBA B GOWLTI	Bcom 1st Year	KPSC
30	5/1		YALLAPPA HULAGANNANAVAR	3400044	HANUMANTHA K YADAWAD	BA 1st SEM & 3rd SEM	KPSC
31	5/1		SHILPA KAMBALMATH	3400054	SAVITHA A BADIGER	Bcom FINAL YEAR	KPSC
32	6/1		SANDEEP	3500005	VYBHAV PRASANNA	PUC	KPSC
33	7/1		MOHAMMAD NAWAZ	3600002	RANJITH R	PUC	KPSC
34	9/1		BASAYYA SWAMI	3800002	DEVARAJ	PUC	KPSC
35	9/1		SYAD RAFI	3800003	MOHAMMED ASIF	Bcom 1st Year	KPSC
36	9/1		NAGARATNA	3800009	ABHISHEK N	PUC	KPSC
37	9/1		VEERESH VASTRAD	3800036	TARA	Ded & BA	KPSC
38	10/1		RANJITH REBELLO	3900004	RASHMI V Y	MA	KPSC
39	10/1		HEMANTH H M	3900007	SUNITHA T K	PUC & CPED	KPSC
40	10/1		KUMARAVELU K S	3900026	LAKSHMINARAYANA	SSLC & CPED	KPSC
41	10/1		MANJU K	3900027	KRISHNAMURTHY K	PUC & CPED	KPSC