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PART IV-B

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made
by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND URBAN HOUSING DEPARTMENT

Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 5th September, 2019

Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act, 2013.

No. GH/V/124 of 2019/AGN/102015/2606/L.1 :- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of the Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act, 2013, (Guj.11 of 2013) 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 Assistant Director/Regional Fire Officer of the Gujarat State Fire Prevention Service, Class I, in the Directorate of Gujarat State Fire Prevention Service, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Assistant Director / Regional Fire Officer of Gujarat State Fire Prevention Service, Class I, Recruitment Rules, 2019.
2. Appointment to the post of Assistant Director / Regional Fire Officer of Gujarat State Fire Prevention Service, Class I, in the Directorate of State Fire Prevention 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 more than 45 years of age:

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of candidate belonging to the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Socially and Educationally Backward Classes, Economical Weaker Section and Women 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 the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Service Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967.

Provided also 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 the relaxation of upper age limit as prescribed above is concerned;

- (b) possess-
- (i) a Bachelor's degree 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 the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, and Completed the Divisional Officers Course or the Fire Prevention course recognised by the National Fire Service College, Nagpur; or
- (ii) a degree of Bachelor of Engineering (Fire) / Bachelor of Technology (Fire)/ Bachelor of Engineering (Fire and safety) / Bachelor of Technology (Fire and safety)/ Bachelor of Science (Fire) 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 recognized as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956;
- (c) have about seven years' service experience in a whole time in the field of Fire Brigade out of which three years' experience on the post which can be considered equivalent to the post not below the rank of Station Officer or Assistant Divisional Officer in Government / Local bodies / Government Undertaking Board / Corporation / Limited Company established under the Companies Act, 2013;
- (d) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules 1967;
- (e) possess physical and medical standards as mentioned in Appendix A; and
- (f) 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. (i) The candidate appointed by direct selection, shall during his probation period, be required to successfully complete the Divisional Officer's Course at the National Fire Service College or in the recognised institute or institution approved for the purpose:

Provided that, if the Appointing Authority is satisfied that the candidate could not successfully complete such Divisional Officer's Course in the stipulated period due to circumstances beyond his control, his probation period may be extended for one year and during the extended probation period he will have to successfully complete the training as specified by Appointing Authority.

Provided further that, if the candidate is not sent for Divisional Officer's Course due to an administrative reasons, the period shall not be counted towards this stipulated period referred to in this rule.

(ii) "Assistant Director/Regional Fire Officer of Gujarat State Fire Prevention Services, Class I who have been appointed by direct selection, shall have to successfully complete such Divisional Officer Course within two years from the date of appointment if he has not completed such Divisional Officer's Course."

Provided also that, a candidate appointed by direct selection who have already completed such Divisional Officer's Course successfully before his direct selection to the post, shall not be required to undergo such Divisional Officer's Course again.

6. The candidate appointed by direct selection, shall during his probation period, be required to undergo pre-service training and to 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, during his probation period 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.

8. The candidate appointed 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.

10. Where in respect of any matter regarding service conditions of the Assistant Director/Regional Fire Officer of the Gujarat State Fire Prevention Service, Class I, in the Directorate of Gujarat State Fire Prevention Services for which specific provision is not made either in the Gujarat Fire Prevention and Life Safety Measures Act, 2013 or in these rules, the following rules as amended from time to time which are applicable to the employees of the corresponding class of Government of Gujarat, shall, mutatis-mutandis, apply to the Assistant Director/Regional Fire Officer of the Gujarat State Fire Prevention Service, Class I, in the Directorate of Gujarat State Fire Prevention Service, whom these rules are applicable, namely :-

- (a) The Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967.
- (b) The Gujarat Civil Services (Pay) Rules, 2002.
- (c) The Gujarat Civil Services (Additions to Pay) Rules, 2002.
- (d) The Gujarat Civil Services (General Conditions of Service) Rules, 2002.
- (e) The Gujarat Civil Services (Travelling Allowance) Rules, 2002.
- (f) The Gujarat Civil Services (Occupation of Government Residential Accommodation) Rules, 2002.
- (g) The Gujarat Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 2002.
- (h) The Gujarat Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2002."

Appendix-A

(see rules 3 (e))

Minimum Physical standards for the post of
Assistant Director / Regional Fire Officer, in the Gujarat State Fire
Prevention Service, class I.

A. For Male Candidates.

Class	Minimum Height in Centimeters	Chest (Minimum in Centimeters)		Minimum Weight
		Deflated	Inflated	
Scheduled Tribes of Gujarat origin	160	81	86	50 Kg
Candidates (Except Scheduled Tribes of Gujarat origin)	165	81	86	50 Kg

Note : Minimum expansion of chest when inflated shall not be less than 5 centimeters.

B. For Female Candidates,

Class	Minimum Height in Centimeters	Minimum Weight
Scheduled Tribes of Gujarat origin	154.5	46 Kg
Candidates (Except Scheduled Tribes of Gujarat origin)	157	46 Kg

C. Candidates having any of the following physical defects shall not be fit for the post, namely:-

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| (i) Knock Knee, | (ii) Pigeon Chest, | (iii) Squint Eye, |
| (iv) Flat Feet, | (v) Varicose Veins, | (vi) Hammer Tees, |
| (vii) Fractured Limb, | (viii) Decayed Teeth, | (ix) Communicable or |
| (x) Skin Disease. | | |

D. The Medical officer shall, examine the candidate and issue the certificate of fitness taking into consideration the physical standards as mentioned above and also certify for the following matters, namely:-

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| S | Psychological |
| H | Hearing |
| A | Appendage |
| P | Physical capacity for normal work |
| E | Eye sight |
| I | meant fit in all respects to perform normal professional functions under each of the above mentioned heads |

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

SMITA SHAH,
Joint Secretary to Government.