

# **RECRUITMENT RULES**

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(G.O. Ms. No. 06/AH., Puducherry, dated 23rd February 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 the 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. 01/AH., dated 24th January, 2001 of the Department of Rural Development, Chief Secretariat (Animal Husbandry), Pondicherry and published as Supplement to the Official Gazette No. 08, dated 20th February, 2001, and in accordance with G.O. Rt. No. 71/AH., dated 11th February 2002 of the Department of Rural Development, Chief Secretariat (Animal Husbandry), Pondicherry, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'A' post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Department of Animal Husbandry and Animal Welfare, Puducherry, Group 'A' post of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Recruitment Rules, 2022.

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

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 as specified in columns (5) to (13) 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 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 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. *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, 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 VETERINARY ASSISTANT SURGEON**

1. Name of the post : Veterinary Assistant Surgeon
2. Number of posts : 33 (Thirty-three) [2022] Subject to variation dependent on work-load.
3. Classification : General Central Services–Group 'A' — Gazetted — Non-Ministerial.
4. Pay Level in the Pay Matrix : Level–10 (₹ 56,100 - ₹ 1,77,500)
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post : Not applicable
6. Age-limit for direct recruits : Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable for Government Servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government.)

(a) *Crucial description* : The crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be as advertised by the Union Public Service Commission.

(b) *Relaxation description* : Not applicable

7. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits. : *Essential* :
- (i) Bachelor Degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry or Veterinary Science from a recognized University or Institute;
- (ii) Registered with the Veterinary Council of India or State/Union Territory Veterinary Council.

Desirable	
Qualification	Experience
Qualification Standard Note	Experience Standard Note
Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the UPSC for reasons to be recording in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.	Not applicable

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees. : *Age*: Not applicable  
*Educational qualification*: Not applicable
9. Period of probation, if any : One year

*Remark* : The selected candidates should pass the prescribed Departmental Test in Animal Husbandry and Accounts Test for Executive Officers within the period of probation.

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. : 100% by direct recruitment.  
*Note:* Vacancies caused by the incumbent 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 officers of Central/State Government/Union Territory Administration—  
 (a) holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent cadre or Department; and  
 (b) possessing the qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 7.  
*Note :* Period of deputation (ISTC) including the period of deputation (ISTC) in another *ex-cadre* post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or Departments of the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years. The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years on the closing date of the receipt of application.
11. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made. : Not applicable  
*Standard note:* Not applicable
12. If, a Departmental Confirmation Committee exists, what is its composition? : *Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation)—*  
 (1) Chief Secretary to Government, Government of Puducherry. . . Chairman  
 (2) Secretary to Government (Animal Husbandry), Government of Puducherry. . . Member  
 (3) Director (Animal Husbandry), Government of Puducherry. . . Member
13. Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment. : Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary.

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(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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