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INFORMATION & PUBLIC RELATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 17th May 2017

No. 466 I&PRD—In exercise of the Powers Conferred by the Proviso to The Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Bihar is pleased to make the following rules for regulation of Recruitment to the posts and for determination of grounds and procedure of promotion of 'Mod Mandali' of the member of the Information & Public Relation Department:-

**Bihar Information & Public Relation Department Artist (Mod Mandali)
Cadre (Recruitment & Service Conditions) Rules, 2017**

1. Short title, extent & commencement .—

- (1) These rules may be called Information & Public Relation Department Artist Cadre (Recruitment & Service Conditions) Rules 2017.
- (2) It shall extend to the whole State of Bihar.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions- In these rules, unless otherwise requires in the subject or context :-

- (a) "State government" means the State Government of Bihar;
- (b) 'Commission' means the Bihar Staff Selection Commission;
- (c) Appointing authority means- Director, Information & Public Relation Department;
- (d) 'Contract' means personnel appointed on a fixed amount & for a fixed period;
- (e) Member of the cadre means member appointed/working in the Artist (Mod Mandali) cadre/ and persons appointed in the cadre before commencement of these rules;
- (f) Year means financial year or from 1st April to 31st March of the coming year and

- (g) Appointment on the compassionate ground means appointment on compassionate ground of any one of the dependent of the govt. servant deceased during of service period on the basis of relevant circulars/instructions.

3. Composition of the Cadre.— *Composition of the member Artist (Mod Mandali) Cadre will be as follows :-*

Sl. No	Name of the Category	Grade	Name of the Pay Band	Pay scale	Grade Pay
1	Member Mod Mandali	Basic Category	PB-1	5200-20200	2800
2	Member Mod Mandali Grade-1	First Promotion Stage	PB-1	9300-34800	4200
3	Member Mod Mandali Grade-2	Second Promotion Stage	PB-1	9300-34800	4600
4	Member Mod Mandali Grade-3	Third Promotion Stage	PB-2	9300-34800	4800

5. Provision of reservation determined by the state govt. will apply in the recruitments & promotions.

6. Recruitment in the basic category :-

- (I) Direct recruitment in the basic cadre in the pay scale 5200-20200, PB-1, Grade Pay 2800 will be made on the recommendations of the commission.
- (II) The minimum educational qualification of the candidate shall be intermediate.
- (III) Knowledge of Dance, musical instruments, green room makeup, decoration, folk music, light music and raag & dhun of classical music shall be essential; Diploma or its equivalent.

7. Minimum age of the candidates will be 18 years & maximum age limit will be as fixed by the state government (General Administration Department) from time to time.

8. Qualification holders will have to participate in test of general knowledge in confirmity of the post of Mod Mandali for which total marks obtained will be 100. Merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained in the test examination and marks obtained in the practical examination and on the basis of that merit-list, the commission will send the recommendations to the department.

9. **Reservation.**— After calculating vacancies on 1st April of every year only and clearing it with roster register, the requisition shall be sent to the commission up to 30th April according to the actual and probable vacancies.

10. **Validity of merit list.**—Recommendations obtained from the Commission will remain valid for a period of one year. The Commission will recommend only such number of the candidates for which requisition have been received. There shall be no waiting panel.

11. **Probation Period/ Confirmation.**—The appointment shall be on probation for a period of two years and on successful completion of the probation period and on completion of other qualifications determined for confirmation, the services may be confirmed.

Action of their confirmation or termination from service may be taken after recommendation made by The Director, officer-in-charge of song and drama for valuation work efficiency and exhibition of artists/ members of Mod Mandali under the basic category.

12. The state government as per necessity, may make appointments on the basis of contract in lieu of regular appointment following the proper procedures for a determined amount and period.

13. Promotion.— Promotion will be covered by all rules made by the General Administration Department from time to time.

14. Kalawadhi.— Compliance of kalawadhi for promotion determined by the General Administration Department, from time to time shall be required.

15. Departmental Promotion Committee :-

- (I) Promotion from Basic category to category-2 may be on the recommendations made by the Departmental Promotion Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Director

Constitution of the Promotion Committee-

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| a) Director, I&PRD- | Chairman |
| b) Under Secretary/ Dy. Secretary
/Joint Secretary, I&PRD- | Member |
| c) Member of Sc/St nominated by
the General Administration Department
(Not below the rank of
Dy. Secretary)- | Member |
| d) Technical expert nominated
by the Department- | Member |

- (II) For consideration of promotion from category-2 to category-1, there shall be a Departmental Promotion Committee headed by the chairman B.P.S.C or a member nominated by him, in which Principal Secretary/ Secretary Information & Public Relation Department, SC/ST nominee of the General Administration Department, Director, Information & Public Relation Department and a renowned expert/ artist of Nritya Kala Mandir or any other renowned expert / artist to be nominated by the department shall be members.

- (III) For consideration of promotion from category-2 to category-1 Sub-Committee of departmental experts will examine them in practical test. To be eligible for promotion passing this practical test shall be essential. The result of such test will be placed before the Departmental Promotion Committee on the basis of which the Committee may take final decision.

16. All members of Mod Mandali (Permanent/ Temporary/ Adhoc) working on fixed date shall become automatically the member of this cadre.

17. Miscellaneous :-

- (I) The subjects & points for which provisions are not included in these Rules, the rules/ instructions enforced for the time being for the employees of state government shall apply in this respect.
- (II) Department of Information & Public Relation will be competent to modify any of these rules, after consultation with the Law Department.
- (III) In case of any difficulty arising in implementing any of the rules of these Rules, the state government shall remove such difficulties by issuing notification in Bihar Gazette.

18. Repeal.— All circulars/ instructions issued earlier in respect of appointment/ promotion of artists will deemed to be repealed.

By the order of the Governor of Bihar,
BRIJESH MEHROTRA,
Principal Secretary to the Government.