

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS
(WILDLIFE PRESERVATION WING)

Notification

The 22nd March, 2004

No. G.S.R. 30/Const./Art. 309/2004.—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 regulating the recruitment and the conditions of Service of the persons appointed to the Punjab Forests (Group B) Engineering and Statistical Service, namely :—

RULES

1. Short title, commencement and application.—(1) These rules may be called the Punjab Forests (Group 'B') Engineering and Statistical Service Rules, 2004.

(2) They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

(3) They shall apply to the posts specified in Appendix 'A'.

2. Definitions.—In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Appendix" means an Appendix appended to these rules ;

(b) "Government" means the Government of the State of Punjab in the Department of Agriculture and Forests

(c) "Principal Chief Conservator" means the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab ; and

(d) "Service" means the Punjab Forests (Group 'B') Engineering and Statistical Service.

3. Number and character of posts.—The Service shall comprise the posts specified in Appendix 'A' :

Provided that nothing in these rules shall affect the inherent right of the Government to add to or reduce the number of such posts or to create new posts with different designations and scales of pay, whether permanently or temporarily.

4. **Appointing Authority.**—Appointment to the Service shall be made by the Government.

5. **Method of appointment and qualifications.**—(1) Appointment to the Service shall be made in the manner specified in Appendix 'B' :

Provided that if, no suitable candidate is available for appointment by promotion and direct appointment, then appointment to the Service shall be made by transfer of a person holding a similar or an identical post under a State Government or Government of India.

(2) No person shall be appointed to a post in the Service, unless he possesses the qualifications and experience as specified against the post in Appendix 'B'.

(3) Appointment to the Service by promotion shall be made on the basis of seniority-cum-merit, but no person shall have any right to claim promotion on the basis of seniority alone.

6. **Pay of members of Service.**—The members of the Service shall be entitled to such scales of pay, as may be authorised by the Punjab Government from time to time. The scales of pay, at present, in force in respect of the members of the Service are given in the Appendix 'A'.

7. **Discipline, punishment and appeal.**—(1) In the matters of discipline, punishment and appeal, the members of Service shall be governed by the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970, as amended from time to time.

(2) The authority empowered to impose penalties as specified in rule 5 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970, shall be the Government.

8. **Application of the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994.**—(1) In respect of the matters, which are not specifically provided in these rules, the members of the Service shall be governed by the provisions of the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994 as amended from time to time.

(2) The Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Rules, 1994, at present, in force, are contained in Appendix 'C'.

9. **Interpretation.**—If any question arises as to the interpretation of these rules, the Government shall decide the same.

APPENDIX 'A'

[See rules 1(3), 3 and 6]

Designation of the Posts	Number of posts			Scale of pay (in rupees)
	Permanent	Temporary	Total	
1	2	3	4	5
Sub Divisional Officer (Civil Engineering)	1	—	1	7000—220— 8100—275— 10300—340— 10980
Statistical Officer	1	—	1	7000—220— 8100—275— 10300—340— 10980

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APPENDIX 'B'
(See rule 5)

Serial No.	Designation of Post	Percentage for appointment by		Method of appointment, qualifications and experience for appointment by	
		Promotion	Direct appointment	Promotion	Direct appointment
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Sub Divisional Officer (Civil Engineering)	Hundred per cent	—	(i) From amongst the Head Draftsman working under the control of Principal Chief Conservator, who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of five years;	—
				(ii) If no suitable Head Draftsman is eligible, then from amongst the Draftsmen working under the control of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of twelve years.	
2.	Statistical Officer	Hundred per cent	—	From amongst the Statistical Assistants, who have an experience of working as such for a minimum period of five years.	—

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