

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

PLANNING AND RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

(G.O.Ms. No. 8/99-PRD., dated 10th November 1999)

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-G.P., dated 11th January, 1965 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, and in supersession of the Government of Pondicherry, Planning and Research Department, Group 'C' posts of Planning Assistant, Recruitment Rules, 1991 issued in the Planning and Research Department's G.O. Ms. No. 10/91-PRD, dated 1st July 1991, and published as supplement to the Gazette No. 30, of the 23rd July 1991, 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' posts of Planning Assistant in Planning and Research Department, namely :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Government of Pondicherry, Planning and Research Department Group 'C' posts of Planning Assistant Recruitment Rules, 1999.

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

2. *Application.*—These rules shall apply for recruitment to the post specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. *Number of posts, their classification and scale of pay.*—The number of said posts, their classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.

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

5. *Disqualifications.*—(1) 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.

6. *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.

7. *Savings.*—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 categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE—1
RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF PLANNING ASSISTANT

1. Name of the post	Planning Assistant.
2. Number of posts	7 (Seven) [1999] Subject to variation depending on work-load.
3. Classification	General Central Service—Group 'C' Non-Gazetted—Non-Ministerial.
4. Scale of pay	Rs. 4,500-125-7,000.
5. Whether selection-cum-seniority or selection by merit.	Selection-cum-seniority.
6. Age limit for direct recruits	Between 18 and 32 years (relaxable for Government servants up to 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders, issued by the Government, provided that 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, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi Subdivision of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep).</p>
	<p>In the case of recruitment 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>
6. (a) Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.	Not applicable.
7. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Essential: A Master's Degree of a recognised University in Economics/Statistics / Mathematics / Commerce / Computer Science/Social Sciences or its equivalent. Desirable : (i) Experience in Computation Work / Office-Procedure/Field Surveys. (ii) Working knowledge of Tamil.
8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.	No

9. Period of probation, if any Two years (for direct recruits only).
10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation or absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods. (a) By promotion / deputation / absorption, failing which by direct recruitment : 50%; and (b) By direct recruitment : 50%

11. In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made. Promotion :
Promotion from the grade of Investigator in the pay scale of Rs. 4,000—6,000 in the Planning and Research Department, with five years of regular service in the grade.

Deputation :

- (a) Officers of the Pondicherry Administration—

(i) holding analogous post on regular basis; or

(ii) with five years of regular service in posts in the scale of pay of Rs. 4,000—6,000; and

- (b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience laid down for direct recruits under column 7.

(Period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation/departments of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years).

(The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation, similarly deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion).

12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee/ Recruitment Committee exists, what is its composition ? Departmental Promotion Committee consisting of—

1. Secretary (Planning) .. Chairman

2. Director (Planning and Research) .. Member

3. Deputy Secretary (Works) .. Member

13. Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment. Not applicable.

14. Remarks

Nil.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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