

RECRUITMENT RULES

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (HEALTH)

(G.O. Ms. No. 48, Puducherry, dated 2nd June 2022)

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 Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and in supersession of the Notification issued in G.O. Ms. No. 80/71-Health and Family Planning, dated 2nd February 1971 of the Department of Health and Family Planning, Puducherry, published in the Supplement to the Gazette No. 11 of the 16th March 1971, Government of Puducherry, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersessions, the Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry, hereby makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) post of Drugs Inspector in the Department of Drugs Control, Government of Puducherry, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Department of Drugs Control, Drugs Inspector (Group 'B' Non-Ministerial) Recruitment Rules, 2022.

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

2. *Application.*— These rules shall apply to the post specified in Column 1 of the Schedule Annexed to these rules.

3. *Number of post, its classification, Level in the Pay Matrix.*— The number of the said post, its classification, Pay Band and Grade Pay, attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule Annexed hereto.

4. *Method of recruitment, age-limit and other qualifications.*— The method of recruitment to the said post, age-limit, qualification and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in column (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

5. *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.

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 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.

7. *Saving.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxation of 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 DRUGS INSPECTOR

1. Name of the post : Drugs Inspector
2. Number of posts : 4 (2022) *Subject to variation dependent on workload.
3. Classification : General Central Service-Non-Ministerial-Non-Gazetted-Group 'B'.
4. Level in the Pay Matrix : Level-6
(₹ 35,400-1,12,400 in the Pay Matrix)
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post : Not applicable.
6. Age-limit for direct recruits : Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to 5 years in accordance with orders or instructions issued by the Central Government).

Note: The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Competent Authority.

7. Educational and other qualifications required for : **Essential**
direct recruits.
- (i) Degree in Pharmacy or Pharmaceutical Sciences or Medicine with specialization in Clinical Pharmacology or Microbiology from a recognized University or equivalent;
 - (ii) (a) Eighteen months' experience in the manufacture of at least one of the substances specified in Schedule 'C' to the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945; or
 - (b) Eighteen months' experience in testing of at least one of the substances specified in Schedule 'C' to the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 in a laboratory approved for this purpose by the Licensing Authority; or
 - (c) Three years' experience in the inspection of firms manufacturing any of the substances specified in Schedule 'C' to the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 during the tenure of their services as Drugs Inspector.

Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of the candidates otherwise well qualified.

Note 2: The qualification(s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority, for reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes if, at any stage of selection, the Competent Authority 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.

8. Whether age and educational qualifications : *Age* : Not applicable.
prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees. *Educational qualification* : Not applicable.

9. Period of probation, if any : Two years

Note : Direct recruits would be required to complete a mandatory induction training of at least two weeks duration as prescribed by the Competent Authority, for completion of probation.

10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct : **Direct recruitment**
recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/
absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be
filled by various methods.

Note : Vacancies caused by incumbents being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officials of Central Government/State Government/Union Territory:-

- (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; or
 - (ii) with six years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in Level-5 in the Pay Matrix (pre-revised Pay Band-1 ₹ 5,200-20,200 with Grade Pay ₹ 2,800) or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; and
- (b) Possessing the educational qualification and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 7.

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 or departments of the Central/State/Union Territory Governments shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall not be exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications.

11. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made. : Not applicable
12. If, a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition? : *Departmental Confirmation Committee*
- (1) Chief Secretary to Government of Puducherry. . . Chairperson
 - (2) Secretary to Government (Health), Government of Puducherry. . . Member
 - (3) Under Secretary/Deputy Secretary to Government (Health), Government of Puducherry. . . Member
13. Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment. : Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.
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(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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