

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

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Puducherry, dated 06.06.2025

CIRCULAR

In pursuance of the implementation of 7th CPC, the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Puducherry proposes to amend Recruitment Rules of the posts of Director of Economics and Statistics, Joint Director of Economics and Statistics, Deputy Director of Economics and Statistics, Statistical Officer, Statistical Inspector and Field Supervisor.

2. In terms of O.M. No.AB-14017/61/2008-Estt (RR), dated, 13.10.2015 of the Department of Personnel & Training, Government of India communicated vide I.D. Note / Memorandum No.A.12017/22/2016/DPAR/CCD(1) dated, 30.01.2023 of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Personnel Wing), Puducherry, the proposed schedule for the posts of Director of Economics and Statistics, Joint Director of Economics and Statistics, Deputy Director of Economics and Statistics, Statistical Officer, Statistical Inspector and Field Supervisor are uploaded in this Directorate's official website <https://statistics.py.gov.in> for comments of the stakeholders.

3. Comments, if any may be sent to the undersigned within 30 days from the issue of this circular and soft copy of the same comments may also be sent through e-mail to [**eands@py.gov.in**](mailto:eands@py.gov.in).

(RATNAGHOSH KISHOR CHAURE)
DIRECTOR

Encl : As above.

To
All concerned.

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(G.O.Ms.No. , dated / /2025)

NOTIFICATION

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 Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and in supersession of the notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.81/89/F2, dated, 14th September, 1989 of the Finance Department, Puducherry and published as a Supplement to the Gazette No.39 dated 26th September, 1989, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'A' post of Director of Economics and Statistics in the Government of Puducherry, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement:-* (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Group 'A' Post of Director of Economics and Statistics Recruitment Rules, 2025.

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

2. *Number of post, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:-* The number of the said post, its classification and the Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the schedule annexed to these rules.

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 (13) 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 and 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, 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 rules framed or orders issued by the Government from time to time, in this regard.

ANNEXURE – I**SCHEDULE****RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DIRECTOR OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS**

Col. No.	Title	Provisions
1	Name of the post	Director of Economics and Statistics
2	Number of post	1 (One) (2025) subject to variation dependent on work load
3	Classification	General Central Service Group 'A' – Gazetted – Non-Ministerial
4	Level in Pay Matrix	Level 11 of the 7 th CPC Pay Matrix (Rs.67,700 – 2,08,700)
5	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Selection
6	Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 40 years (Relaxable for Government Servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). 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, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangu Sub-division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep)
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Essential: (i) Post Graduate Degree in Statistics / Operations Research / Mathematics / Economics from a recognised University. (ii) Seven years of experience in Investigation / Research in Statistical Work in a recognised Institution / Organisation. Note-1. The qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified. Note-2. The qualification regarding experience is Relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of

		candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or 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 vacancy reserved for them. Desirable: Doctorate Degree in the relevant subject from a recognized University
8	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of Promotes	Age : No Educational qualification : Yes
9	Period of probation if any	One year for direct recruits
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, failing which by deputation and failing both, by direct recruitment
11	In case of recruitment by promotion/ deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion/ deputation/ absorption to be made	Promotion: (i) Joint Director of Economics and Statistics with 5 years of service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and successfully completed one training programme conducted by the National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA), Central Statistical Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. (ii) Failing (i) above, Joint Directors with 8 years regular combined service in that post and the post of Deputy Director* of Economics and Statistics successfully completed one training programme conducted by the National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA), Central Statistical Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. *including the posts of Research Officer and Evaluation Officer created in the line Departments Note-1: The requirement of training for promotion is not applicable to officers holding

		the feeder post on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules. Note-2. 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 Governments / Union Territories. (a)(i) holding analogous posts on regular basis; or (ii) with 5 years regular service in posts in Pay Matrix Level 10; or (iii) with 7 years regular service in posts in Pay Matrix Level 7; and (b) Possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under column 7. (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, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation or departments of the Central / State / Union Territory Governments shall ordinarily not exceed four years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be "not exceeding 56 years" on the closing date of receipt of applications).
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its Composition	Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion): 1. Chief Secretary to Government : Chairman

		2. Secretary to Government (Economics & Statistics) : Member 3. Secretary to Government (Personnel) : Member Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering confirmation): 1. Chief Secretary to Government : Chairman 2. Secretary to Government (Economics & Statistics) : Member 3. Secretary to Government (Personnel) : Member
13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be Consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary while making appointment to the post through direct recruitment.

(BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FINANCE)

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(G.O.Ms. No. dated, / /2025)

NOTIFICATION

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 Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and in supersession of the Notification-II issued in G.O.Ms.No.81/89/F2, dated, 14th September, 1989 of the Finance Department and published in the official gazette of Puducherry in Supplement to the Gazette No.39 dated 26th September, 1989, Puducherry, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry 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 Puducherry, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement:-* (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Group 'A' Post of Joint Director of Economics and Statistics Recruitment Rules, 2025.

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

2. *Number of post, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix :-* The number of the said post, its classification and the Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

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 13 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 and 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, 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.

ANNEXURE – I**SCHEDULE****RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF JOINT DIRECTOR OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS**

Col. No.	Title	Provisions
1	Name of the post	Joint Director of Economics and Statistics
2.	Number of post	3 (Three) (2025) subject to variation dependent on work load
3.	Classification	General Central Services Group 'A' – Gazetted – Non-Ministerial
4.	Pay Band and Grade pay/Pay Scale	Level 10 of the 7 th CPC Pay Matrix (Rs. 56,100 –1,77,500)
5.	Whether selection or non-selection post	Selection
6.	Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 35 years (Relaxable for Government Servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government). 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, Lahaul and Spiti Districts and Pangi Sub-division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands or Lakshadweep).
7.	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	<u>Essential:</u> (i) Post Graduate Degree in Statistics / Operations Research / Mathematics / Economics from a recognised University. (ii) 4 years of experience in Investigation / Research in Statistical Work in a recognised Institution / Organisation. Note 1. The qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified. Note 2. The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes

		or 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 vacancy reserved for them. <i>Desirable:</i> Doctorate Degree in the relevant subject from a recognized University
8.	Whether age and educational Qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes	Age : No Educational qualification : No, but must possesses at least a Degree in Statistics / Operations Research / Mathematics / Economics from a recognized University
9.	Period of probation if any	One year (Both the promotees and direct recruits)
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, failing which by deputation and failing both, by direct recruitment
11.	In case of recruitment by promotion/ Deputation /absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / Absorption to be made	Promotion: Deputy Director* with 3 years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and successfully completed one training programme conducted by the National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA), Central Statistical Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. *including the posts of Research Officer and Evaluation Officer created in the line Departments Note -1 The requirement of training for promotion is not applicable to the officers holding the feeder post on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules. Note-2. 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. <u>Deputation:</u> Officers under the Central / State Governments / Union Territories. (a)(i) holdings analogous posts on regular basis; or (ii) with 3 years regular service in posts in Pay Matrix Level 7 and (b) possessing the educational qualifications and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Column.7 (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, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation including the period of deputation in another excadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or departments of the Central / State / Union Territory Governments shall ordinarily not exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be "not exceeding 56 years" on the closing date of receipt of applications).
12.	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its Composition	Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion): - Chairman/Member of Union Public Service Commission : Chairman - Chief Secretary to Government : Member - Secretary to Government (Economics & Statistics) : Member Group 'A' Departmental promotion Committee (for considering confirmation): - Chief Secretary to Government : Chairman - Secretary to Government (Economics & Statistics) : Member
13.	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be Consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary while making appointment to the post through direct recruitment.

(BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FINANCE)

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
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NOTIFICATION

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1. *Short title and commencement:-* (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Group 'B' (Gazetted) Post of Deputy Director of Economics and Statistics Recruitment Rules, 2025.
(ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.
2. *Number of post, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix:-* The number of the said post, its classification and the Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
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 13 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 and 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, 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.

ANNEXURE-I**SCHEDULE****RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR / RESEARCH OFFICER / EVALUATION OFFICER OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS**

1	Name of the post	Deputy Director of Economics and Statistics *
<i>* including the posts of Research Officer and Evaluation Officer created in the line Departments</i>		
2	Number of post	10 (Ten)(2025) subject to variation dependent on work load i. Deputy Director – 7 ii. Research Officer – 2 iii. Evaluation Officer - 1
3	Classification	General Central Services Group 'B' – Gazetted – Non-Ministerial
4	Level in the Pay Matrix	Level-7 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix (Rs. 44,900 – 1,42,400)
5	Whether selection or non-selection post	Selection
6	Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Government Servants upto 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) <u>Note</u> :- The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates in India (Other than those in Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep).
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	<u>Essential</u> :(i) Post graduate Degree in Statistics / Operations Research / Mathematics / Economics from a recognised University. (ii) 3 years experience in investigation / Research in Statistical Work in a recognised Institution/Organisation. <u>Note-1</u> . The qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified. <u>Note-2</u> . The qualifications regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or 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 vacancy reserved for them. <u>Desirable</u> : Doctorate Degree in the relevant subject from a recognized University

8	Whether age and educational qualification prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Age : No Educational qualification : No, but must possess at least a Degree in Statistics / Mathematics / Economics from a recognized University
9	Period of probation if any	Two years (for direct recruits only)
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	(i) 75% by promotion failing which by direct recruitment (ii) 25% by direct recruitment
11	In case of recruitment by promotion / Deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made	<u>Promotion:</u> Statistical Officer with 5 years in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and successfully completed one training programme conducted by the National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA), Central Statistical Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. <u>Note-1.</u> The requirement of training for promotion is not applicable to the officers holding the feeder post on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules. <u>Note-2.</u> The service required for promotion shall continue to be 3 years for Officers holding the feeder post on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules. <u>Note-3.</u> 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.
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its Composition	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion); and Departmental confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation): 1. Chief Secretary to Government : Chairman 2. Secretary to Government (Economics & Statistics) : Member 3. Director of Economics & Statistics : Member
13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be Consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission necessary while making appointment through direct recruitment.

(BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FINANCE)

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(G.O.Ms.No. , dated / /2025)

NOTIFICATION

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 Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and in supersession of the Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.68/F2/2005, dated, 21st November, 2005 of the Finance Department, Puducherry and published in the official gazette of Puducherry in Supplement to the Gazette No.49 dated 6th December, 2005, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules further to amend Recruitment Rules of Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) post of Statistical Officer in the Government of Puducherry, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement:-* (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) Post of Statistical Officer Recruitment Rules, 2025.
(ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.
2. *Number of post, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix :-* The number of the said post, its classification and the Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.
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 13 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 and 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, 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.

ANNEXURE-I**SCHEDULE****RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF STATISTICAL OFFICER**

1	Name of the post	Statistical Officer
2	Number of post	24 (Twenty four) (2025) subject to variation dependent on workload
3	Classification	General Central Service Group 'B' – Non-Gazetted – Non-Ministerial
4	Level in the Pay Matrix	Level-6 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix (Rs. 35,400-1,12,400)
5	Whether selection or non-selection post	Selection
6	Age limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) <u>Note-1:-</u> In the case of recruitment made through advertisement, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications. <u>Note-2:-</u> In the case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall, in each case, be the last date up to which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names.
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	(i) Post Graduate Degree in Statistics / Operations Research / Mathematics / Economics from a recognised University. (ii) 2 years experience in Investigation / Research in Statistical Work in a recognised Institution/Organisation. <u>Note-1.</u> Qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority for reasons to be recorded in writing, in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified. <u>Note-2.</u> The qualification regarding experience is relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, if at any stage of selection, the Competent Authority 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.
8	Whether age and educational Qualifications	No

	prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	
9	Period of probation, if any	Two years (for direct recruits only)
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	Promotion failing which by deputation failing both by direct recruitment
11	In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation/ absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption to be made	<u>Promotion</u> : <i>Statistical Inspector</i>* with 3 years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and have successfully completed one training programme conducted by the National Statistical Systems Training Academy (NSSTA), Central Statistical Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. <i>*Includes posts of Statistical Assistant, Research Investigator & Economic Investigator in line departments.</i> <u>Note-1.</u> The requirement of training for promotion is not applicable to officers holding the feeder posts on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules. <u>Note-2.</u> 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. <u>Deputation:</u> Officers of the Central / State Governments / Union Territories:- (a) (i) holding analogous posts on regular basis in the parent cadre/Department; or (ii) with 6 years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in Level-5 in the Pay Matrix; and (b) possessing the educational qualification and experience prescribed for direct recruits under Column (7) <u>Note-1:-</u> 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, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. (Period of deputation (ISTC: including short term contract) including the period of deputation (ISTC: including short term contract) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or departments of the Central / State / Union Territory Governments shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years on the closing date of receipt of applications).
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its Composition?	Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion / Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation):- 1. Chief Secretary to Government : Chairman 2. Secretary to Government (Economics & Statistics) : Member 3. Director of Economics and Statistics : Member
13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is Not Necessary.

(BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FINANCE)

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(G.O.Ms.No. /F2/ , dated, / /2025)

NOTIFICATION

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 Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and in supersession of the Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.39/F2/2002/A2, dated, 1st August, 2002 of the Finance Department, Puducherry and published in the official gazette of Puducherry in Supplement to the Gazette No.36 dated 3rd September, 2002, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) post of Statistical Inspector in the Government of Puducherry, namely:-

7. *Short title and commencement:-* (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted) Post of Statistical Inspector Recruitment Rules, 2025.

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

8. *Number of post, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix :-* The number of the said post, its classification and the Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns 2 to 4 of the Schedule annexed to these rules.

9. *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.

10. *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.

11. *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, 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.

12. *Saving:-* Nothing in these rules shall affect 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.

ANNEXURE-I**SCHEDULE****RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF STATISTICAL INSPECTOR IN THE
DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS**

1	Name of the post	Statistical Inspector *
<i>* Includes the posts of Statistical Assistant, Research Investigator and Economic Investigator created in the line Departments</i>		
2	Number of posts	64 (sixty four) (2025) subject to variation dependent on workload
3	Classification	General Central Service Group-'B'- Non Gazetted - Non Ministerial
4	Level in Pay Matrix	Level-6 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix (Rs.35,400 – 1,12,400)
5	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Selection
6	Age-limit for direct recruits	Not exceeding 30 years. (Relaxable for Government Servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note 1: In the case of recruitment made through advertisement, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications. Note 2: In the case of recruitment made through Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall, in each case, be the last date up to which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names.
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	Post Graduate Degree in Statistics / Operations Research / Mathematics / Economics from a recognised University.
8	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	No
9	Period of probation, if any	Two years (for direct recruits and promotees)
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 (failing which by direct recruitment) and by <i>Direct Recruitment on 3:1 ratio basis.</i>
11	In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grade from which promotion / deputation/ absorption is to be made	Promotion: Field Supervisor* in Level 4 of Pay Matrix with 10 years of service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and have successfully completed one training programme conducted by the National

		Statistical Systems Training Academy(NSSTA), Central Statistical Office(CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India. *Includes the posts of Field Enumerator, Primary Enumerator & Statistical Clerk in line departments. Note-1: The requirement of training for promotion is not applicable to officers holding the feeder post on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules. Note-2. The service required for promotion shall continue to be 8 years for Officers holding the feeder post on regular basis on the date of notification of these rules. 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 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.						
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Group ‘B’ Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion)/Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation):- <table><tr><td>1. Chief Secretary to Government</td><td>– Chairman</td></tr><tr><td>2. Secretary to Government (Eco. & Stat.)</td><td>– Member</td></tr><tr><td>3. Director of Economics and Statistics</td><td>– Member</td></tr></table>	1. Chief Secretary to Government	– Chairman	2. Secretary to Government (Eco. & Stat.)	– Member	3. Director of Economics and Statistics	– Member
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2. Secretary to Government (Eco. & Stat.)	– Member							
3. Director of Economics and Statistics	– Member							
13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is not necessary.						

(BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR)

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVT. (FINANCE)

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
(G.O.Ms.No. /F2/ , dated, / /2025)

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, and in supersession of the Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.11/82/F2, dated, 8th January, 1982 of the Finance Department, Puducherry and published as a supplement to the Gazette No.7 dated, 16th February 1982, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'C' post of Field Supervisor in the Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Government of Puducherry, namely:-

13. **Short title and commencement:-** (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Group 'C' (Non Gazetted) Post of Field Supervisor Recruitment Rules, 2025.

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

14. **Number of posts, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix :-** The number of the said posts, its classification and Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

15. **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.

16. **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 posts.

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.

17. **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.

18. **Saving:-** Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxation in upper age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, the Ex-Servicemen and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.

ANNEXURE-I**SCHEDULE****RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF FIELD SUPERVISOR IN THE
DIRECTORATE OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS**

1	Name of the post	Field Supervisor *
<i>* Includes the posts of Field Enumerator, Primary Enumerator and Statistical Clerk created in the line Departments</i>		
2	Number of posts	55 (Fifty-Five) (2025) subject to variation dependent on workload
3	Classification	General Central Services Group-‘C’- Non Gazetted - Non Ministerial
4	Level in Pay Matrix	Level 4 of the 7th CPC Pay Matrix (Rs.25,500 – 81,100)
5	Whether selection post or non-selection post	Not applicable
6	Age-limit for direct recruits	Between 18 and 30 years. (Relaxable for Government Servants upto 40 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government, provided such Government Servants are working for not less than 3 years in posts which are in the same line or allied cadres and where a relationship can be established that the services rendered by them in the Department will be useful for efficient discharge of duties in the post for which selection is made). <u>Note 1:</u> In the case of recruitment made through the Employment Exchange, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall, in each case, be the last date upto which the Employment Exchanges are asked to submit the names. <u>Note 2:</u> In the case of recruitment made through advertisement, the crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications.
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits	A degree in Economics / Statistics / Mathematics from a recognized University
8	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees	Not applicable
9	Period of probation, if any	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 direct recruitment Note: Vacancies caused by the incumbent being away on deputation or long illness or study leave or under other circumstances for a duration of one year or more may be filled on deputation basis from officials of Puducherry Administration:- (a)(i) Holding analogous posts on regular basis; or (ii) with eight years regular service in posts in Level-2 (Rs.19,900 – 63,200) in the Pay Matrix; and (b) Possessing the qualification prescribed for direct recruits under column 7.
11	In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grade from which promotion / deputation / absorption is to be made	Not applicable
12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	Group 'C' Departmental Confirmation Committee (considering confirmation) / Recruitment Committee – 1. Secretary to Government – Chairman (Economics & Statistics) 2. Joint/Deputy/Under Secretary to Government (dealing with the subjects of Economics and Statistics) – Member 3. Director of Economics and Statistics – Member
13	Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	Consultation with Union Public Service Commission is Not Necessary.

(BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR)

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