

Notification
Home Department,
Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
Dated thr 18th July, 2026.

**Gujarat
State
Reserve
Police
Force
Act, 1951**

No. GHG/73/2026/HD/MHK/e-file/8/2023/8134/C.1:- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Gujarat State Reserve Police Act, 1951(Bom. XXXVIII of 1951), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Bombay State Reserve Police Force Rules, 1959, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Bombay State Reserve Police Force(Gujarat 2nd Amendment) Rules, 2025.
(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
2. In the Bombay State Reserve Police Force Rules, 1959(hereinafter referred to as “the said rules”), in rule 56, for sub-rule (2) the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
“56. (2) To be eligible for appointment by promotion to post mentioned in sub-rule(1)(c), a candidate shall have passed the prescribed departmental examination referred to in rule 60”.
3. In the said rules, for rule 57, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-
“57. The person specified in column (1) shall be eligible to appear in the departmental examination for the post specified in column (2) of the Table below, to be conducted by the Gujarat Police Recruitment Board described under rule 59.

TABLE

Person eligible for Departmental Examination	Departmental Examination for Promotion to the Post of
(1)	(2)
(i) Assistant Sub Inspector with minimum experience of 3 years in that cadre (ii) Constable or Head Constable who is not promoted to the post of Assistant Sub Inspector and who is in receipt of the Higher Grade scale in Assistant Sub Inspector for three years, in such case, he shall be allowed to appear in the departmental examination.	Platoon Commander or Armed Police Sub Inspector”.

4. In the said rules, after rule 58, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:-
“58A. No person holding the post of Head Constable shall,-
(i) be entitled to be promoted with deemed date who could not be promoted as Assistant Sub Inspector for not having passed the qualifying examination that was prescribed under rule 56 and 57

prior to coming into force of the Gujarat State Reserve Police Force (Amendment) Rules, 2025; and (ii) have any preferences in matters of seniority and/or promotion who have passed the qualifying examination under the provisions of the rules that were in force prior to coming into force of the Gujarat State Reserve Police Force (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

58B. No person holding the post of Constable or Head Constable shall,-

(i) be entitled to get the Higher Grade Scale of Assistant Sub Inspector with retrospective effect who were denied the same for not having passed the qualifying examination that was prescribed under rules 56 and 57 prior into force of the Gujarat State Reserve Police Force(Amendment) Rules, 2025”.

5. In the said rules, for rule 59, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: -

“59. (1) The department examination referred to in rule 57 may generally be held once year by Gujarat Police Recruitment Board. (2) The examination may generally be held at such a place, on such a date and at such a time as may be fixed by the Gujarat Police Recruitment Board”.

6. In the said rules, for rule 60, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: -

“60. (1) The syllabus for the departmental examinations for the promotion to the post of Platoon Commander or Armed Police Sub-Inspector shall be as specified below:

The syllabus for the departmental examinations for the promotion to the post of Platoon Commander or Armed Police Sub-Inspector

Part-I
(Written Test)

Serial Number	Subject	Maximum Marks	Total Marks Part-I
1	General Knowledge	50	150
2	Act and Rules 1. Constitution of India 2. Gujarat State Reserve Police Force Act-1951 3. Gujarat State Reserve Police Force Rules-1959 4. Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 5. Gujarat Police Act, 1951 6. Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 7. Account Procedure	100	

Part-II

(Practical Test on parade ground, including oral questions)

Serial Number	Subject	Maximum Marks
1	Physical Training	50
2	Platoon Drill	
3	Ceremonial Drill	
4	Weapon Training (a) INSAS Rifle and Bayonet (b) INSAS LMG (c) pistol (d) AK Rifle (e) MP 5 Gun (f) Civil Defense Riot Gas Gun	
5	Field Craft	
6	Riot and Mob Drill	
7	Map Reading	
8	Check Post	
9	Guard and Escort Duty	
10	Nakabandi	
11	Field Engineering	
12	Sanitation, Hygiene and First Aid	
13	Ability to Teach	
14	Ability to Command	

[Total Marks of the departmental examination:200]

(2) The candidates appearing at the departmental examination shall be required to pass the examination with 50% marks in each of two parts”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,


(Chiragkumar Patel)

Under Secretary to Government.

To,

- Principal Secretary to the Hon. Governor of Gujarat, Gandhinagar (By letter).
- Principal Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister, Swarnim Sankul-1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Personal Secretary to Hon. Deputy Chief Minister (Home), Swarnim Sankul-2, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Secretary to the Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar.
- Principal Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary (Pers.), General Administration Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Principal Private Secretary to Principal Secretary (Home), Gandhinagar.

- Secretary, Legislative & Parliament Affairs Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- Director General and Inspector General of Police, Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- The Chairman, Gujarat Police Recruitment Board, Gandhinagar.
- Director General of Police(Armed Unit), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- Inspector General of Police(Admin), Gujarat State, Gandhinagar.
- The Manager, Government Central Press, Gandhinagar (with request to publish the notification in Government Gazette and send 25 copies to this Department and 15 copies to D.G.& I.G.P, Gujarat State, Police Bhavan, Gandhinagar.)
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