

NOTIFICATION—II

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Notification No. 24/78/68-DH(S), dated 24th September, 1968 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry, hereby makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'A' post of Joint Director of Economics and Statistics in the Government of Pondicherry, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Government of Pondicherry, Group 'A' Post of Joint Director of Economics and Statistics Recruitment Rules, 1989.

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

2. *Number of post, its classification and scale of pay.*— The number of the said post, its classification and the scale of pay attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed hereto.

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 14 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 may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and that 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, 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.

6. *Saving.*— Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxation of 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.

SCHEDULE

RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF JOINT DIRECTOR OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

1. Name of the post	Joint Director of Economics and Statistics.
2. Number of post	3 (Three) [1989] Subject to variation dependent on work-load.
3. Classification	General Central Services—Group 'A' Gazetted—Non-Ministerial.
4. Scale of pay	Rs. 2,200-75-2,800-EB-100-4,000.
5. Whether selection post or non-selection post	Selection.
6. Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government).
7. Whether benefit of added years of service admissible under rule 30 of the Central Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 1972.	Note: The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (and not the closing date prescribed for those in Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Ladakh Division of Jammu and Kashmir State, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Subdivision of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep).
8. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	Not applicable.
	Essential:

(i) Master's Degree in Statistics/Operations Research or Mathematics/Economics/Commerce (with Statistics) from a recognised University or equivalent;

(ii) 4 years experience in Investigation/Research in Statistical Work in a recognised Institution/Organisation.

Note 1: Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.

Note 2: The qualification (s) regarding experience is/are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes if at any stage of selection, the Union Public Service Commission is of the opinion that sufficient number of candidates from these communities possessing the requisite experience are not likely to be available to fill up the vacancies reserved for them.

Desirable:

Doctorate Degree in the relevant subject from a recognised University or equivalent.

9. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees. Age: No
Educational qualifications: No, but must possess at least a Degree in Statistics/Operations Research or Mathematics/Economics/Commerce (with Statistics) of a recognised University or equivalent.
10. Period of probation, if any One year for direct recruits and two years for promotees.
11. Method of recruitment whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/transfer and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods. By promotion, failing which by transfer on deputation and failing both by direct recruitment.
12. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made. Promotion:
Deputy Director/Evaluation Officer with 3 years' regular service in the grade.
Transfer on deputation:
Officers under the Central/State Governments/Union Territories—
(a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis;
OR
(ii) with 3 years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs. 2,000-3,500 or equivalent;
OR
(iii) with 5 years' regular service in posts in the scale of Rs. 1,640-2,900 or equivalent; and
(b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 8.
- (The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion will not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. 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 the Central Government shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years.
13. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition? Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion):
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| 1. Chairman/Member, Union Public Service Commission | .. | Chairman |
| 2. Chief Secretary to Government of Pondicherry | .. | Member |
| 3. Secretary to Government Planning-cum-Development Commissioner | .. | Member |

Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation) :

1. Chief Secretary to Government.. Chairman
2. Secretary to Government
Planning- *c u m* -Development
Commissioner .. Member

Note: The proceedings of the Departmental Promotion Committee relating to confirmation of a direct recruit shall be sent to the Commission for approval. If, however, these are not approved by the Commission, a fresh meeting of the Departmental Promotion Committee to be presided over by the Chairman or a member of the Union Public Service Commission shall be held.

14. Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment. Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission necessary while selecting an officer for appointment to the post.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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