## UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CIVIL SERVICES (PRELIMINARY) EXAMINATION, 2020 AND INDIAN FOREST SERVICE EXAMINATION, 2020

Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2020

## NOTICE FOR THE CANDIDATES TO SUBMIT CHOICE OF CENTRE

The Union Public Service Commission will be conducting the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2020 [including the Indian Forest Service (Preliminary) Examination, 2020] on 04.10.2020 (Sunday) all over India as per the Revised Programme of Examinations/RTs published on 05.06.2020.

2. Keeping in view the large number of candidates of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2020 [including the Indian Forest Service (Preliminary) Examination, 2020] and requests received from the candidates for changing their Centres, the Commission has decided to give an opportunity to them to submit their revised choice of Centre. Besides above, the option to change the Centres for the Civil Services (Main) Examination, 2020 and the Indian Forest Service (Main) Examination, 2020 is also being made available to the candidates. The requests of the candidates for will be in their Centres considered against the change additional/enhanced capacity intimated by the Centres for accommodating the additional candidates.

3. The window of submitting the revised choice of Centres by the candidates will be operational in **two phases i.e.** 7<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (06.00 PM) and 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 (06.00 PM) on the Commission's website <u>https://upsconline.nic.in</u>. The candidates are advised to visit the website and submit their choices of Centres of the above Examination, if required.

4. The candidates may please note that their requests for change in the Centres will be considered based on the principle of "**firstapply-first allot**" basis [which is followed in all the Examinations of the Commission and was mentioned in the Examination Notices of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2020 and Indian Forest Service Examination, 2020] and once the capacity of a particular Centre is attained, the same will be frozen. The candidates, who cannot get a Centre of their choice due to ceiling, will be required to choose a Centre from the remaining ones.

5. All the conditions and eligibility mentioned in the EXAMINATION NOTICE NO. 05/2020-CSP DATE: 12/02/2020 of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination, 2020 and the EXAMINATION NOTICE NO. 06/2020-IFoS DATE 12/02/2020 of the Indian Forest Service Examination, 2020 will remain unchanged.

6. In addition to the above, the Commission will also make a Withdrawal Window available to the candidates on the Commission's website <u>https://upsconline.nic.in</u> during the period from **1**<sup>st</sup>-**8**<sup>th</sup> **August, 2020**. All the terms and conditions of the

withdrawal of application will be the same as have been mentioned in the EXAMINATION NOTICE NO. 05/2020-CSP DATE: 12/02/2020 of the Civil Services (Preliminary) Examination and the EXAMINATION NOTICE NO. 06/2020-IFoS DATE 12/02/2020 of the Indian Forest Service Examination, 2020. Candidates must note that once the application has been withdrawn by the candidate, it cannot be revived in future under any circumstances.

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