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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

**Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B)
under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal
Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local
Fund Audit Acts.**

PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 1st August, 2016.

Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993.

No. KP/43 of 2016/PRR/1194/241/9-3/KH:- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 227 read with section 274 of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993 (Guj. 18 of 1993) and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Extension Officer (Agriculture) (Grade-II) Class III in the Superior Panchayat Service, namely:-

1. These rule may me called Extension Officer (Agriculture) (Grade II) Class III, in the superior Panchayat Service , Recruitment Rules, 2016.
2. Appointment to the post Extension Officer(Agriculture) (Grade II), Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service , shall be made, either,-
 - (a) by promotion of a person of proved merit and efficiency from amongst the persons who,-
 - (i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of Gram Sevak, Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service;
 - (ii) have passed the Departmental Examination as may be prescribed by the Government;
 - (iii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006:

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience specified in sub - clause (i) above is not available for promotion and that it is necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two - thirds of the period specified in sub-clause (i) above; or

(b) by direct selection.

3. Appointments by direct selection and promotion shall be made in the ratio of 1:3.

4. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall,-

(a) not be less than 21 years and not be more than 35 years of age:

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favor of a candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967:

Provided further that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favor of a candidate who is already in the service of the panchayat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Panchayats Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1998;

(b) possess ;

(i) a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or Horticulture of any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;

(ii) the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules 1967;

(iii) adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

5. The provisions of rule 10A of the Gujarat Panchayats Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1998 shall be applicable in respect of a candidate appointed by direct selection.

6. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall require to pass the department examination in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.

7. The candidate appointed by promotion or by direct selection shall require undergoing such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.

8. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall require to furnish a security and a surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

R. K. PATEL,
Under Secretary to Government.