

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
ABSTRACT**

Finance Department, Puducherry – Junior Accounts Officer Recruitment Rules –  
Notification – Issued.

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**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No.72/FD/F2/A2/2022-23

Puducherry, dated 20/10/2022

**ORDER**

The appended notification shall be published in the extra-ordinary State Gazette.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//

  
(K. GOVINDARAJAN)

**UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FINANCE)**

To

The Director of Stationery and Printing, - with a request to supply 50 copies of the  
Puducherry Gazette Notification to this Department.

Copy to:-

1. The Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry
2. The Under Secretary to Govt. ( DP&AR), DP&AR (PW), Puducherry
3. The Central Records Bureau, Puducherry
4. The F3 Section, Finance Department, Puducherry  
- With a request to upload the G.O in the Finance Department Website.

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FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

**(G.O.MS.72/FD/F2/A2/2022-23, Puducherry dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 )**

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the Powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India read with Notification No.F.5/1/65-GP dated 11.1.1965 and 24/78/68-DPH(S) dated 24.9.68 of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi and in supersession of Finance Department's Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.75/77/F.1(B), dated 24<sup>th</sup> March 1977 published in the Gazette of Puducherry, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry, hereby make the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' post of Junior Accounts Officer, Government of Puducherry.

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Group 'B' post of Junior Accounts Officers Recruitment Rules (Amendment), 2022.

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

2. Number of posts, Classification and Scales of pay.- The number of said post, its classification and pay band with Grade pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed thereto.

3. 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 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, and in consultation with Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Savings.- Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxation in upper age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes/ 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

### RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR ACCOUNTS OFFICER

1	Name of post	Junior Accounts Officer	
2	Number of post	56 (2021) *subject to variation dependent on work load	
3	Classification	General Central Service Non-Ministerial Gazetted Group, B	
4	Pay Level in the Pay Matrix	7 Remark: (Rs.44900-142400/-) in the Pay Matrix	
5	Whether Selection post / Non Selection post	Selection Post	
6	Age limits for direct recruits	Not Applicable	
7	Educational and other Qualification required for direct recruits	Essential	
		Qualification: Not Applicable	Experience: Not Applicable
		Desirable	
		Qualification: Not Applicable	Experience: Not Applicable
		Qualification standard Note	Experience Standard Note
		Not applicable	Not applicable
8	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for Direct Recruitment will apply in the case of promotees	Age : Not applicable Educational Qualification : Not Applicable	
9	Period of probation, if any	Not Applicable	
10	Method of Recruitment, whether by direct Recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods	Method	Percentage
		1. Promotion	100
11	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation / absorption grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made	<p><b>Promotion:-</b></p> <p>Superintendent in Level 7 (Rs.44900-142400/-) in the Pay Matrix (Pre-revised Pay Band-2, ₹ 9300-34800 + Grade Pay ₹ 4600) with two years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis and having successfully completed the short term training in the Institute of Government Accounts Finance(INGAF), Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance or National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM) .</p> <p>Note 1: Only those Superintendent who have opted for promotion to the Accounts Cadre will be eligible for promotion</p> <p><b>Standard Note:</b></p> <p>Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their senior would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/ eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service or 2 years, whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service</p>	

12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition ?	<p><b><u>Departmental Promotion Committee</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Chief Secretary, Government of Puducherry -- Chairman</li><li>2. Secretary to Government(Finance), Puduherry -- Member</li><li>3. Director of Accounts and Treasuries, Puducherry -- Member</li></ol> <p><b><u>Departmental Confirmation Committee</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Not Applicable (Chairman)</li><li>2. Not Applicable (Member)</li><li>3. Not Applicable (Member)</li></ol>
13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making Recruitment	<p>Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.</p> <p>Communication with Ministry / Department: Not Applicable</p>



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