

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
FIRE SERVICE DEPARTMENT**

Public Notice on draft Recruitment Rules for the post of Divisional Fire Officer in the Fire Service Department, Puducherry

This Department is in the process of amending the Recruitment Rules (RRs) for the post of Divisional Fire Officer [Group 'A' | Gazetted | Non-Ministerial] as per CCS (Revised Pay) Rules, 2016. The draft Recruitment Rules for the post is annexed herewith.

2. Comments are invited from the stakeholders on the draft RR, within 30 days, i.e., by 04.02.2022 addressed to the undersigned or email to dfo-fire.py@gov.in.
3. Comments received after the stipulated date will not be considered while finalizing the above Rules.

Encl: As above.



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FIRE SERVICE DEPARTMENT
PUDUCHERRY

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to the article 309 of the Constitution of India, read with the Notification No. 24/78/68-DS(H), dated 24th September, 1968 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi and in supersession of the Notification under G.O. Ms. No. 17/94/LAS, dated the 2nd May, 1994 of Development Department (LA), Government of Puducherry, published as Supplement to Gazette No. 19 dated 10th May 1994, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following rules regulating the method of Recruitment to the Group 'A' post of Divisional Fire Officer in the Fire Service Department, Government of Puducherry, namely:-

1. Short title and commencement - (i) These rules may be called the Government of Puducherry, Fire Service Department (Divisional Fire Officer) Recruitment Rules, 2021.

(ii) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. Number of posts, its classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix. - The number of the said post, its classification and Pay Level in the Pay Matrix attached thereto shall be as specified in columns (2) to (4) of the Schedule annexed hereto.

3. Method of recruitment, age limit and other qualifications. - The method of recruitment to the said post, age-limit, qualifications and other matters relating thereto, shall be as specified in columns (5) to (13) of the said Schedule.

4. Disqualifications. - No person, -

(a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having a spouse living; or

(b) who, having a spouse living, has entered into or contracted a marriage with any person, shall be eligible for appointment to the said post:

Provided that the Lieutenant-Governor may, if satisfied that such marriage is permissible under the personal law applicable to such person and the other party to the marriage, and there are other grounds for so doing, exempt any person from the operation of this rule.

5. Power to relax. - Where the Lieutenant-Governor is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, he may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing and in consultation with the Union Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to any class or category of persons.

6. Saving. - Nothing in these rules shall affect the reservations, relaxations in upper age-limit and other concessions required to be provided for the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes and other special categories of persons in accordance with the orders issued by the Government from time to time in this regard.



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SCHEDULE
RECRUITMENT RULE FOR THE POST OF DIVISIONAL FIRE OFFICER

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| 1. Name of the post | Divisional Fire Officer |
| 2. Number of posts | 1 (One) [2021] Subject to variation dependent on work-load |
| 3. Classification | General Civil Services Group 'A' Gazetted - Non-Ministerial |
| 4. Pay level of the Pay matrix | LEVEL-10 of the Pay Matrix |
| 5. Whether selection post or non-selection post | Selection |
| 6. Age limit for direct recruits | Not applicable |
| 7. Educational and other qualifications required for direct recruits. | Not applicable |
| 8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotes | Not applicable |
| 9. Period of probation, if any | Two years |
| 10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion or by deputation / absorption and percentage of the vacancies to be filled by various methods. | By promotion, failing, which by deputation (including short term contract). |
| 11. In case of recruitment by promotion / deputation / absorption, grades from which promotion / deputation / absorption is to be made | Promotion
Assistant Divisional Fire Officer in Level-6 of the Pay Matrix with 8 years service rendered in the grade after appointment thereto on regular basis failing which with 14 years of combined regular service in the posts of Assistant Divisional Fire Officer (Level-6 of the Pay Matrix) and Station Officer (Level-5 of the Pay Matrix) put together provided four years of regular service in the post of Assistant Divisional Fire Officer should have been rendered as on the date of consideration for promotion. Possessing Advanced Diploma in Fire Engineering from National Fire Service College, Nagpur (or) passed Membership examination of the Institute of Fire Engineers, U.K. (or) passed graduateship examination of the Institute of Fire Engineers (India). |

Note:- Where juniors who have completed their qualifying eligibility service are being considered for promotion, their seniors would also be considered provided they are not short of the requisite qualifying / eligibility service or two years, whichever is less, and have successfully completed their probation period for promotion to the next higher grade along with their juniors who have already completed such qualifying / eligibility service.

Deputation (Including Short term contract)

Officers of the Central / State Government / Union Territories / Autonomous Organisations / Public Sector Undertaking:-

- (a) (i) holding analogous posts on a regular basis;



(or)

(ii) with 8 years of regular service in posts in the Level-6 of the Pay Matrix; and

(b) Possessing Advanced Diploma in Fire Engineering from National Fire Service College, Nagpur (or) passed Membership examination of the Institute of Fire Engineers, U.K. (or) passed graduateship examination of the Institute of Fire Engineers (India).

Note:- The departmental officers in the feeder category who are in the direct line of promotion shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment on deputation. Similarly, deputationists shall not be eligible for consideration for appointment by promotion. Period of deputation (ISTC) including the period of deputation in another ex-cadre post held immediately preceding this appointment in the same or some other organisation / Departments of the Central / State / Union Territory Governments shall not exceed three years. The maximum age limit for appointment by deputation shall be "not exceeding 56 years" on the closing date for receipt of applications.

12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee / Recruitment Committee exists, what is the composition?
- Group 'A' Departmental Promotion Committee for considering promotion :-
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| (i) Chairman/Member, UPSC | .. Chairman |
| (ii) Chief Secretary to Govt. | .. Member |
| (iii) Secretary to Govt. (Fire Service) | .. Member |
13. Circumstances in which Union Public Service Commission is to be consulted in making recruitment
- Consultation with the Union Public Service Commission is necessary on each occasion.

