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GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH.  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION,  
VOCATIONAL & INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

No. STV(TE)B(2)/85-II, dated: Shimla-2, the 24/1/91

N O T I F I C A T I O N

Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in consultation with the H.P. Public Service Commission is pleased to make the Recruitment and Promotion Rules for the post of Psychologist-cum-Rehabilitation Officer (Class-III, Non-Gazetted) in the pay scale of Rs. 1640-2925, in the Department of Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training, as per Annexure-I, attached to this Notification; namely:-

Short title and commencement:

1. (i) These Rules may be called the H.P. Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training Department Psychologist-cum-Rehabilitation Officer (Class-III, Non-Gazetted) Recruitment and Promotion Rules, 1991.

(ii) These Rules shall come into force from the date of publication in H.P. Rajpatra.

By Order.

DEV SWARUP  
Commissioner-cum-Secretary(TE) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P.  
2. All Heads of Departments in H.P.  
3. Director Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Traini  
H.P. Sundernagar Distt, Mandi with 10 spare copies.  
4. The Secretary, H.P. Public Service Commission, Shimla-2 with  
3 copies with reference to his letter No. 6-3/71-PSC-Pant.dat  
3rd July, 1989.  
5. The Deputy Controller, Printing and Stationery, H.P. Govt. Press  
Shimla-5 for publication in the H.P. Rajpatra extra-ordinary.  
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Under Secretary(TE)to the  
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.

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Annexure I.

recruitment and promotion rules for the post of Psychologist-cum-Rehabilitation Officer in the Department of Technical Education, Vocational & Industrial Training, H.P. Govt.,

Name of the post.	Psychologist-cum-rehabilitation Officer.
Number of posts.	One.
Classification.	Class-III (Non-Gazetted)
Scale of pay.	Rs. 1640-2925.
Whether selection post or non-selection post.	Not Applicable.
Age for direct recruitment.	Between 18 and 32 years.

Provided that the upper age-limit for direct recruits will not be applicable to the candidates already in service of the Govt. including those who have been appointed on adhoc or on contract basis;

Provided further that if a candidate appointed on adhoc basis become overage on the date when he was appointed as such he shall be eligible for any relaxation in the prescribed age limit by virtue of his such adhoc or on contract appointment.

Provided further that upper age limit is relaxable for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/other categories of persons to the extent permissible under the general or special orders of the H.P. Govt.

Provided further that the employees of all the public sector corporations and autonomous bodies who happened to be Govt. servants before absorption in the Public sector Corporations/Autonomous bodies at the time of initial constitution of such Corporations/Autonomous bodies, shall be allowed age-concession in direct recruitment as admissible to Govt. servants. This concession will not however, be admissible to such staff of the Public Sector Corporations/Autonomous bodies who were/are subsequently appointed by such Corporations/Autonomous bodies and were/are finally absorbed in the service of such Corporations/Autonomous bodies after initial constitution of the Public Sector Corporations/Autonomous bodies.

Note:-1. Age limit for direct recruitment will be reckoned on the first day of the year in which the posts are advertised for inviting applications or notified to the Employment Exchanges, as the case may be.

Note:-2. Age and experience in the case of direct recruitment are relaxable at the discretion of the H.P. Public Service Commission in case of the candidates otherwise well qualified.

6. Minimum educational and other qualifications required for direct recruitment.

ESSENTIAL:

Post-graduate Degree in Psychology/Sociology/Social work or its equivalent from a recognised University or an Institution recognised by the HP Govt. with atleast one years experience in Social Work or Vocational Guidance in connection with the rehabilitation of the Physically Handicapped.

OR

Bachelor's Degree in Arts/Science or its equivalent from a recognised University or an Institution recognised by the HP Govt. with atleast two years experience in Social Work or Vocational Guidance in connection with the rehabilitation of the Physically Handicapped.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION:

Knowledge of customs, manners and dialects of H.P. and suitability for appointment in peculiar conditions prevailing in the Pradesh.

8. Whether age and educational qualifications prescribed for direct recruits will apply in the case of promotees. Not applicable.
9. Period of probation, if any. Two years subject to such further extension for a period not exceeding one year as may be ordered by the competent authority in special circumstances and for reasons to be recorded in writing.
10. Method of recruitment, whether by direct recruitment or by promotion/deputation transfer and the percentage of vacancies to be filled in by various methods.
11. In case of recruitment by promotion/deputation/transfer, grades from which promotion/deputation/transfer is to be made. Not Applicable.
- Note:- Provisions of Rules 10 and 11 to be revised by the Govt. in consultation with the Commission as and when the number of posts under Rule 2 are increased.
12. If a Departmental Promotion Committee exists, what is its composition. Not Applicable.
13. Circumstances under which the HPSSC is to be consulted in making recruitment. As required under the Law.

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Essential requirement for a direct recruit.

A candidate for appointment to any service or post must be:-

- (a) A citizen of India, or
- (b) A subject of Nepal, or
- (c) A subject of Bhutan, or
- (d) A Tibetan refugee who crossed over to India before the 1st January, 1962 with the intention of permanently settling in India.
- (e) A person of India origin who has migrated from Pakistan, Burma, Sri Lanka, East African countries of Kenya, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania (formerly Tanganyika and Zanzibar), Zambia, Malawi, Zaire and Ethiopia with the intention of permanently settling in India.

Provided that candidate belonging to categories (b), (c), (d) & (e) shall be a person in whose favour a certificate of eligibility has been issued by the Govt. of India.

A candidate in whose case a certificate of eligibility is necessary may be admitted to an examination or interview conducted by the H.P. Public Service Commission or other recruiting authority but the offer of appointment may be given only after the necessary eligibility certificate has been issued to him by the Govt. of India.

15. Selection for appointment to the post to post by direct recruitment:-

Selection for appointment to the post to post by direct recruitment shall be made on the basis of viva voce test; and if the H.P. Public Service Commission or other recruiting authority, as the case may be, so consider necessary or expedient, by a written test or a practical test, the standard/syllabus etc. of which will be determined by the Commission/other recruiting authority, as the case may be.

16. Reservation:

The appointment to this service shall be subject to orders regarding reservation in the service for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes/Backward Classes/Other categories of persons issued by the H.P. Govt. from time to time.

17. Power to relax.

Where the State Government is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient so to do, it may be order for reasons to be recorded in writing an in consultation with the H.P. Public Service Commission, relax any of the provisions of these rules with respect to category of posts.