

RECRUITMENT RULES

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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (HOUSING)

(G.O. Ms. No. 07/2025-Hg., Puducherry, dated 27th March 2025)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India read with the Notification No. F.24/78/68-DH(S), dated 24th September, 1968 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi and in supersession of the Notification issued under G.O. Ms. No. 10/91/F6, dated 1st April 1991 of Finance Department (Housing), Government of Puducherry and the corrigendum issued *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 4/92/F6, dated, 21st February, 1992 of Finance Department (Housing), Government of Puducherry and published in the Gazette No. 19, dated 7th May, 1991, save as respect 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 'A' post of Chief Town Planner in the Town and Country Planning Department, Government of Puducherry, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (a) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Town and Country Planning Department, (Group 'A' Gazetted) post of Chief Town Planner, Recruitment Rules, 2024.

(b) They shall come into force on 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, classification and Scale of Pay.*— The number of post, its classification and the Pay Band and Grade Pay or Pay Scale attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

4. *Method of recruitment, age-limit, other qualifications, etc.*— The method of recruitment, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating to the said post shall be as specified in columns (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, Puducherry, 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, Puducherry, is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it 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. *Savings.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxations of age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, Ex-servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Central Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF CHIEF TOWN PLANNER

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| 1. Name of the post | : | Chief Town Planner |
| 2. Number of post | : | 1 (One) [2024] *Subject to variation dependent on work-load |
| 3. Classification | : | General Central Service – Non-Ministerial – Gazetted, Group 'A'. |
| 4. Pay Level in the Pay Matrix | : | 12, Remark : Level–12 (₹ 78,800 - ₹ 2,09,200) in Pay Matrix |
| 5. Whether selection post/non-selection post | : | Not Applicable |
| 6. Age-limit for direct recruits | : | Not Applicable |
| 7. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits. | : | Essential

<i>Qualification</i> : Not Applicable
<i>Experience</i> : Not Applicable

Desirable

<i>Qualification</i> : Not Applicable
<i>Experience</i> : Not Applicable |
| 8. Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees. | : | <i>Age</i> : Not Applicable
<i>Educational qualification</i> : Not Applicable |
| 9. Period of probation, if any | : | Not Applicable |
| 10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods. | : | <i>Method</i> : Deputation including Short Term Contract/Promotion.

<i>Percentage</i> : 100 |
| 11. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made. | : | Deputation (ISTC)/Promotion

Officers under Central/State Governments/Union Territories/recognized Research Institutes/Public Sector Undertakings/Statutory/Autonomous Organizations/Universities:

(a) (i) holding analogous post on regular basis in the Parent cadre/Department; or

(ii) with 5 years service rendered after appointment to the post on a regular basis in the Level 11 of Pay Matrix or equivalent in the parent cadre or Department; and |

- (b) Possessing the following Educational Qualifications and Experience:
- (i) Postgraduate Degree in Town Planning or City Planning or Urban Planning or Housing or Country Planning or Rural Planning or Infrastructure or Regional or Transport or Environmental Planning from a recognized University or Institute.
 - (ii) Ten years experience in Urban and Regional Planning or Development Control or Planning Legislation or Geographic Information system in the Central Government or State Governments or Union Territories or Universities or Recognized Research Institutions or Public Sector Undertakings or Autonomous or Statutory Organizations.

Desirable

Associate Membership of the Institute of Town Planners, India.

Note 1 : The Departmental Senior Town Planner in Level 11 of Pay Matrix with 5 years of regular service in the grade and having the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for considering appointment on deputation basis is considered along with the outsiders. If, the Departmental candidate is selected for appointment to the post, it shall be treated as having been filled by promotion.

Note 2 : Deputation tenure and age-limit : 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 four years. The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the last date of receipt of application.

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

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| (1) Not Applicable | . . Chairman |
| (2) Not Applicable | . . Member |
| (3) Not Applicable | . . Member |

Departmental Confirmation Committee :—

(1) Not Applicable	. . Chairman
(2) Not Applicable	. . Member
(3) Not Applicable	. . Member

13. Circumstances in which Union Public Service : Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not
Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment. necessary.
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(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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