

## NOTIFICATION

**Health and Family Welfare Department,**

**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.**

**Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2021.**

**Constitution  
of India.**

No.GP/08/DLB/10/2016/1894/JH: - In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India and in supersession of all the rules made in this behalf, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Senior Scientific Officer (Division of Drugs), Class I, in the Gujarat Drug Services under the Commissionerate of Food and Drugs Control Administration, Gujarat State, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Senior Scientific Officer (Division of Drugs), Class I, in the Gujarat Drugs Service in Food and Drugs Laboratory (Division of Drugs), Recruitment Rules, 2021.
2. Appointment to the post of Senior Scientific Officer (Division of Drugs), Class I, in the Gujarat Drugs Service in the Food and Drugs Laboratory (Division of Drugs) under the Commissionerate of Food and Drugs Control Administration, Gujarat State, shall be made either,-
  - (a) by promotion of a person who possesses 'very good' benchmark for being considered fit for promotion within the zone of consideration as laid down in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 from amongst the persons, who,-
    - (i) have worked for not less than five years in the cadre of Junior Scientific Officer (Division of Drugs), Class I, in the Gujarat Drugs Service, in Food and Drugs Laboratory

(Division of Drugs) under the Commissionerate of Food and Drugs Control Administration, Gujarat State; and

- (ii) 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 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-third of the period specified in sub-clause (i) above; or

- (b) 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 more than 42 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 nothing contained in clause (b) of sub-rule (9) of rule 8 of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in so far as relaxation of upper age limit as prescribed above is concerned;

- (b) possess,-

- (i) a post-graduate degree in Medicine/ Science/ Pharmacy/ Pharmaceutical Chemistry or Degree of Pharm.D obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or
- (ii) the associateship diploma of the Institution of Chemists (India) obtained by passing the said examination with 'Analysis of drugs and Pharmaceuticals' as one of the subjects;
- (c) have about five years combined or separate experience in the field of testing of at least one of the substance specified in "Schedule C" of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945; in Quality Control/ Quality Assurance/ Analytical Drug Laboratory/ Research and Development Department of a Pharmaceutical establishment/ in the field related to Pharmaceutical Technology/ in the Laboratory approved for this purpose by the licensing authority or in Government/ Government Undertaking/ Board/ Corporation or Limited company established under the Companies Act, 2013.

*Explanation: The candidate shall be required to produce a certificate regarding experience in the format appended to these rules as Annexure.*

- (d) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and
- (e) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

4. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be on probation for a period of two years.
5. The candidate appointed by direct selection during his probation period shall be required 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.
6. The candidate appointed by direct selection during his probation period shall be required to undergo pre-service training and pass the post-training examination in accordance with the provisions of the Gazetted Officer's Pre-Service Training and Examination Rules, 1970.
7. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass an examination in Hindi or Gujarati or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
8. The candidate appointed either by promotion or by direct selection shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
9. The candidate appointed by direct selection 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 the Government.

ANNEXURE

(see rule 3 (c) "Explanation")

Certificate

This is to certify that

1. Mr./Ms./Dr.....

(Surname)

(Name)

.....  
(Father's / Husband's Name)

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is/was working with this organization from ..... to ..... in  
..... Department in the capacity of .....

2. It is further certified that he has experience of ..... years and  
..... months in Testing in Quality Control Department/ Quality  
Assurance Department/ Analytical Drug Laboratory/ Research and  
Development of Pharmaceutical products which are included in Schedule  
"C" of the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945, under License in Form 28/28  
D bearing No.....

**Signature:-**

**Name:-**

**Designation:-**

**Seal of the Company**

**Name and address of the Company:-**

**Date:-**

**Note:** The certificate must be signed by the Managing Director, Director or Manager of  
the Company or Organisation who is declared as the competent authority.

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

(V.G. Vanzara)

Additional Secretary to Government.

**To**

- The Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Swarnim Sankul-1,  
Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Health),  
Swarnim Sankul-1, Gandhinagar.
- The Personal Secretary to the Hon'ble Minister of State (Health), Swarnim  
Sankul-2, Gandhinagar.