

**PANCHAYATS AND RURAL HOUSING DEPARTMENT**

**Notification**

**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 27<sup>th</sup> September, 1990.**

CONSTITUTION OF INDIA.

No. GP/44/A/90/VSP/1083/2928/JH - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of the existing recruitment rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Taluka Development Officer, in the Gujarat Development Service, Class-II, namely :-

1. These rules shall be called the Taluka Development Officer, (Gujarat Development Service, Class-II) Recruitment Rules, 1990.
2. Appointment to the post of Taluka Development Officer in the Gujarat Development Service, Class-II shall be made either:-
  - (a) by promotion of a person of proved merit and efficiency on the basis of seniority from amongst the persons holding any of the posts specified in appended schedule to these rules and who have worked for not less than seven years' regular continuous service on such post and who have passed the departmental examination prescribed by the Government from time to time :

Provided that where an appointing authority is satisfied that a person having an experience specified in clause (a) 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 possess experience of a period of not less than two thirds of the period specified in clause (a) above :

Provided further that in case of Deputy Taluka Development Officers the seven years regular continuous service shall have to be counted from the date of holding any of the posts mentioned at Sr.No. 2 to 7, in part (A) of Schedule appended to these rules ;

*Provided also that a person who was eligible for promotion to the post of Taluka Development Officer (Gujarat Development Service, Class-II) under the superseded rules and who had passed the departmental examination prescribed for that purpose before 27<sup>th</sup> September, 1990, shall be eligible for being considered for promotion to the post of Taluka Development Officer, (Gujarat Development Service, Class-II) under these rules subject to the conditions specified above<sup>1</sup>;*

*Provided also that a person who was eligible for promotion to the post of Taluka Development Officer (Gujarat Development Service, Class-II) under the superseded recruitment rules and who had appeared in the departmental examination according to the provision of the superseded, the Gujarat Development Service Lower Standard and Higher Standard Departmental Examination Rules, 1979, but had not passed the departmental examination prescribed for the promotional purpose before 27<sup>th</sup> September, 1990, shall be eligible for being considered for promotion to the post of Taluka Development Officer (Gujarat Development Service, Class-II) under these rules, subject to passing of examination in accordance with the Gujarat Development Service Departmental Examination Rules, 1990 within the specified chances available to him as prescribed in superseded*

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1. *Inserted vide GN, PANCHAYATS AND RURAL HOUSING DEPARTMENT, No.GP /5 /92 /VSP /1083 /2928 /JH(Part II), dated 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1992.*

*the Gujarat Development Service Lower Standard and Higher Standard Departmental Examination Rules, 1979*<sup>1</sup> ;  
or

(b) by direct selection on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held by the Gujarat Public Service Commission.

3. The appointment by promotion and by direct selection shall be made in the ratio of 2:1<sup>2</sup>.

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

(a) have attained the age of 20 years and must not have attained the age of 35 years<sup>3</sup>.

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate who belongs to a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe or a Socially and Educationally Backward Classes in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967, as amended from time to time.

(b) A candidate must hold a degree of any of the Universities incorporated by an Act of the Central or State Legislature in India or other educational Institution established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or possess an equivalent qualification.

5. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of two years from the date of his appointment. During the probation period a candidate shall be required to undergo such training and shall have to discharge duties in such capacities and shall have to pass such examination including pre-service training examination as may be prescribed by Government from time to time.

Provided that Government may, at its discretion extend the period of probation of a direct recruit, who has not passed the prescribed examination or who has not completed the course of training satisfactorily or, who, in the opinion of Government, has otherwise not completed the period of probation satisfactorily.

6. A candidate appointed either by promotion or by direct selection shall be required to pass the departmental examination, if any, and an examination in Gujarati or Hindi or both in accordance with the rules prescribed in that behalf by the Government from time to time.

7. A candidate appointed by direct selection who will be imparted training at Government's cost shall be required to serve the Government for such period and he shall have to execute security and surety bonds in such forms and for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.

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1. *Inserted vide GN, PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, No.GP.45 of 2007/LIT /1092 /2029/Part-2 /Z, dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2007.*

2. *Inserted vide GN, PANCHAYATS AND RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, No.GP/13 of 2016/BHARAT/102012/2380/Z, dated 24<sup>th</sup> February,2016.*

3. *Inserted vide GN, PANCHAYATS AND RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, No.GP/13 of 2016/BHARAT/102012/2380/Z, dated 24<sup>th</sup> February,2016.*

## SCHEDULE

[ See rule 2(a) ]

(A) Cadres of Panchayats Services <sup>1</sup>:

1. Deputy Taluka Development Officer,
2. Deputy Chitnis,
3. Taluka Panchayat Officer,
4. Extension Officer (Panchayats),
5. Extension Officer (Agriculture), Grade-II,
6. Extension Officer (Co-operation).

(B) Cadres of State Services:

1. Persons initially recruited on the establishment of Development Commissioner's office and holding regularly the post of Deputy Chitnises in Development Commissioner's office.
2. Office Superintendents and Deputy Chitnis<sup>2</sup> of Gujarat Panchayat Service Selection Board.
3. Head Clerks of State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Junagadh.

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

**C.B. GIRIDHAR,**  
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

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1. *Inserted vide GN, PANCHAYATS AND RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, No.GP/13 of 2016/BHARAT/102012/2380/Z, dated 24<sup>th</sup> February,2016. Inserted vide GN,*
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