

NOTIFICATION

Social Justice and Empowerment Department,

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Dated the 19th August, 2025.

Constitution of
India.

No.GL/21/2025/SJED/EOD/e-file/17/2024/1782/J. :- 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 Deputy Director of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Class I, in the General State Service under the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Gujarat State, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Deputy Director of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Class I, in the General State Service under the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Gujarat State (Recruitment) Rules, 2025.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
2. Appointment to the post of the Deputy Director of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Class I, in the General State Services under the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Gujarat State shall be made either:-
 - (a) by promotion of a person who possess 'good' benchmark for being considered fit for the 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 eight years in the cadre of Social Welfare Officer, Class II, under the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Gujarat State;
 - (ii) have passed the prescribed departmental examination; and
 - (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 a 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) on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose.

3. To be eligible for appointment on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose to the post mentioned in rule 2, a candidate shall-

- (a) not be more than 35 years of age;
- (b) possess 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 or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Government;
- (c) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and
- (d) possess adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.

4. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose shall be on probation for a period of two years.

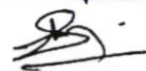
5. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose, shall be required to undergo pre-service training and to pass the post-training examination during his probation period, in accordance with the provisions of the Gazetted Officer's (Pre-service Training and Examination) Rules, 1970.

6. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose 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.

7. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to pass the departmental examination and an examination in Gujarati or Hindi or both in accordance with the rules prescribed by the Government.
8. The candidate appointed either by promotion or on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to undergo such training and to pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
9. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of the competitive examination held for the purpose 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.

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


(Shilpa M. Desai)

Under Secretary

Social Justice and Empowerment Department

Government of Gujarat

To,

1. The Manager, Govt. Printing Press, Gandhinagar with request to publish the above notification in Gujarat Govt. Gazette Part IV and send 25 copies to Additional Chief Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar and 25 copies to Director of Scheduled Caste Welfare, Jivaraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
2. Accountant General, Ahmedabad/Rajkot.
3. The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Sector-10/A, Nr. Chh-3 circle, Gandhinagar-382010.
4. Director, Scheduled Caste Welfare, 4/2, Dr. Jivaraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.

5. General Administration Department, G-5 Branch, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

6. Secretary, Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

7. A-Branch/Chh-Branch, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Sachivalaya,

Gandhinagar.

8. Section Officer-Computer Cell, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Sachivalaya,

Gandhinagar. Kindly do the arrangements to upload this Notification on this department's website.

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