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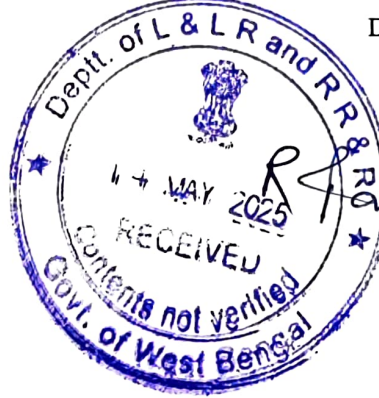
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To  
The Land Reforms Commissioner  
&  
Additional Chief Secretary  
L. & L.R. & R.R. & R. Department  
West Bengal



Sub: Promotion to WBCS(Exe)

Respected Sir,

As the rule is SRO-IIs are feeder of WBCS (Exe) for 53% of promotional post against vacancy declared by Home P&AR as on 1<sup>st</sup> January every year.

We are presenting a chart for declared vacancies for our cadre since 2020

Year	Declared vacancy for SRO-IIs
2020	21
2021	26

From a letter being number III/206-PSC/1P-29/2020 dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022 it is further found that 55 vacancies are to be filled up from S.R.O-IIs as for not filled up posts out of vacancies in WBCS(Exe) upto 2019.

When WBLR service was formed in 2023 one time option was sought for by the Department and as has been learnt 85 officials opted for WBCS(Exe) at that point of time. Out of the said 85 officials 44 officials were awarded promotion initially now 31 more officials may be awarded promotion.

So if 44+31(no order as yet)=75 officers are given promotion then also out of 55+21+26=102 posts only 75 posts will be filled up. 27 vacancies will still remain as upto and for posts as on 01.01.2021. 10 officers as understood could not be granted promotion because they did not qualify the criterion of serving one year as SRO-II as on 01-01-2023.

The Association requests the Department to take up the matter with Home Par and as the department has the list of willing Officers in the rank of SRO II upto 31.12.24, hence we request your goodself to fill up the Vacancy of WBCS(Exe) first from willing SRO II at once. We also request you to take measures such that vacancy in WBCS(Exe) upto 01.01.2025 taking together cumulative vacancy of 27 as upto 01.01.2021, vacancy as on 01.01.2022, vacancy as on 01.01.2023, vacancy as on 01.01.2024 & vacancy as on 01.01.2025 be declared immediately.

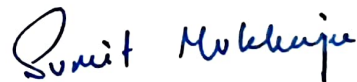
Of late the Department has awarded 42 promotions to the post of SRO-II on 31-12-2024 and has also sought one time option from the incumbents with regards to acceptance of promotion in WBCS(Exe). But as we understand all these officers will be eligible for promotions to WBCS(Exe) not prior to 01-01-2026.(Except the 10 left out as discussed above).

As is imperative the next batch of SRO-IIs willing to opt out for WBCS(Exe) will get the chance only when the quota as on 01.01.2024 will be declared and the newly promoted officers(on 31.12.2024) will be eligible for vacancy as on 01.01.2026.

You are kindly requested to look into the matter and see that the mobility remains. The situation as is now is that promotion from R.O to S.R.O-II is taking more than 12 years and if the existing channel is not made functional it will create more frustration amongst the work force.

Now the Association requests the Department to take up the matter with the Home PAR Department such that they publish the vacancy for our cadre as on 01-01-2024, 01-01-2025 and will also request the Department in advance to take up the matter of WBCS(Exe) promotion in January 2026

Sincerely yours,



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