

STANDING ORDER NO. 02 /2007

SUBJECT:- CRITERION FOR POSTING IN SPECIAL BRANCH

The Special Branch is a body of professional persons to perform specific functions such as collection of intelligence, analysis, anticipating problems and forecasting events and news with its implication on Law & Order. Besides security of VIP and VVIP is another important task.

2. All such functions require specialization and special aptitude. The task of intelligence and analysis require maximum level of education and proficiency in writing, whereas security duties require a certain level of fitness & training in Anti Terrorism.
3. It has, however, been observed that most of the personnel opt for posting in the Special Branch not on the basis of requirement of the job, but consider it as a resting place.
4. This tendency not only adversely affects the out put of the Organization, but also ultimately the Government.
5. In view of these observations it is imperative to re-organize the Special Branch on the concept of functional specialization. Therefore, it is utmost necessary to fix standards for posting to the Special Branch. It is, therefore, directed that in future, no one may be considered eligible for posting to the Special Branch unless he fulfills the following criterion.
 - Service not less than 5 years in a District.
 - Lower course passed in the case of Constable(s).
 - Intermediate in the case of Head Constable(s).
 - Unblemished record of service in the District.
 - Proficient in Urdu or English writing.
 - 40% personnel may be reserved for security duties. The criterion for that posting would be:-
 - Not less than 5 years of service
 - ATS training (minimum one month).