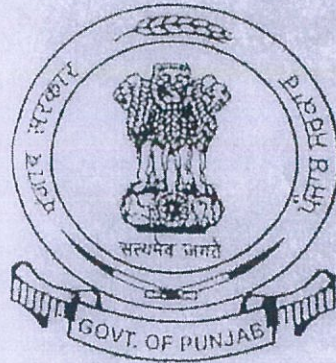


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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL

THE PUNJAB CIVIL SERVICES
(GENERAL AND COMMON CONDITIONS OF SERVICE)
RULES, 1994

(As amended upto 30th September, 2016)

institution last attended, if any, and similar certificates from two responsible persons not being his relatives, who are well acquainted with him in his private life and are unconnected with him in his private life and are unconnected with his university, college, school or institution; and

- (b) An affidavit to the effect that he was never convicted for any criminal offence involving moral turpitude and that he was never dismissed or removed from service of any State Government or of Government of India, or of any Public Sector Undertaking.

4. Disqualification.- No person;-

- (a) who has entered into or contracted a marriage with a person having 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 Service :

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

- 5. Age.-** [(1) No person shall be recruited to the Service by direct appointment, if he is less than eighteen years or is more than thirty seven years of age in the case of technical and non-technical posts on the first day of January of the year immediately preceding the last date, fixed for submission of applications by the Commission or the Board, as the case may be.]

Provided that where different lower and upper age limits have been specifically prescribed for posts in the Service Rules, these limits shall be made applicable for appointment to such posts:

Provided further that the upper age limit may be relaxed upto forty-five years in the case of persons already in the employment of the Punjab Government, other State Government or the Government of India.

Provided further that in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and other Backward Classes, the upper age limit shall be such as may be fixed by the Government from time to time.

- (2) In the case of ex-servicemen, the upper age limit shall be such as has been prescribed in the Punjab Recruitment of Ex-servicemen Rules, 1982, as amended from time to time.
 (3) In the case of appointment on compassionate grounds on priority basis, the upper age limit shall be such as may be specifically fixed by the Government from time to time.
²[(4) In the case of appointment of a War-hero, who has been discharged from defence services or para-military forces on account of disability suffered by him or his widow or dependent member of his family, the upper age limit shall be such as may be specifically fixed by the Government from time to time]

- ³[5A. **Increase in upper age limit.** – Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 5, on and with effect from the commencement of the Punjab Civil Services (General and Common Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2010, where in any other Service rules, or in Government instructions, the upper age limit for appointment to any Service or for any category or persons, if different from thirty-five years, it shall be deemed to have been increased by two years.]

¹ Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No.G.S.R.20/Const./Art.309/Amd.(10)/2010, dated 24th May, 2010.

² Amended vide Punjab Government Notification No.G.S.R.81/Const./Art.309/Amd(11)/99, dated 15th November, 1999.

³ Rule 5A after rule 5 was inserted vide Punjab Government Notification No.G.S.R.20/Const./Art.309/Amd.(10)/2010, dated 24th May, 2010.