

**Notification**  
**Social Justice and Empowerment Department**  
**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.**  
**Dated the 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**Constitution  
of India.**

No. GH/2025/01/SJED/EOD/e-file/17/2024/1522/A Section: - 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 Developing Castes Welfare, Service Recruitment Rules, 2018, namely :-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Social Welfare Officer, Class II, under the Directorate of Developing Castes Welfare, Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2025.  
(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
2. In the Social Welfare Officer, Class II, under the Directorate of Developing Castes Welfare, Service Recruitment Rules, 2018 (hereinafter referred to as “the said rules”), in rule 2, -
  - (i) after clause (a) the following clauses shall be substituted namely: -  
“(b) by promotion on the basis of the result of the Special Competitive Examination of a person who possesses ‘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 Developing Castes Welfare, Gujarat State;
    - (ii) have passed the prescribed departmental examination for promotion to the post of the Social Welfare Officer, Class II in the General State Service under the Directorate of Developing Castes Welfare, Gujarat State;
    - (iii) possess a bachelor’s degree of any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other Educational Institutions recognized 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 recognized 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 prescribed by the Government; or

(c) on the basis of the result of competitive examination held for the purpose.”.

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

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

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

Under Secretary to Government.

Copy to,

- The Secretary to Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Director, Developing caste welfare, Block no.4/3, Dr. Jivarj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
- The G-5 Branch, General Administration Dept., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
- The Manager, Government Central Press, Gandhinagar (By Email-with a request to publish this notification in the *e- Gazette* of the State)
- Section Officer (Computer cell), Social Justice & Empowerment dept., Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. (to publish the notification on the website of the dept. under public domain)
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