

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 111

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE POLICE SERVICE ACT, 2006

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS it is provided by section 78 of the Police Service Act, 2006 (Act No. 7 of 2006) (hereinafter called “the Act”) that the President may make regulations to give effect to the purpose of the Act:

And whereas the said regulations entitled “The Police Service Regulations, 2007”, have been laid before the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is provided by section 78 of the Act that the said regulations shall not come into operation unless and until affirmed by a resolution of the House of Representatives:

And whereas it is expedient that the said regulations now be affirmed:

Be it Resolved:

That the Police Service Regulations, 2007 be approved subject to the following amendments:

| <i>Regulation</i> | <i>Extent of Amendment</i> |
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| 4 | <p>A. In subregulation (7), delete the words “of which the Recruiting Officer shall be the Chairman”.</p> <p>B. Renumber subregulation (8) as subregulation (9).</p> <p>C. Insert after subregulation (7) the following subregulation:</p> <p>“ (8) The panel under subregulation (7) shall comprise of the following five members:</p> <p>(a) the Recruiting Officer, who shall be the Chairman;</p> <p>(b) a person appointed by the Commissioner from the Police Academy;</p> ” |

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- (c) a police social worker;
 - (d) The Director Human Resource of the Police Service; and
 - (e) a representative from the recognized Police Service Association.”.
- 9 A. Delete subregulation (2) and substitute the following:
- “ (2) An officer in the Second Division who is suitable for appointment on the grounds of—
- (a) experience, skills and merit; or
 - (b) having obtained a Bachelor Degree or produce proof of having reached an equivalent or higher standard of education from an institution recognized by the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago,
- is eligible for appointment to the First Division.”.
- B. Delete subregulation (3) and substitute the following:
- “ (3) A person who is appointed under subregulation (1) is required to undergo an appropriate course of training in police duties, but the Commissioner may exempt from such training a person appointed under subregulation (1)(a).”.
- C. Delete subregulation (4) and substitute the following:
- “ (4) A candidate referred to in subregulation (1)(b) shall possess the qualification specified in regulation 3(1), other than those specified in paragraphs (g) and (j), and a Bachelor’s Degree, or produce proof of having reached an equivalent or higher standard of education from an institution recognized by the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago.”.

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| 19 | <p>A. In subregulation (4), insert after the words “considers necessary” the words “, and the members of each panel shall possess appropriate skills, expertise and qualification in policing and particularly to the rank under consideration”.</p> <p>B. Insert after subregulation (13) the following subregulation:</p> <p>“ (14) Where the officer mentioned in subregulation (13) successfully completed the promotional assessment process for three consecutive times and is not promoted, he shall be paid a qualifying allowance as from the date of the third occasion on which his name is placed on the Order of Merit list, and regulation 65 (3), (4) and (5) shall apply to him as it applies to an officer under regulation 65.”.</p> |
| 20 | <p>A. In subregulation (2), delete the words “fifty-five” and substitute the word “forty”.</p> <p>B. In subregulation (5), delete the words “50” and “25” where they appear on the second occasion, and substitute the words “40” and “35” respectively.</p> |
| 65 | <p>In subregulation (1), after the words “he shall” insert the words “, subject to regulation 20(4)”.</p> |
| 88 | <p>A. Renumber regulation 88 as regulation 88(1).</p> <p>B. Insert after regulation 88(1) as renumbered the following subregulation:</p> <p>“ (2) An officer who undertakes a course of study approved by the Commissioner is eligible for study leave and for such allowances and benefits as may from time to time be provided for other public officers.”.</p> |
| 190 | <p>A. Delete the word “widow” wherever it appears, except in subregulation (3), and substitute the word “spouse”.</p> |

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- B. In subregulation (1)(c)(i) delete the word “her” and substitute the word “the spouse”.

Approved by the House of Representatives this 21st day of May, 2007.

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