

PART III

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

**DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS AND JUSTICE
(JAILS BRANCH)**

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May, 2014

No. G.S.R. 30/Const./Art.309/Amd.(1)/2014.-In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Punjab Prisons State Service (Class-II), Rules, 1978, namely:-

RULES

1. (1) These rules may be called the Punjab Prisons State Service (Class II), (First Amendment) Rules, 2014.
(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on and with effect from the 3rd December, 2015.
(3) They shall apply to the posts specified in SECTION II of Appendix "A" of the Punjab Prisons State Service (Class II) Rules, 1978.
2. In the Punjab Prisons State Service (Class II) Rules, 1978, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for the figures, bracket and word "(Class II)" wherever occurring, the bracket, word and letter "(Group B)" shall be substituted.
3. In the said rules, for rule 6, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-
"6. (1) No person shall be recruited to the Service by direct appointment, if he is less than twenty one years, or is more than twenty eight years of age on the first day of January of the year immediately preceding the last date, fixed for submission of applications by the Commission or the Board, as the case may be."

Provided that the condition of upper age limit may be relaxed upto forty-five years in the case of persons already in the employment of the Punjab Government, other State Government or the Government of India:

Provided further that in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes, the upper age limit shall be such as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.

- (2) In the case of ex-servicemen, the upper age limit shall be such as has been specified in the Punjab Recruitment of Ex-servicemen Rules, 1982, as amended from time to time.
- (3) In the case of appointment of a War-hero, who has been discharged from defence services or para-military forces on account of disability suffered by him or his widow or dependent member of his family, the upper age limit shall, be such as may be specifically fixed by the Government from time to time.”
4. In the said rules, in rule 8, in sub-rule (i), in clause (b), for sub-clause (i), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:-
- “Appointment to the Service shall be made by direct appointment on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission as result of a Combined Competitive Examination called the Punjab Civil Services (Executive Branch) and Allied Service Competitive Examination and interview conducted by the Commission. The academic Syllabus of Examination shall be the same as specified in the Punjab Civil Service (Executive Branch) (Class-I) Rules, 1976 as amended from time to time and the candidates, who qualify the said main competitive examination, and obtain not less than the minimum qualifying marks fixed by the Commission shall be put to physical test and only those candidates who qualify physical test shall be allowed to compete in the viva voce test which shall be conducted by the Commission.”
5. In the said rules, in rule 9,-
- (i) in clause (ii), after sub-clause (b), the following sub-clause shall be added, namely:-
- “(c) in the case of female candidate, the height shall be minimum of 160 cm;” and
- (ii) after clause (iii), the following clause shall be added, namely:-
- “(iv) Candidates produces a certificate of physical fitness as prescribed by rule 3.1 of the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume-I, Part-I.”
6. In the said rules, for rule 21, the following shall be substituted, namely:-
- “21. Where the Government is of opinion that it is expedient so to do, it may, in consultation with the Department of Personnel, by order, for

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reasons to be recorded in writing relax any of the provisions of these rules except the educational qualifications and experience with respect to any class or category of persons."

7. In the said rules, for rule 22, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"22. If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the Government in consultation with the Department of Personnel, shall decide the same."

RAJ KAMAL CHAUDHARI,
Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Home Affairs and Justice.

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