

**NOTIFICATION**  
**Government of Gujarat**  
**Social Justice and Empowerment Department,**  
**Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.**  
**Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.**

**Constitution  
of India.**

No. GHL/2018/14/SSP/152008/528357/A :- 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 Social Welfare Officer, Class II, in the General State Service under the Directorate of Developing Castes Welfare, Gujarat State, namely :-

1. These rules may be called the Social Welfare Officer, Class II, under the Directorate of Developing Castes Welfare, Service Recruitment Rules, 2018.
2. Appointment to the post of the Social Welfare Officer, Class II, in the General State Service under the Directorate of Development Castes Welfare, Gujarat State, shall be made either -
  - (a) by promotion of a person of proved merit and efficiency from amongst the persons, who,-
    - (i) have worked for not less than seven 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 prescribe 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 as specified in sub-clause (i) above is not available for promotion and that it is necessary in the public interest to

fill up the 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 competitive examination held for the purpose.

3. The appointment on the basis of the result of competitive examination held for the purpose and promotion shall be made in the ratio of 1:4.

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

(a) not be more than 35 years of age :

(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;

(ii) the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules 1967; and

(iii) the adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or both.


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

6. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall, during his probation period, be required to undergo pre-service training and pass the post-training examination in accordance with

the provision of the Gazetted Officer's Pre-service Training and Examination Rules, 1970.

7. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of 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.
8. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of 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.
9. The candidate appointed either on the basis of the result of competitive examination held for the purpose or by promotion shall be required to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.
10. The candidate appointed on the basis of the result of competitive examination held for the purpose shall be required to furnish a surety and security 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,



(Bhavin Patel)

Under Secretary to Government.

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2. Accountant General, Ahmedabad/Rajkot.
- \* 3. The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Sector-10-A, Near Chh-3 Circle, Chh Road, Gandhinagar.
4. Director, Developing Caste Welfare, Block No.4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.



5. General Administration Department, G.5 Branch, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
6. Secretary, Legislative & Parliamentary Affairs, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar. With a request to publish Gujarati translation of this notification and send 100 copies to this department
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