

**BANK OF MAHARASHTRA: RECRUITMENT OF SPECIALIST OFFICERS IN SCALE II & III**  
**GUIDELINES REGARDING PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES/SPECIFIED DISABILITIES**  
**USING THE SERVICES OF A SCRIBE**  
**(This form will be collected during the examination)**

The facility of Scribe / Reader would be allowed to candidates who are eligible to use the services of scribe and opted for the same in their online application form. The facility of scribe is meant for only those candidates with disabilities who have physical limitation to write including that of speed. In all such cases where a scribe is used, the following rules will apply:

- The scribe will be allowed to be used as per the guidelines issued vide Office Memorandum F. No. 16-110/2003-DD.III dated February 26, 2013 of Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs, New Delhi and clarification issued by Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Financial Services vide letter F. No. 3/2/2013-Welfare dated 26.04.2013 and F. No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10.08.2022.
- The candidate will have to arrange his/ her own scribe at his/ her own cost.
- The scribe should be from an academic stream different from that stipulated for the post.
- Both, the candidate as well as the scribe will have to give a suitable undertaking, in the prescribed format with passport size photograph of the scribe, conforming that the scribe fulfils all the stipulated eligibility criteria for a scribe as mentioned above. Further, in case it later transpires that the candidate/scribe did not fulfill any of the laid down eligibility criteria or has suppressed any material facts, the candidature of the applicant will stand cancelled, irrespective of the result of the test/ examination.
- Wrong information about the candidate/ scribe in declaration form submitted at the time of online application or at the time of examination or at any stage would render the candidate and scribe being debarred either permanently or for a specified period of time for BOM examinations.
- Those candidates who are eligible to use services of scribe shall be eligible for compensatory time of 20 minutes or otherwise advised for every hour of the examination, if they have opted for the same in their online application form.
- The scribe arranged by the candidate should not be a candidate himself/herself for the online examination. If violation is detected at any stage of the process, candidature of both, the candidate and the scribe will be cancelled.
- The scribe arranged by the candidate should not be a scribe to any other candidate in the same examination process. In the event of such appearance of the scribe, the candidature of both the candidates may be cancelled and the scribe may be debarred to appear as scribe for future examinations.
- Only candidates registered for compensatory time (at the time of online application) will be allowed such concessions since compensatory time given to candidates shall be system based, it shall not be possible for the test conducting agency to allow such time if he/ she is not registered for the same. Candidates not registered for compensatory time shall not be allowed such concessions.
- Any candidate who is not eligible to use scribe as per the guidelines referred to above, but uses scribe in the examination shall be disqualified to participate further in the recruitment process. Any candidate who is using services of scribe should ensure that he/she is eligible to use the services of scribe in the examination as per the above guidelines. Any candidate using the services of a scribe in violation of the above guidelines shall stand disqualified and can be removed from service without notice, if has already joined the Bank.
- For candidates availing scribe in accordance with OM - F. No. 29-6/2019-DD-III dated 10.08.2022, shall be allowed scribe facility subject to production of a certificate at the time of online examination to the effect that person concerned has limitation to write and that scribe is essential to write examination on his/her behalf from competent medical authority of a Government healthcare institution as per Appendix I of the above mentioned OM. Such candidates shall also, upload their certificate while filling the application form.
- During the exam, at any stage, if it is found that scribe is independently answering the questions, the exam session will be terminated and candidate's candidature will be cancelled. The candidature of such candidates using the services of a scribe will also be cancelled if it is reported after the examination by the test administrator personnel that the scribe independently answered the questions. In such cases, the Candidate and scribe may also be debarred either permanently or for a specified period from all BOM – examinations.

**Please fill up the DECLARATION and submit along with the call-letter.**

**DECLARATION**

We, the undersigned, Shri/Smt./Kum. \_\_\_\_\_ **eligible candidate** for the Online Examination for the Post of \_\_\_\_\_ in Bank of Maharashtra to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) and Shri/Smt./Kum \_\_\_\_\_ **eligible writer (scribe)** for the eligible candidate, do hereby declare that:-

1. The scribe is identified by the candidate at his/her cost and as per own choice.
2. The candidate has physical limitation to write including that of speed and he/she needs a writer (scribe) as permissible under the Government of India rules governing the recruitment of Persons with Benchmark Disability /Specified Disability.
3. Candidates with disabilities who have physical limitation to write including that of speed shall be allowed compensatory time of 20 minutes per hour, if they have opted for the same in their online application form, whether availing the facility of scribe or not.
4. In view of the importance of the time element, the examination being of a competitive nature, the candidate undertakes to fully satisfy the Medical Officer of the Bank that there was necessity for use of a scribe as he/she has physical limitation to write including that of speed by the disabilities as mentioned in guidelines regarding persons with benchmark disability/specified disability using the services of a scribe.
5. The candidate has ensured that the scribe is not a candidate for this process (Bank of Maharashtra- Rect. of Specialist Officers in Scale II & III).
6. The scribe has ensured that he/she has not appeared/ is not appearing as a candidate in this process (Bank of Maharashtra- Rect. of Specialist Officers in Scale II & III).
7. We declare that the scribe has not acted/will not act as a scribe to any other candidate in the same examination process.
8. We understand that at any stage, if it is found that scribe is independently answering the questions, the exam session will be terminated and candidature will be cancelled. The candidature will also be cancelled if it is reported after the examination by the test administrator personnel that the scribe independently answered the questions.
9. We hereby declare that all the above statements made by us are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. We also understand that in case it is detected at any stage of recruitment that we do not fulfill the eligibility norms and/or that the information furnished by us is incorrect/false or that we have suppressed any material fact(s), the candidature of the applicant (both the candidate as well as scribe in case he/she has appeared in the same examination) will stand cancelled, irrespective of the result of the written test(s). If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after the candidate's appointment, his/her services are liable to be terminated. In such circumstances, both signatories will be liable to criminal prosecution.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the candidate, certify that I am eligible to use the services of a scribe as **(Name of the candidate)** per the Govt. Guidelines for conducting written examination of Persons with Disability.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the candidate for this recruitment certify that I have ensured that the **(Name of the candidate)** above scribe has not appeared/ is not appearing for this Process (Bank of Maharashtra- Rect. of Specialist Officers in Scale II & III).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Scribe) certify that I am not a candidate for this Process (Bank of Maharashtra- Rect. of Specialist Officers in Scale II & III). I will not solve the questions on behalf of the candidate.

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**Signature of Candidate**

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**Signature of Scribe**

