

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY**  
**CHIEF SECRETARIAT (PRINTING AND STATIONERY)**  
**(G.O.Ms.No.        /CS(S&P), dated**

**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 11<sup>th</sup> January, 1965 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and in partial modification of the Chief Secretariat (Stationery & Printing), Puducherry notification issued in G.O. Ms. No.9/S&P/2014, dated 29<sup>th</sup> September 2014 Schedule-IX and published in Supplement to the Gazette No.40 of 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014 the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules further to amend the rules of Government of Puducherry, Directorate of Stationery and Printing Group 'C' Non Gazetted – Non Ministerial post of Assistant Artist Recruitment (Amendment) Rules 2022, namely :-

1. **Short title and commencement.** - (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Directorate of Stationery and Printing, Group 'C' Non Gazetted – Non Ministerial post of Assistant Artist Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2022

(ii) They 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 posts, its classification, Pay Level in the Pay Matrix* - The number of said posts, its classification and the Pay Band and Grade Pay / Pay Scale 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, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, 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 of 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 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 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.