

PUNJAB PANCHAYATI RAJ RURAL VETERINARY (GROUP-A) SERVICE RULES,2011

PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), NOV 11, 2011 (KRTK 20, 1933 SAKA) GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB 537 DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATS Notification The 11th November, 2011 No. GS.R. 79 R.A. 9/1994/ss.196 and 227/2011.—The following draft of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Rural Veterinary (Group-A) Service Rules, 2011, which the Governor of Punjab proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 227 read with sub-section (2) of section 196 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No. 9 of 1994), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, is published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section 227 for the information of the persons likely to be affected thereby. Notice is hereby given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Government on or after the expiry of a period of seven days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, together with any objection or suggestion, which may be received by the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), from any person before the expiry of the period so specified with respect to the said draft, namely :—

DRAFT RULES 1. Short title, commencement—(1) These rules may be called the Punjab Panchayati Raj Rural Veterinary (Group-A) Service Rules, 2011. **(2)** They shall come into force on and with effect from the date of publication in the Official Gazette

2. Definitions.—(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,— (a) "Act" means the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 ; (b) "Selection Committee" means a Committee constituted under rule 5 of these rules ; (c) "Service" means the Punjab Panchayati Raj Rural Veterinary (Group 'A') Service constituted under rule 3 of these rules ; and (d) "Government" means the Government of the State of Punjab in the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats. **(2)** The words and expressions used in these rules, but not defined, shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Punjab Civil Services (General and common conditions of service) Rules, 1994. 538 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), NOV 11, 2011 (KRTK 20, 1933 SAKA) **3. Constitution of Service.**—The Government hereby constitutes the Punjab panchayati Raj Rural Veterinary Service (Group-A) Service comprising of District-wise cadre and consisting of posts as specified against each district in Appendix 'A' : Provided that nothing in these rules shall affect the inherent right of the Government to add to or to reduce the number of such posts or 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 Director on the recommendations of the Selection Committee

5. Constitution of Selection For the purposes of recruitment under these rules, there shall be Selection Committee at the level of every Zila Parishad to be called Zila Parishad Selection Committee consisting of the following members, namely (i) (ii) (iii) (iv) (v) (vi) **Chairman, Zila Parishad concerned Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad concerned District Animal Husbandary Authority One member, to be nominated by the Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes ; One member, to be nominated by the Department of Sainik Welfare ; and One member, to be nominated by the Department of Sports Chairperson Member Secretary Member Member Member (2) For the purpose of making selection, the Selection Committee shall follow the criterion, as specified in rule 11 of these Rules.** **(3)** After finalization of the selection process, the names of the selected candidates, in order of merit, shall be forwarded by the Chief Executive Officer of the concerned district to the Director for issuing appointment letters

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

7. Age.—No person shall be recruited to the Service by Direct appointment, if he is less than twenty five years or is more than forty years of age on the 1st day of January of the year immediately preceding the last date fixed for submission of applications or unless he is within such range of minimum and maximum age limits, as may be specifically fixed by the Government from time to time. PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), NOV 11, 2011 (KRTK 20, 1933 SAKA) 539 **8. Qualifications.**—No person shall be recruited

to the Service by direct appointment unless he possess a Bachelor Degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry from recognized University or Institution

9. Criterion for appointments.—(1) Appointment to the Service shall be made from amongst the eligible candidates purely on the basis of merit. (2) The merit will be prepared by adding the percentage of marks obtained in 10+2 Examination or its equivalent and Bachelor Degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry : Provided that a Candidate having qualification of Master of Veterinary Science shall be given ten additional marks and a candidate having qualification of Ph.D in any of the Branches of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science shall be given fifteen additional marks while preparing merit. Example 1 :—A person, who has— (i) obtained 62% marks in 10+2 examination (ii) obtained 72% marks in Bachelor Degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (iii) Master of Veterinary Science in any of the branches of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science.— shall be considered to have obtained total marks [i.e. (i) + (ii) + (iii)] = [62 + 72 + 10 = 144] Example 2 :—A person, who has— (i) obtained 62% marks in 10+2 examination (ii) obtained 72% marks in Bachelor Degree in Veterinary Science and Animal Husbandry (iii) Ph.D in any of the branches of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Science.— shall be considered to have obtained total marks [i.e. (i) + (ii) + (iii)] = [62 + 72 + 15 = 149] (3) In case of equal marks in the final merit list, the person older in age shall be placed higher in merit. IO. Liability to transfer.—The members of the Service may be transferred from one place to another within the same district but on request, the Director may post a member of the Service by transfer to any other district in case he wishes to lose his seniority. 540 PUNJAB GOVT GAZ. (EXTRA.), NOV 11, 2011 (KRTK 20, 1933 SAKA) 11. Medical Certificate.—Every person appointed to the Service shall be required to produce certificate of physical fitness from the Chief Medical Officer of the concerned district before joining the Service

12. Application of the New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme.—(1) The members of the Service shall be governed by the provisions of the New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme, as specified by the Punjab Government for its employees—vide letter No. 3/72/2003-3FPPC/7280, dated 12/12/2006. (2) A separate account of the New Defined Contributory Pension Scheme for each subscriber, shall be maintained by the Zila Parishad concerned, 13. Discipline, punishment and appeal.—(1) In the matters of discipline, punishment and appeal, the members of the 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 specified in rule 5 of the Punjab Civil Services (Punishment and Appeal) Rules, 1970, and the appellate authority in respect of the members of the Service, shall be such, as specified in Appendix 'B'

14. Retirement.—The members of Service shall retire on superannuation on attaining the age as provided by the Punjab Government for its employees under the Punjab Civil Services Rules, Volume-I, Part-I

15. Leave to the members of Service.—The members of Service shall be entitled to such leaves, as is admissible to the Veterinary Officers serving in the Department of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries of the State of Punjab

16. Reservation in Service.—The reservation in the appointment to the Service shall be given to the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes as per the provisions of the Punjab Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes (Reservation in Services) Act 2006, as amended from time to time and to the persons belonging to other categories for which reservation is provided by the Punjab Government as per the instructions issued by the Punjab Government

17. Matters not covered under these rules.—(1) In respect of the matters, which are not specifically provided in these rules, the members of the Service shall be governed by 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'. APPENDIX 'A' (See rule 3) Sr. No. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Name of the District Amritsar Tarntarn Bathinda Faridkot Fatehgarh Sahib Ferozepur Gurdaspur Hoshiarpur Jalandhar Designation of the Post 3 Rural Veterinary Officer Rural Veterinary Officer Rural Veterinary Officer Rural Veterinary Officer Rural Veterinary Officer Rural Veterinary Officer Rural Veterinary Officer Rural Veterinary Officer Number of Posts Permanent Temporary 4 34 36 51 13 13 62 72 34 22 Total 34 36 51 13 13 62 72 34 22 Scale of Pay (in rupees) 5 15600—39100+5400 15600—

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