

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Recruitment to Group 'B' Posts - Consultation with Union Public Service Commission - Review of the provisions of Recruitment Rules for various Group 'B' posts in Government Departments - Orders - Communicated.

**DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS
(PERSONNEL WING)**

G.O.Ms. No.72

Pondicherry, the 26.11.2001.

Read: G.O.Ms.No.37 dated 02.08.1999 of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Personnel Wing), Pondicherry.

ORDER:

In the order read above, the decision of Government of India vide Office Memorandum No. 39018/1/98-ESTT(B) dated 21.05.1999, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Personnel and Training, New Delhi was communicated wherein they have, *inter alia*, informed that Union Public Service Commission need not be consulted while making direct recruitment to Group 'B' services or posts which is in the scale of pay, the maximum of which is below Rs.10,500/- and the direct recruitment of these posts, will, however, be made through Staff Selection Commission, Government of India. The question whether recruitment through the Staff Selection Commission is necessary and applicable for vacancies arising in Government of Pondicherry has been examined.

2. The Staff Selection Commission is neither a constitutional authority nor has it been set up under any Act of Parliament, but under a resolution of the Government of India, for making recruitments to vacancies in Central Government Departments and sub-offices only. The Staff Selection Commission does not make recruitment against the vacancies in Union Territories. Therefore, it is not necessary to make any reference to the Staff Selection Commission for recruitment to vacancies in the Government of Pondicherry.

3. It is, however, necessary that in place of the Member, Union Public Service Commission who used to be the Chairman of the Recruitment Committees for such Group 'B' posts, the Chief Secretary to Government is appointed as Chairman. Therefore, all Secretaries to Government are requested to review the Recruitment Rules and ensure that necessary amendment is carried out in the Recruitment Rules to ensure that the composition of the Recruitment Committee for Group 'B' posts, the maximum pay of which is below Rs.10,500/- is as follows:-

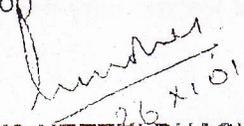
"Composition of the Recruitment Committee"

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| (i) | Chief Secretary to Government of Pondicherry | -- | Chairman |
| (ii) | Secretary to Government - Incharge of the Department concerned | -- | Member |
| (iii) | Head of the Department | -- | Member |

While conducting the recruitment, the Chairman may also nominate one or two expert(s) as Advisers, to assist the Committee. They, however, will not be Members of the Recruitment Committee".

3. This exercise should be completed within a period of 3 months from the date of issue of this Order.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)


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(G.THEVA NEETHI DHAS)
JOINT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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