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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 Borough, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.

PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 1st January, 2014.

GUJARAT PANCHAYATS ACT, 1993

No. KP/40 of 2013/PRR/102013/1891-KH. - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 274 read with clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 114 and sub-section (5) of section 227 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 Village Panchayat Secretary, Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service, namely :-

1. These rules may be called the Village Panchayat Secretary, Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service Recruitment Rules, 2013.
2. Appointment to the post of Village Panchayat Secretary, Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service shall be made by direct selection.
3. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall -
 - (a) not be less than 18 years and not be more than 28 years of age;
 - (b) have passed the Higher Secondary School Certificate Examination conducted by Secondary and / or Higher Secondary Education Board or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Government;
 - (c) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;
 - (d) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

4. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of one year.
5. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall, during his probation period, require to undergo pre-service training and to pass the post training examination in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
6. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall, during his probation period, require to pass the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006.
7. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall require to pass an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
8. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall have to undergo such training and to pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
9. A candidate appointed by direct selection shall require to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government

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

B. R. BHAGORA,
Under Secretary to Government.