

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(G. O. Ms. No. 81/89/F2, dated 14th September 1989)

NOTIFICATION—1

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Notification No. 24/78/68-DH(S), dated 24th September, 1968 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, and in supersession of the notification issued in G. O. Ms. No. 116/84-F.2, dated 29th November 1984 of Finance Department, Pondicherry, except 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 the Group 'A' post of Director of Economics and Statistics in the Government of Pondicherry, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Government of Pondicherry, Group 'A' Post of Director of Economics and Statistics Recruitment Rules, 1989.

(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 to these rules

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 that 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 the Union Public Service Commission, 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, relaxations in upper 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 DIRECTOR OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

1. Name of the post	Director of Economics and Statistics.
2. Number of post	1 (One) [1989] Subject to variation dependent on work-load.
3. Classification	General Central Service—Group 'A' Gazetted—Non-Ministerial.
4. Scale of pay	Rs. 3,000-100-3,500-125-4,500.
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post	Selection.
6. Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 40 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).

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 District and Pangi Subdivision of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep).

7. Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.	Not applicable.
8. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Essential:

(i) Master's Degree in Statistics/Operations Research or Mathematics/Economics/Commerce with statistics from a recognised University or equivalent.

(ii) 7 years' experience in Investigation/Research in Statistical Work in a recognised Institution/Organisation.

Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

Note 2: The qualification (s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the relevant subject from a recognised University or equivalent.

9. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees. Age: No
Educational qualifications: Yes.
10. Period of probation, if any One year for direct recruits.
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. By promotion, failing which by transfer on deputation and failing both by direct recruitment.
12. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made. **Promotion:**
(i) Joint Directors of Economics and Statistics with 5 years' regular service in the grade.
(ii) Failing (i) above, Joint Directors with 8 years' regular combined service in that post and the post of Deputy Director of Economics and Statistics and Evaluation Officer.
Transfer on deputation:
Officers under the Central/State Governments/Union Territories—
(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis;
OR
(ii) with 5 years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs. 2,200-4,000 or equivalent;
OR
(iii) with 8 years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs. 2,000-3,500 or equivalent; and
(b) possessing educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 8.
(The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation including 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 exists, what is its composition? **Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee. (for considering promotion):**
1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission .. Chairman
2. Chief Secretary to Government of Pondicherry .. Member
3. Secretary to Government (Finance) .. Member

**Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee
(for considering confirmation);**

1. Chief Secretary to Government.. Chairman
2. Secretary (Planning-cum-
Development Commissioner) .. Member

Note: The proceedings of Departmental Promotion Committee relating to confirmation of a direct recruit shall be sent to the Commission for approval. If, however, these are not approved by the Commission, a fresh meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee to be presided over by the Chairman or a member of the Union Public Service Commission shall be held.

14. Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment. Consultation with Union Public Service Commission necessary while making appointment to the post on deputation and direct recruitment.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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