

RECRUITMENT RULES

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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 Finance Department's Notification-II issued in G.O. Ms. No. 69/99-F2, dated 7th December, 1999 of the Finance Department, Government of Puducherry and published in Supplement to the Gazette No. 3, dated 18th January 2000, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' post of Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasuries/Senior Accounts Officer in the Government of Puducherry, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Group 'B' post of Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasuries/Senior Accounts Officer Recruitment Rules, 2021.

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

2. *Number of posts, their classification and Level in the Pay Matrix.*— The number of said post, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix 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 post, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedules.

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 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.

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 in consultation with the Commission with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. *Savings.*— 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 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 DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS AND
TREASURIES / SENIOR ACCOUNTS OFFICER**

1. Name of the post : Deputy Director of Accounts and Treasuries / Senior Accounts Officer.
2. Number of posts : 32 (Thirty-two) [2021] *Subject to variation dependent on work-load.
3. Classification : General Central Services–Group-'B'–Gazetted–Non-Ministerial.
4. Pay Level in the Pay Matrix : Level–8 (₹ 47,600-1,51,100) in the Pay Matrix
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post : Selection Post
6. Age-limit 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 recruits 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**
Promotion failing which by deputation 100 Percent
11. In case of recruitment by promotion /deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion/ deputation/absorption is to be made. : **Promotion**
Junior Accounts Officers in the Level 7 in the Pay Matrix (Pre-revised Pay Band-2 ₹ 9,300-34,800 with Grade Pay ₹ 4,600) with two years of regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and have 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).

Note : The requirement of training for promotion is not applicable to the officers holding the feeder post on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules.

Where the juniors who have completed their 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 Indian Audit and Accounts Department/Indian Railway Accounts Department/Indian Defence Accounts Department/Indian Posts and Telegraph Accounts and Finance Department –

- (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the Parent cadre/Department; or
- (ii) with 2 years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in Level 7 in the Pay Matrix in the parent cadre/ Department.

Note : 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 Organization/Department of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years. The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the lost date of receipt of applications.

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, the deputationist shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

12. If, a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, : **Promotion**
what is its composition?

Group "B" Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering Promotion):—

- (1) Chief Secretary to Government, . . Chairman
Puducherry.
- (2) Secretary to Government (Finance), . . Member
Puducherry.
- (3) Director of Accounts and Treasuries, . . Member
Puducherry.

Confirmation of DR

1. Not applicable

13. Circumstances in which the Union Public : Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not
Service Commission is to be consulted in making necessary.
recruitment.

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