

**GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

(G. O. Ms. No. 68/F2/2005, dated 21st November 2005)

**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 the 11th January 1965 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, and in supersession of (i) the Planning and Development Department's Notification No. 29622/65-Sectt., dated the 28th October 1966, (ii) the Finance Department's Notifications in G.O. No. 372/Press, dated the 24th December 1968, (iii) in G.O. No. 373/Press, dated 24th December 1968 and (iv) in G.O. No. 374/Press, dated the 24th December 1968, the Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry hereby makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) Technical posts in the Department of Economics and Statistics, Pondicherry, namely :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Government of Pondicherry, Department of Economics and Statistics, Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) Technical posts Recruitment Rules, 2005.

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

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

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

4. *Methods of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications.*—The methods 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. *Disqualification.*—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 posts :

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 to do, he may, by order, 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—

(a) The reservations, relaxations in upper 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; and

(b) The appointment and promotions already made in accordance with the rules hereby superseded

## SCHEDULE

## RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF STATISTICAL OFFICER

1. Name of the post : Statistical Officer.
2. Number of posts : 24 (Twenty-four) [2005] Subject to variation dependent on work-load.
3. Classification : General Civil Services — Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) — Non-Ministerial.
4. Scale of pay : Rs. 5,500-175-9,000.
5. Whether selection or non-selection post : Selection.
6. Whether benefit of added years of service admissible : No
7. Age limit for direct recruits : Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government servants up to five years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).

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, Lahoul and Spiti Districts and Pangl Subdivision of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep).

8. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits. Essential :

Post-graduate Degree in Statistics/Mathematics/Economics from a recognised university or equivalent.

2. Two years experience in the relevant field.

*Note 1 :* Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the S.S.C. in case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

*Note 2 :* The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the S.S.C. in case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes or scheduled tribes, if at any stage of selection the S.S.C. 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 posts reserved for them.

9. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees. : No
10. Period of probation, if any : 2 years for direct recruits and promotees.

11. Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods.
12. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made.

Promotion failing which by deputation failing by direct recruitment.

**Promotion :**

Statistical Inspectors with three years regular service in the grade.

*Note :* Where juniors who have completed qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors 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 two 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.

**Deputation :**

Officers of the Central/State Governments and Union Territories—

- (a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/department; or
- (ii) With three years service in the grade or above after appointment thereto on regular basis on the scale of pay of Rs. 5,000-8,000 or equivalent in the parent cadre/department; and
- (b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits in 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. Senior deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation in the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post immediately preceding this appointment in the Government or some other organisation/department of the Government shall ordinarily not exceed three years or the maximum age limit for appointment by deputation, whichever is less, but not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of applications).

13. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists : Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee  
what is its composition? (for considering promotion/confirmation)—
- (1) Chief Secretary to Government . . . Chairman
  - (2) Secretary to Government . . . Member  
(Economics and Statistics).
  - (3) Director of Economics and Statistics . . . Member
14. Circumstances in which the Union Public Service : Consultation with Union Public Service Commission  
Commission is to be consulted in making necessary while appointing an officer on deputation.  
recruitment.

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(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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