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**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT

(G.O Ms.No.)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Notification No.F5/4/65-GP, dated the 11th January 1965 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and in supersession of the Revenue (Survey and Settlement) Department Notification issued in G.O. Ms. No. 5 dated 29th October 2003 and published as the Supplement to the Gazette No.47 dated 25th November 2003, in so far as it relates to the Technical Officer is concerned, save as respects, things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry, hereby makes the following rules, regulating the method of recruitment to the Group 'B' post of Technical Officer in the **Department Of Revenue And Disaster Management (Survey And Settlement)** of the Government of Puducherry namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement:-** (1) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry **Department Of Revenue And Disaster Management (Survey And Settlement)**, Group 'B' **Technical Officer** Recruitment Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. **Application:-**These rules shall apply for recruitment to the posts in the Survey and Land Records Department specified in column (1) of the said schedule hereby annexed.

3. **Number of posts, its classification and scale of pay:-** The number of the said posts, its classification, and the Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto, shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the said Schedule.

4. **Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications:-** The method of recruitment to the said posts, age limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (14) of the said Schedule.

5. **Disqualifications:-** No person, -

(a) Who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) Who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

6. **Power to relax:-** Where the Lieutenant-Governor, is of the opinion, that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

7. **Saving:-** Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxations in upper age limit and other concessions required to be provided for the scheduled castes, the scheduled tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.

SCHEDULE- I
RECRUITMENT RULES FOR THE POST OF TECHNICAL OFFICER

Sl.No	Particulars	Technical Officer
1	Name of the Post	: Technical Officer
2	Number of posts	: 2 (Two) (2016) Subject to variation dependent on work-load
3	Classification	: General Central Service—Group 'B' (Non-Gazetted-Non-Ministerial)
4	Level in the Pay Matrix	: Level 7 in the Pay matrix as per 7 th CPC
5	Whether selection post or non-selection post	: Selection
6	Age limit for direct recruits	: Not exceeding 30 years (Relaxable for Government servants up to 5 years in accordance with the instructions or orders issued by the Central Government) Note : The crucial date for determining the age limit shall be the closing date for receipt of applications from candidates.
7	Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits.	: (A) A Degree in Civil Engineering or Computer Science (or) A Post Graduate Degree in Geography/ Geomatics / Geospatial technology (science) / Geographical Information System: (and) (B) Certificate issued by a Government recognized institute for acquiring qualification in AUTOCAD (Civil) and Photogrammetry Note-1: If AUTOCAD and Photogrammetry are studied in Degree as subject/paper, separate certificate is not required; but there shall be an entry in the mark sheet in this regard. Note-2 : The qualifications are relaxable at the discretion of the Competent Authority for reasons to be recorded in writing in the case of candidates otherwise well qualified.
8	Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes / transfers.	: No
9	Period of Probation	: Two years(for Direct Recruits only) Note: During the period of Probation the Departmental Tests and Training prescribed by the Government shall be passed by the Direct Recruits. The promotees should pass the above tests/training within a period of 2 years from the date of promotion.
10	Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation/absorption and percentage of the posts to be filled by various methods	: (i) By Promotion, failing which by deputation 50 % (ii) By deputation failing which by direct recruitment - 50 %
11	In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation /absorption grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption is to be made	: Promotion: Manager (Technical) in Level 6 of the Pay Matrix as per 7 th CPC with 5 years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis and passed the prescribed Departmental tests and training on GIS and other modern trends in Mapping for 5 days.

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Note -1: Where juniors who have completed their qualifying /eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying /eligibility service by more than half of such qualifying/eligibility services or two years whichever is less and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying /eligibility service.

Note -2: For the purpose of computing minimum qualifying service for promotion, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006/the date from which the revised pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding Grade pay/pay scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission.

Deputation (including short term contract)

Officers under the Central / State Government / Union Territories/Statutory / Autonomous Organizations / Public Sector under takings:-

- (A) (i) holding analogous posts on a regular basis in the parent cadre/Department, or
- (ii) with 5 years service in the grade rendered after appointment thereto on a regular basis in posts in Level 6 of the Pay Matrix as per 7th CPC and

(B) (i) Possessing the qualification prescribed for direct recruits under column (7):

Note-1: The Departmental Officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, the deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion.

[Period of deputation (ISTC) including the period of deputation (ISTC) in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organization or departments of the Central/State/Union Territory Governments shall ordinarily not exceed 3 years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be not exceeding 56 years as on the closing date of receipt of applications].

Note-2: For the purpose of appointment on deputation basis, the service rendered on a regular basis by an officer prior to 01.01.2006/ the date from which the revised Pay structure based on the Sixth Central Pay Commission recommendations has been extended, shall be deemed to be service rendered in the corresponding grade pay/pay Scale extended based on the recommendations of the Pay Commission except where there has been merger of more than one pre-revised scale of pay into one grade with a common Grade pay / Pay Scale and where this benefit will extend only for the post or posts for which that Grade pay/Pay Scale is the normal replacement grade without any upgradation.

12	If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition?	: Group 'B' Departmental Promotion Committee (for considering promotion / Departmental Confirmation Committee (for considering confirmation) 1. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Puducherry -- Chairman 2. Secretary to Govt (Revenue) -- Member 3. Head of Revenue Department -- Member
13	Circumstances in which the Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment	: Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission not necessary.

(By order of the Lieutenant Governor)



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