

limit, educational qualification, pattern of examination, selection process, allocation of successful candidates.

The following detailed instructions are issued on the above subject :

i) Devising of Application form : The department has devised a standard Optical Mark Recognition (OMR) Application Form in consultation with the outsourced agency. The OMR application form will be in Orange colour containing 27 columns with a declaration. Each OMR application form will have a specific number.

ii) DETAILS OF OMR KIT : The Agency will print OMR Application Forms and supply the kits to designated nodal officers of the circles. The Kit will be in the outer envelope and contain:

- a) OMR Application Form bearing specific number.
- b) Detailed information Brochure/Instructions Sheet for guidance of the candidates
- c) An envelope containing the address of the agency in which, Applicants have to send OMR Application Form
- d) Window Envelope for despatch of Admit Cards to the Applicants (Applicant has to affix Rs. 5 postage stamp on above window envelope).

iii) COST OF APPLICATION FORM : The Cost of Application form is Rs. 50/-.

5. The Examination for eligible Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS) to fill up the unfilled vacancies of LGO Examination will also be held as per extant rules/guidelines of the department on the same day and time decided for Direct Recruitment as per the same syllabus etc. Accordingly, a format of application for GDS devised in consultation with approved Outsourced Agency and the agency will supply required number of copies to circle for obtaining the applications from eligible Gramin Dak Sevaks for their submission to M/s CMC Ltd. through concerned Nodal Officer with an Inventory indicating the name, designation, category, Centre Code etc. The eligibility of GDS Applicant has to be verified by the nodal officer in consultation with Competent Authority of concerned GDS.

6. Pre-examination activities will be as follows:-

A notification for Direct Recruitment of Postal Assistant/Sorting Assistants is enclosed to be issued by the Chief Postmasters General on a common date i.e., 11-08-2012 in leading local newspapers in English/ Hindi. Heads of Circles may appoint DPS (HQrs.) as Nodal Officer and issue suitable instructions to the Circle Nodal