

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

(G. O. Ms. No. 5/90-PRD/P5, dated 20th September 1990)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Notification No. F. 5/4/65/GP, dated 11th January, 1965 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, and in supersession of the Government of Pondicherry, Planning and Research Department (Planning Officer), Recruitment Rules, 1987 issued in Planning and Research Department's G. O. Ms. No. 9/87-PRD, dated 16th July 1987 and published as supplement to the Gazette No. 46 of the 17th November 1987, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to Group 'C' post of Planning Officer in Planning and Research Department, Pondicherry, namely :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Government of Pondicherry, Planning and Research Department (Planning Officer) Recruitment Rules, 1990.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. *Number of post, its classification and scale of pay.*— The number of the said post, its classification and scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. *Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.*— The method of recruitment to the said post, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto shall be as specified in columns 5 to 14 of the said Schedule.

4. *Disqualifications.*— No person,—

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living ; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person,

shall be eligible for appointment to the said post :

Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. *Power to relax.*— Where the Lieutenant-Governor is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. *Saving.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxation of age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the scheduled castes, the scheduled tribes and other special category of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE
RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF PLANNING OFFICER

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| 1. Name of post | Planning Officer. |
| 2. Number of posts | 10 (Ten) [1990] Subject to variation depending upon work-load. |
| 3. Classification | Group 'C'—Non-Gazetted—Non-Ministerial. |
| 4. Scale of pay | Rs. 1,640-60-2,600-EB-75-2,900. |
| 5. Whether selection post or non-selection post | Selection. |
| 6. Whether the benefit of added years of service is admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972. | Not applicable. |
| 7. Age limit for direct recruits. | Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to 40 years in accordance with the orders or instructions issued by the Government, provided such Government servants are working for not less than 3 years in posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship can be established that the services rendered by them in the department will be useful for efficient discharge of duties in the post for which selection is made). |
| | <p>Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi Subdivision of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep).</p> <p>In respect of posts, the appointments to which are made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall, in each case, be the last date up to which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names.</p> |
| 8. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits. | <p>Essential:</p> <p>(i) Master's Degree in Economics/Econometrics/Statistics/Mathematics/Regional Planning/Commerce/Home Science/Rural/Community Development/Human Geography/Computer Sciences/Social Sciences from a recognised University or its equivalent;</p> <p>(ii) Two years experience in formulation of Annual Plan/Five Year Plan (or) in conducting Socio-Economic Surveys (or) Field Research relating to Development Planning in any sector.</p> <p>Desirable</p> <p>(i) Experience in Organising Training Programme in Development Planning;</p> <p>(ii) Knowledge of Tamil language.</p> |

9. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees. **No**
10. Period of probation, if any **Two years (for direct recruits only).**
11. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods.
- (a) By promotion $33\frac{1}{3}\%$, failing which by transfer on deputation and failing both by direct recruitment; and
- (b) By direct recruitment $66\frac{2}{3}\%$.
12. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer/short-term contract re-employment is to be made.
- Promotion:**
Planning Assistant with three years of regular service in the grade.
- Transfer on deputation:**
Officers of Pondicherry Administration,—
- (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or
- (ii) with three years regular service in posts in the scale of pay of Rs. 1,400-2,300 or equivalent; and
- (b) possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 8.
- (The period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation/department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years).
13. If a Departmental Promotion Committee/Recruitment Committee exists, what is its composition?
- Departmental Promotion Committee for Group 'C' posts consisting of—**
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| 1. Secretary (Planning) | .. | Chairman |
| 2. Director (Planning) | .. | Member |
| 3. Deputy Secretary (Development) | .. | Co-opted Member. |
14. Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment. **Not applicable.**

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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