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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/37 of 2013/PRR/102013/1847-KH.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 227 read with section 274 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 Mukhya Sevika, Class-III in the superior Panchayat service, namely :-

- 1 These rules may be called the Mukhya Sevika, Class-III in the Superior Panchayat Service Recruitment Rules, 2013.
- 2 Appointment to the post of Mukhya Sevika, Class-III, in the superior Panchayat Service shall be made either-
 - (i) by direct selection, or
 - (ii) by direct selection from amongst the persons working as Aganwadi Workers.
- 3 To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall, -
 - (a) not be more than 30 years of age;

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate, who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 :-

Provided further that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate who is already in the service of Panchayat in accordance with the Gujarat Panchayat Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1998.

- (b) possess –
- (i) a Bachelor's degree obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognized as such or declared as deemed to be deemed a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or an equivalent qualification recognized by the Government;
 - (ii) the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;
 - (iii) adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.
- 4 To be eligible for appointment by direct selection from amongst the persons working as Anganwadi worker to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall –
- (a) be a Anganwadi Worker;
 - (b) not be more than 45 years of age;
 - (c) have passed the Secondary School Certificate Examination from Secondary and/or Higher Secondary Education Board;
 - (d) have atleast ten years experience as Anganwadi worker under the integrated Child Development Services Programme;
 - (e) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and
 - (f) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.
- 5 The appointments under rule 3 and rule 4 shall be made in the ratio of 1 : 1.
- 6 A candidate appointed under rule 3 and 4 shall be on probation for a period of one year.
- 7 A candidate appointed under rule 3 or rule 4 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.
- 8 A candidate appointed under rule 3 or rule 4 shall, during his probation period, require to undergo pre-service training and to pass the post training examination in accordance with the rules as may be prescribed by the Government.
- 9 A candidate appointed under rule 3 or rule 4 shall require to pass an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
- 10 A candidate appointed under rule 3 or rule 4 shall have to undergo such training and to pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
- 11 A candidate appointed under rule 3 or rule 4 shall be required to furnish a security and surety-bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by Government.

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

B. R. BHAGORA,
Under Secretary to Government.