

## NOTIFICATION

Social Justice and Empowerment Department

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.

Dated the 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2025.

Constitution  
India.

of No.GL/23/2025/SJED/EOD/e-file/17/2024/1783/J :- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Social Welfare Officer, Class II, under the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Recruitment Rules, 2018, namely:-

1. These rules may be called the Social Welfare Officer, Class II, under the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2025.
2. In the Social Welfare Officer, Class II, under the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Recruitment Rules, 2018, (hereinafter referred to as 'the said rules') in rule 2, after sub-rule (a) the existing sub-rule (b) shall be renumbered as sub-rule (c) and the following shall be inserted, namely:-

“(b) by promotion on the basis of the result of the Special Competitive Examination of a person who possess “good” bench mark 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 Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Class III, in the subordinate service of the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Welfare, Gujarat State;
- (ii) have passed the prescribed departmental examination for promotion to the post of Social Welfare Officer, Class II in the General State Service under the Directorate of Scheduled Castes Welfare;
- (iii) possess a bachelor's degree obtain from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or State Act, in India or any other educational institutions recognised as such or declared to be a deemed university under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Government;
- (iv) 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; and
- (v) have passed the Special Competitive Examination in accordance with the rules as may be prescribed by the Government.

3. In the said rules, for rule 3, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“3. The appointment by promotion, by promotion on the basis of the result of Special Competitive Examination and on the basis of the result of competitive examination held for the purpose under the sub - rules (a),(b) and (c) of rule 2, shall be made in the ratio of 3:1:1 respectively.”.

4. In the said rules, for rule 9, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“9. The candidate appointment either by promotion or by promotion on the basis of the result of Special Competitive Examination or on the basis of the result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination 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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