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

## PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELPOMENT DEPARTMENT Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 29th June, 2016.

#### **GUJARAT PANCHAYATS ACT, 1993.**

No. KP/36 of 2016/PRR/1194/588/KH:— In exercise of the powers conferred by 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 Accountant, Divisional Accountant, Internal Auditor, Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service, namely:-

- 1. These rules may be called the Accountant, Divisional Accountant, Internal Auditor, Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service Recruitment Rules, 2016.
- 2. Appointment to the post of Accountant, Divisional Accountant, Internal Auditor, Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service shall be made, either,-
  - (a) by promotion of a person of proved merit and efficiency from amongst the persons who,-
    - (i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of Deputy Accountant or Taluka Panchayat Accountant, Class-III in the Superior Panchayat Service;
    - (ii) have passed the departmental examination as may be prescribed by the Government;
    - (iii) have passed the qualifying examination for computer knowledge in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Computer Competency Training and Examination Rules, 2006

Provided that where the appointing authority is satisfied that a person having the experience specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and that it is

necessary in the public interest to fill up the post by promotion even of a person having experience for a lesser period; it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, promote such person who possesses experience of a period of not less than two-thirds of the period specified in sub-clause (i) above; or

- (b) by direct selection.
- 3. Appointments by direct selection and promotion shall be made in the ratio of 1:3.
- 4. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall-
  - (a) not be more than 37 years of age:

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

- (b) Possess-
  - (i) a degree in Master of Business Administration or Master of Computer Application or Master of Commerce or Master of Science in Mathematics or in Statistics or Master of Arts in Statistics or in Economics obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or State Act in India; or any other education institution recognized as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Government; or
  - (ii) a second class degree in Bachelor of Business Administration or Bachelor of Commerce or Bachelor of Science in Mathematics or in Statistics or Bachelor of Arts in Statistics or in Economics, obtained any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or State Act in India; or any other education institution recognized as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act,1956; or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Government:
  - (iii) the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;
  - (iv) adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.
- 5. The provisions of rule 10 A of the Gujarat Panchayat Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1998 shall be applicable in respect of a candidate appointed by direct selection.
- 6. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall require to pass the departmental examination in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
- 7. The candidate appointed either by promotion or by direct selection shall require to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government from time to time.
- 8. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall require to furnish a security and a 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,

V. R. PATEL,
Under Secretary to Government.