

**PUNJAB CRIMINAL PROSECUTION SERVICE (CONDITIONS OF
SERVICE) SERVICE RULES, 2007**

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NOTIFICATION

No. SO (Admn.)PPD/3-61/2007: in exercise of the powers conferred upon him under Section 15 of the Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) Act 2006 (III of 2006), the Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following rules:

1. Short title, extent and commencement.- (1) These rules may be cited as the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service, (conditions of service) Service Rules, 2007

(2) These shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.- (1) in these rules:

a). Act means the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and powers) Act, 2006

b). "appointing authority" means the appointing authority mentioned in column 4 of the Schedule;

c). "Government" means the Government of the Punjab;

d). Initial recruitments means initial recruitment in the service on regular or contract basis;

e). 'Holder of Judicial Office' means a holder of a post in the Punjab Judicial Service.

f). "Post" means a post in the service;

g). "prescribed civil service" means the District Management Group or the Punjab Management Service;

h). Schedule means the schedule annexed to these rules; and

i). 'Service' means the Punjab Criminal Prosecution Service.

(2) The words or an expression used in the rules but not defined has the same meaning as in the Act.

3. Composition of Service.- The Service shall comprise of persons appointed to the posts mentioned in the Schedule.

4. Manner of appointment.- (1) Appointment to a post in the service may be made through initial recruitment, promotion or transfer.

(2) The Government may require a person appointed to a post in the Service or a candidate for a post in the Service to take such examination(s) in such manner as it may specify.

(3) No person shall be appointed through initial recruitment on regular basis except on the recommendation of the Punjab Public Service Commission.

5. Appointment through initial recruitment.- (1) The appointing authority shall make appointments on the posts in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule.

(2) A person appointed through initial recruitment on regular basis shall remain on probation for a period of two years and shall not be confirmed in the service unless he successfully completes such training and such examinations as may be specified by the Government.

(3) If a person appointed in the Service through initial recruitment fails to complete the training or fails in the specified examination, within a specified time in three attempts, the appointing authority shall terminate his services.

6. Appointment through Promotion. - (1) A person appointed to the Service on regular basis and fulfils the conditions mentioned in column 6 of the schedule, shall be eligible to be considered for appointment through promotion to a post reserved for promotion in the Schedule.

(2) Promotion shall be granted with immediate effect and shall, in no case, be granted from the date of availability of a post reserved for promotion.

(3) A promotion shall be stand actualized on the date when the promotee assumes the charge of the higher post.

(4) No person shall be considered for promotion unless he has completed the training and passed the examination, as may be specified by the Government; Provided that the person who were inducted into service in terms of section 8(4) the Act, shall be exempted from training for purposes of promotion.

7. Appointment through transfer – Appointment through transfer may be made from amongst the eligible officers in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule.

8. Conduct - The conduct of the member of the Service shall be regulated by the Punjab Employees (Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability) Act, 2006 and any other law or rules as may be applicable to civil servants.

9. Applicability of Code of Contract - A Public Prosecutor shall follow the code of conduct issued under section 17 of the Act.

10. Applicability of Civil Service Rules - Terms and conditions of service which are not mentioned in these rules including leave, pension and retirement, the rules made, instructions issued and directions given under the Punjab Civil Servants Act, 1974 (viii of 1974) and any other law for the time being in force shall apply to the members of the service.

¹ added vide notification No. SO (Admn.), PPD/3-61/07 dated 29th April, 2010.

Schedule

Name of the Department	Functional Unit	Name of the Post	Appointing Authority	Minimum Qualification for Appointment		Method of Recruitment	Age for Initial Recruitment		Examination, Training and other Conditions Required for Promotion/Confirmation.
				5	6		Min	Max	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
i [***									*]
Public Prosecution Department	Office of the Prosecutor General	2. Additional Prosecutor General (BS-19)	Chief Minister	ii (i) Bachelor's degree in Law from a University recognized by the Higher Education Commission and ten years' Practice as Advocate High Court; or Postgraduate degree in Law from a University recognized by the Higher Education Commission and eight years' practice as Advocate High Court; or"; (ii) Fifteen (15) years experience in the prescribed civil service and a Bachelor's Degree in Law; or Twelve (12) years experience in the prescribed civil service and a Post-Graduate Degree in Law or Barrister-at-Law; or (iii) Seven (7) years experience as a Deputy Prosecutor General and Bachelor's Degree in Law; or (iv) Five (5) years experience as District Public Prosecutor, or iii (v) Twelve (12) years service as Public Prosecutor; or iv (vi) Five (5) years service as member of judicial service.	v [***	ii (i) 34% by initial recruitment; (ii) 34% by promotion on the Basis of selection-on-merit from amongst the Deputy Prosecutors General with seven years' service as such and who have successfully completed or passed such training or examination as the Government may prescribed; and (iii) 32% by posting from amongst the District Public Prosecutors, serving on regular basis, and officers of the prescribed civil service, having Bachelor's degree in Law from a University recognized by the Higher Education Commission.";	40	55	
i The existing entries in column 1 to 10 against the post at Serial No. 1 i.e. Prosecutor General (BS-20) is omitted vide notification No. SO (A) PPD/6-4/2008 dated 25 th July, 2011. ii substituted vide notification No. SO (C) PPD/1-9/2017 dated 16 th April, 2018. iii substituted vide notification No. SO (Admn) PPD/3-61/07 dated 29 th April, 2010. Iv substituted vide notification No. SO (Admn) PPD/3-61/07 dated 29 th April, 2010 v. The existing entry in column 6 against the post at Sr. No. 02 i.e. Additional Prosecutor General (BS-19) is omitted vide Notification No. SO (C) PPD/1-9/2017 dated 16 th April, 2018.									

-do-	-do-	3 Deputy Prosecutor General (BS-18)	Administrative Secretary	<p>vi (i) Bachelor's degree in Law from a University recognized by the Higher Education Commission and eight Years' practice as Advocate High Court, or</p> <p>Postgraduate degree in Law from a University recognized by the Higher Education Commission and six years' Practice as Advocate High Court, or;</p> <p>(ii) Ten (10) years experience in the prescribed civil service and a Bachelor's Degree in Law; or</p> <p>Seven (7) years experience in the prescribed civil service and a Post-Graduate Degree in Law or Barrister-at-Law; or</p> <p>“(iii) Bachelor's Degree in Law from a University recognized by the Higher Education Commission and seven Years' experience as the Public Prosecutor.”</p>	vii [***]	<p>(i) 39% by initial recruitment;</p> <p>(ii) 39% by promotion on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness from amongst the eligible Assistant District Public Prosecutors or Deputy District Public Prosecutors who have Seven years' service as such and have successfully passed the examination for promotion, conducted by Punjab Public Service Commission;</p> <p>Explanation.- An Assistant District Public Prosecutor or a Deputy District Public Prosecutor shall be eligible to appear in the promotion examination if he has earned good annual performance reports (PERs) for the last three years and has not been awarded any major penalty or fine exceeding rupees ten thousands in the last three years; and</p> <p>(iii) 22% by posting from amongst the Deputy District Public Prosecutors serving on regular basis and officers of the prescribed civil service, having Bachelor's degree in Law from a University recognized by the Higher Education Commission. If none is available for promotion, by posting.</p>	35	50	
-do-	-do-	4. District Public Prosecutor (BS-19)	Chief Minister	<p>(i) Bachelor's Degree in Law with twelve (12) years practice as an advocate, Or</p> <p>(ii) Ten (10) years Practice as an advocate if holding a post-Graduate Degree in Law; Or</p> <p>(iii) Ten (10) years experience in the prescribed civil service and a Graduate Degree in Law.</p>		<p>viii (i) 25% by initial recruitment.</p> <p>(ii) 75% on the basis of selection <u>on merit from amongst Deputy District Public Prosecutors (BS-18) who have successfully completed or passed such training or examination as the Government may prescribe and have seven years service.</u></p> <p>ix Provided that the persons, inducted in service in terms of section 8(4) of the Act, may be considered for promotion if they have twelve (12) years service in BS-17 and above of which at least four(4) years service shall be in BS-18.</p>	40	55	
<p>vi substituted vide notification No. SO (C) PPD/1-9/2017 dated 16th April, 2018.</p> <p>vii The existing entry in column 6 against the post at Sr. No. 03 i.e. Deputy Prosecutor General (BS-18) is omitted vide Notification No. SO (C) PPD/1-9/2017 dated 16th April, 2018.</p> <p>viii substituted vide notification No. SO (C) PPD/1-9/2017 dated 29th April, 2010.</p> <p>ix substituted vide notification No. SO (C) PPD/1-9/2017 dated 16th April, 2018.</p>									

-do-	-do-	5. Deputy District Public Prosecutor (BS-18)	Administrative Secretary	x (i) Seven (7) years Practice as an advocate in case of Bachelor's degree in law; or xii (ii) Five (5) years practice as an advocate in case of post graduate degree/Ph.D in law; or xiii (iii) Five (5) years experience as Public Prosecutor.	x (i) 25% by initial recruitment; and (ii) 75% by promotion on the basis of seniority-cum-fitness from amongst Assistant District Public Prosecutors (BS-17) having five years' service as such and who have successfully completed promotion related training and passed departmental examination from Center for Professional Development of Public Prosecutors".	30	45	
-do-	-do-	6. Assistant District Public Prosecutor (BS-17)	-do-	Bachelor's Degree in Law with two (2) years Practice as an advocate.	100% through initial recruitment	25	35	
x substituted vide notification No. SO(C)/PPD/1-9/2017 dated 16 th April, 2018. xi substituted vide notification No. SO(C)/PPD/1-2/2013 (P) dated 28 th December, 2022. xii substituted vide notification No. SO (Admn) PPD/3-61/07 dated 29 th April, 2010. xiii substituted vide notification No. SO (Admn) PPD/3-61/07 dated 29 th April, 2010.								