

HOME DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya (Main Building), 2nd Floor, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,
Mumbai 400 032, dated 11th September 2026.

CORRIGENDUM

MAHARASHTRA POLICE ACT.

No. DGO-0826/C.R.304/Pol-04.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5(b) of the Maharashtra Police Act (Act XXII of 1951), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes the following rules regulating recruitment to the posts of Police Inspector and Senior Dog Handler, Group-A (Gazetted); Police Sub-Inspector and Dog Handler, Group-B (Non-Gazetted); and Police Head Constable (Dog Squad), Group-C in the Dog Squad of the Police Force under the Home Department of the Government of Maharashtra. Orders in this regard were issued on 28th June 2023.

In Rule No. 5 (2) of the said rules, the existing provision reads as follows :

“Appointment to the post of Police Head Constable (Dog Squad), Group-C shall be made after successful completion of basic training organized at the Crime Investigation Department, Pune comprising six months in bomb detection and narcotics, and nine months in Indian Penal Code crime investigation.”

In place of the above, Rule No. 5 (2) is amended as follows :

“Appointment to the post of Police Head Constable, Dog Squad, Group-C shall be made after successful completion of any one of the prescribed three training programs: Prescribed six-month basic training organized at the Dog Training Centre, Crime Investigation Department, Pune or at a Government Dog Training Centre of the Central Government or other States (for bomb detection or narcotics); OR nine months of training of crime investigation as prescribed in Indian Penal Code.”

This amendment shall come into force retrospectively from the date of the original recruitment rules order No. DGO-0816/C.R.301/Pol-04, dated 28th June 2023.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

ARCHANA WALZADE,
Deputy Secretary to Government.