

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WORKS)

(G.O. Ms. No. 14, dated 26th May 2016)

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 of G.O. Ms. No. 112/82-PW, dated 21st October 1982 of the erstwhile Health, Electricity and Works Department of the Chief Secretariat, Government of Puducherry save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, hereby makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment to Group 'A' post of Architect in the Public Works Department, Puducherry, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Public Works Department, Group 'A' post of Architect Recruitment Rules, 2016.

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

2. *Application.*— These rules shall apply for recruitment to the posts specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. *Number of post, its classification and Pay Band, and Grade Pay/Pay Scale.*— The number of the said post, its classification, Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said 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 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, 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, relaxations 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 ARCHITECT

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1. Name of the post : Architect
2. Number of post : 1 (One) [2016] subject to variation dependent on work-load.
3. Classification : General Central Service—Group 'A' Gazetted — Non-Ministerial.
4. Pay Band and Grade Pay/Pay Scale : Pay Band-3, ₹ 15,600-39,100 + Grade Pay ₹ 6,600
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post? : Selection
6. Age-limit for direct recruits : Not applicable
7. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits. : Not applicable
8. Whether age and educational and other qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will also apply in case of recruitment by promotees? : Not applicable
9. Period of probation : Two years
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. : By promotion
11. In case of recruitment by promotion /deputation/ absorption grades from which promotion/ deputation/absorption is to be made. : **Promotion :**

Assistant Architect of Public Works Department in Pay Band-2 ₹ 9,300 - 34,800 with Grade Pay ₹ 4,600 with 7 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on regular basis and have successfully undergone training as prescribed by the Department.

Note : (1) Where juniors who have completed their qualifying/eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying/eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility service or two years whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying/eligibility service.

Note : (2) For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, 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 6th 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 Pay Commission.

12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition? : *Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion),—*

- (1) Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission . . . Chairman
- (2) Chief Secretary, Government of Puducherry . . . Member
- (3) Secretary (Works), Government of Puducherry . . . Member

Group 'A' Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation)—

- (1) Chief Secretary, Government of Puducherry . . . Chairman
- (2) Secretary (Works), Government of Puducherry . . . Member
- (3) Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, Puducherry . . . Member

13. Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment. : Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is necessary.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

V. THENRALI,
Deputy Secretary to Government (Works).