

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY  
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (CO-OPERATION)

(G. O. Ms. No. 7/Co-op., dated 17th August 2000)

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 erstwhile Development Department's Notification issued in G. O. Ms. No. 42, dated 28-3-1977, and published as Supplement to the Gazette No. 16 of the 19th April 1977, the Lieutenant-Governor of Pondicherry, hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to Group 'B' post of Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies in the Co-operative Department, Pondicherry, namely : -

1. *Short title and commencement.* -(1) These rules may be called the Government of Pondicherry, Co-operative Department, Group 'B' post of Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies Recruitment Rules, 2000.

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

2. *Applications.* -These rules shall apply for recruitment to the post specified in column (1) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. *Number of posts, their classification and scale of pay.*-The number of the said posts, their classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.

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 (14) 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, 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

- (1) the reservations, relaxations in upper age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the scheduled castes, the scheduled tribes and other special category of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard; and
- (2) the appointment and promotion already made in accordance with the rules hereby superseded.

## SCHEDULE

### RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

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| 1. Name of the post  | Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies.  |
| 2. Number of post  | 7 (Seven) [2000 Subject to variation dependent on work-load .  |
| 3. Classification  | General Central Services Group 'B'-Gazetted.   |
| 4. Scale of pay  | Rs. 6,500-200-10,500.  |
| 5. Whether selection by merit or selection-cum-seniority or non-selection post.  | Selection-cum-seniority  |
| 6. Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.   | Not applicable.  |
| 7. Age limit for direct recruits   | Not applicable.  |
| 8. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.  | Not applicable.  |
| 9. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees.  | Not applicable   |
| 10. Period of probation, if any  | Two years (for promotees).   |
| 11. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/ absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods. | Promotion, failing which by deputation.  |
| 12. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/absorption, grades from which promotion/deputation/absorption is to be made.                                    | <p><b>Promotion :</b></p> <p>Co-operative Officers with 6 years regular service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis provided they have passed -</p> <p>(i) Departmental Test in Co-operation, Auditing, Book-keeping and Banking and Rural Economics conducted by the Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission; and</p> <p>(ii) Accounts Test for Executive Officers conducted by the Pondicherry Administration.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> (1) Holders of a B. Com. (Hons.) or M. Com. Degree with Co-operation as one of the subjects would be deemed to have passed the departmental tests referred to at (i) above.</p> <p><b>Note :</b> (2) Holders of a B. Com. Degree would be deemed to have passed the Departmental Test in Book-keeping referred to at (i) above.</p> |

**Note :** (3) 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.

**Deputation :**

Officers under the Central/State Government/ Union Territories -

- (a) (i) holding analogous posts, on a regular basis; or
- (ii) with 3 years regular service in post in the scale of pay of Rs. 5,500-9,000 or equivalent; or
- (iii) with 6 years regular service in posts in the scale of pay of Rs. 5,000-8,000 or equivalent; and
- (b) Possessing B. Com. (Hons.) or M. Com. Degree with Co-operation as one of the subjects of study from a recognised University or equivalent.

(The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion).

(The period of deputation including period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation / department of C e n t r a l Government shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications).

13. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition ?

**Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for promotion) -**

- (1) Chief Secretary to Government. .. Chairman
- (2) Secretary of the Department .. Member concerned.
- (3) Head of Department/Head of Office. .. Member

14. Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission necessary while appointing an officer on deputation.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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Under Secretary to Government.