

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ART AND CULTURE

(G.O. Ms. No. 16, dated 21st August 2014)

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 Education Department's notification issued in G.O. Ms. No. 44/SO(E)/Edn., dated 20th March 1979 and published in Supplement to the Gazette No. 15 of the 10th April 1979 in so far as it relates to the posts transferred from the Education Department to this Department, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Artist in the Directorate of Art and Culture, Government of Puducherry, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Directorate of Art and Culture, Group 'C' post of Artist Recruitment Rules, 2014.

(ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. *Number of post, its classification and Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale.*— The number of the said post, its classification and Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale 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 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 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.

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 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 and other special category 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 ARTIST

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1. Name of the post : Artist
2. Number of post : 1 (One) [2014] Subject to variation dependent on work-load.
3. Classification : General Central Services-Group 'C'-Non-Gazetted-Non-Ministerial
4. Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale : Pay Band-1 ₹ 5,200 - 20,200 + Grade Pay ₹ 2,400
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post : Not applicable
6. Age-limit for direct recruits : Between 18 and 30 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to 40 years in accordance with the orders or instructions issued by the Central Government, provided such Government servants are working for not less than 3 years in posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship can be established that the services rendered by them in the department will be useful for efficient discharge of duties in the post for which selection is made).
- Note:* (1) In the case of recruitment made through advertisement, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates.
- Note:* (2) In the case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age-limit shall, in each case, be the last date up to which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names.
7. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits : (i) A pass in H.S.C. (12th Class) or equivalent from a recognised Board or University.
(ii) A pass in Diploma or a Higher Grade Certificate in Drawing and Painting issued by a recognised Institution.
8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees : Not applicable
9. Period of probation, if any : Two years for direct recruits
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. : Deputation failing which by direct recruitment

11. In the case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption to be made.

Deputation:

Officers of Puducherry Administration—

- (a) (i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis; or
 (ii) with 8 years service in posts in Pay Band-1 ₹ 5,200-20,200 with Grade Pay of ₹ 1,900; and
 (b) Possessing the educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits under the column (7).

Note: (1) Period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or department of the Central/State/Union Territory Governments shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age-limit for appointment by deputation shall be "not exceeding 56 years" on the closing date of receipt of applications.

Note: (2) For the purpose of appointment on deputation, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 1-1-2006/ the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Grade Pay/Pay Scale extended based on the recommendations of the Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into, one grade with a common Grade Pay/Pay Scale, and where this benefit will extend only for the post or posts for which that Grade Pay/Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee/ Recruitment Committee exists, what is its composition?

Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation)/Recruitment Committee.—

- (1) Secretary to Government (Art and Culture) . . . Chairman
 (2) Joint/Deputy/Under Secretary to Government (Art and Culture) . . . Member
 (3) Director of Art and Culture . . . Member

13. Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment. : Not applicable

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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Director/Under Secretary to Government (Art and Culture).